



## The Number Resource Organization (NRO)

Formed by the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) to formalise their cooperative efforts, the NRO exists to protect the unallocated Number Resource pool, to promote and protect the bottom-up policy development process, and to act as a focal point for Internet community input into the RIR system.

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

Dr. Paul Twomey  
President & CEO  
ICANN

Dear Dr. Twomey,

This letter is conveyed to you by the Number Resource Organization on behalf of the five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), AfriNIC, APNIC, ARIN, LACNIC, and RIPE NCC.

We would like through this correspondence to reconfirm our commitment to ICANN stated in our letter dated 17 December 2007 including our voluntary contribution to its budget. We continue to view our relationship with ICANN as essential to the stability and interoperability of the Internet and more specifically its Addressing system.

We wish to reiterate our willingness to review our current arrangement within one (1) year of the date of this letter to reconfirm our commitments or to enter into a more appropriate formal relationship with ICANN if at such time this becomes an issue of priority for either party.

For avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this letter shall give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise.

We look forward to continue working together with ICANN in the interest of all our stakeholders.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adiel Akplogan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Adiel A. Akplogan  
Chair, Executive Council (2009)  
Number Resource Organization

