Report on ICANN Activity for November 28, 2016

ICANN Evolution(Formerly "IANA Issues ", Formerly . . .))

Transition is DONE. Work Stream 2 is a post-transition effort to build on the foundation ("windows and furniture")

An observation about the development of the transition recommendations: some people tried to torpedo the consensus and went to press with misrepresentations of what happened.

The second phase of the transition effort was reviewed during ICANN's Annual General Meeting, held in Hyderabad, India on November 2-9. A 'plenary' session, focusing on the post-transition effort was held on the day before the "official" start of the meeting.

Among the topics were the fact that there is a limited time for this effort and some of the efforts are far more complex than the ones dealt with in the pre-transition effort and deal with such issues as diversity, guidelines for good faith conduct, human rights, jurisdiction, the ombudsman role, accountability of the various Service Organizations and Advisory Committees, accountability of staff and transparency.

At-Large meetings, ICANN Evolution and the Work stream and Work Stream 2 meetings took up most of my time during the rest of the meeting. I did, however attend a session between the ICANN Board and the Stability and Security Advisory Committee, which discussed the most recent report, SAC084 on confusability issues with internationalized country-code top level domain names.

Further information on discussions at the ICANN meeting is available on request.

<u>Technology TaskForce</u>

WHOIS – Registration Data Base

ICANN 57 and the North America Region General Assembly

Review of NARALO Operating Principles

New Board Member

No activity on any of these, other than progress reports during the Annual General Meeting.