Report on ICANN Activity for September 2017

ICANN Evolution

Some issues are still outstanding, so the effort is ongoing.

Most, if not all, of this should be complete by the ICANN 60 meeting in October.

ATLAS III

ATLAS II was the meeting Scott attended in London. This is a F2F attended by representatives from At-Large "Structures" world-wide.

Planning for ATLAS III continues. Currently, the meeting wil be held in Kobe Japan, March 9 - March 14, 2019.

WHOIS/"Registrant Data System"

No news on this front.

At-Large Review

At-Large response was presented to the appropriate committee on the Board.

Work is ongoing on the list of outstanding issues, which is smaller than it was last month. The most troublesome issues include a statement on Human Rights, and, the question of Jurisdiction – which has recently become more complicated because of changes in the US Administration.

<u>Technology Task Force</u>

The project to explore the idea of an alternative conferencing tool (to Adobe Connedt) is ongoing, even as the effort to produce a report on this effort continues. There is a companion project on the subject of "chat" tools to replace Skype, the current tool.

North American At-Large

A new Working Group is about to be formed to examine "hot topics" that are of particular importance to NARALO and the region it represents.