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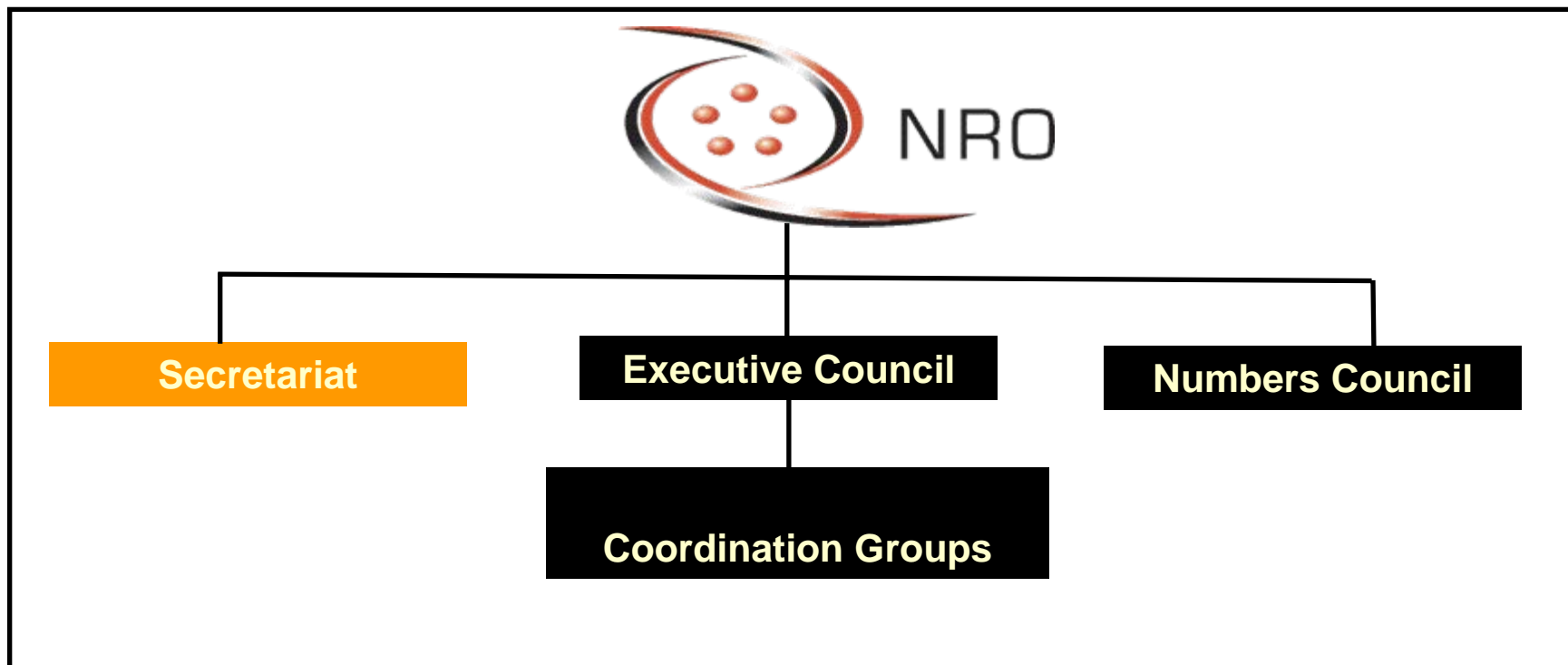## Amsterdam

ORGANIZATION

Number Resource Organization
24 October 2003

**Formed by the Regional Internet Registries
to formalize 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.**

Structure


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  Secretariat   Executive Council   Numbers Council
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              Coordination Groups
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Executive Council

LACNIC	Raúl Echeberría	Chair
ARIN	Ray Plzak	Secretary
APNIC	Paul Wilson	Treasurer
AFRINIC	Adiel Akplogan	
RIPE NCC	Axel Pawlik	

The offices rotate every year.

- **The EC meets periodically by teleconference and/or face to face**
  - **10 meetings in 2005**
  - **7 meetings in 2006 so far**

- **Minutes are available at www.nro.net**

NRO + **ICANN** = **ASO**

5 RIRs
8269 NIR, LIR, ISP

The NRO Fulfils The:
– Role
– Responsibilities
– Functions
of the ICANN ASO

Address Council

Who is it?	• **The NRO Number Council**
What is it?	• **Number Resource Policy Advisory Body**

How is it Organized?	• **15 Members [3 From Each Region]**
	   – **2 Elected at Large**
	   – **1 Appointed by RIR Board**
	• **RIR & ICANN Observers**

Term of Office?	• **Three (3) years, staggered**
What Does it Do?	• **Advise ICANN Board** • **Select ICANN Board Members (2)** • **Select ICANN NomCom member (1)**

Address Council

REGION	Member
AfriNIC	**Sylvia Kezengwa** **Jean Robert Hountomey** **Alan Barrett***
APNIC	**Hyun-Joon Kwon** **Kenny Huang** **Mao Wei***
ARIN American Registry for Internet Numbers	**Louis Lee** **Sanford George** **Martin Hannigan***
LACNIC	**Sebastian Bellagamba [Chair]** **Francisco Obispo** **Hartmut Glaser***
RIPE NCC	**Sabine Jaume** **Hans Petter Holen** **Wilfried Woeber***

* Appointed by RIR Board

Coordination Groups

- **Communication**
  - **Chair : Susan Hamlin**
- **Engineering**
  - **Chair : Ginny Listman**
- **Legal Team**
  - **Coordinator : Steve Ryan**

NRO – Current Main Topics

- **Procedural Issues**
  - **Procedures for ASO**
  - **Coordination Groups' Charters**
- **Internet Governance**
  - **WSIS Follow-up – IGF**
    - **2 NRO EC Members in the Advisory Group**
      - **Adiel Akplogan**
      - **Raúl Echeberría**
  - **ITU liaison**
  - **Relationship with the ICANN GAC**
  - **Participation in ITU Telecoms World 2006 / Hong Kong**
- **Certification Issues**
- **Harmonization of IP allocation practices**
- **IANA Services Contract**
- **NRO Incorporation**

Links

http://www.nro.net

http://www.afrinic.net   http://www.apnic.net   http://www.arin.net

http://www.lacnic.net   http://www.ripe.net