

Arbiter's Update

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Status

- 14 arbiters in Arbitration Panel
- Arbitration cases : 9 (2 since last update in May 2011)
- Arbiter's meeting: September, 25, 2012 Okura Hotel

Arbiters Panel



missing Ronald Duncan & David Kessens

More info on biographies and contact details on Arbitration pages at <http://www.ripe.net/lir-services/ncc/legal/arbitration/>

Arbitration Panel

- All volunteer panel
- Impartial, no involvement of RIPE NCC in arbitration
Strict no conflict of interest guidelines
- Follow the policies as defined by the RIPE community

One other, non-arbitration task:

Review resource requests for the RIPE NCC

<http://www.ripe.net/ripe/docs/ripe-476>

Scope of Arbitration

Settlement of disputes

- Contributors-RIPE NCC
 - Direct Assignment Users-RIPE NCC
 - Contributor-Contributor
- Direct Assignment User-Direct Assignment User
- Contributor-Direct Assignment User

Evaluation of requests by RIPE NCC

- According to policy “Allocating/Assigning Resources to RIPE NCC”

More info:

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Last meeting

Reviewed procedures and guidelines

Discussed prior cases and resolutions

Reviewed new policies (IPv4 runout)

Review of procedures

Evaluation of resource requests by the RIPE NCC
(<http://www.ripe.net/ripe/docs/ripe-476>):

“Should either or both the RIPE NCC IPRAs and the pool of arbiters reject a request, or if the request cannot be granted by applying the standard LIR policies, the RIPE NCC can file a request to the RIPE Plenary Meeting to have its case heard.”

Review of procedures

Operational implementation was found to be inadequate

Plenary requests should not come as a surprise:

- We need an announcement to the community well in advance of a RIPE meeting
- An announcement should have pointers to all relevant documentation including any rejections by the arbitration panel
- Discussion on the relevant mailing lists should allow the community to form a well informed opinion, or even consensus

Post IPv4 runout

We might very well see an increase in arbitration requests

The community and RIPE NCC membership might want think about, and discuss further to whom the services of the arbitration panel should be extended:

Legacy space holders

Inter RIR transfers

Other non RIPE NCC members

Questions ?!?