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LIAISON STATEMENT

For action to:

For information to: RIPE NCC and IAB

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Deadline:

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Abstract: This TD contains the draft text of the response to RIPE NCC and the IAB in reply to SG2-C269 submitted to the above meeting

ITU-T SG2 (SG2) thanks RIPE NCC and the IAB for their continued commitment to operate the ENUM registry in the same neutral, stable and professional manner as it has done since e164.arpa was created.

SG2 acknowledges the long-standing arrangements for the operation of the e164.arpa registry, under which RIPE NCC operates the registry pursuant to the established IAB instructions and in coordination with SG2. SG2 notes that these arrangements remain in place and unchanged.

Whilst it can be confirmed that no further attention will be paid to SG2-C196, in line with RIPE NCC's request, SG2 also wish to inform RIPE NCC and the IAB that they are now seeking additional information from National Administrations who have recently confirmed their continued use of e164.arpa. This information will assist SG2 in fully understanding their requirements and future needs for the continued use of this resource.

SG2 will ensure RIPE NCC and the IAB are duly informed of the outcome of any further discussions and conclusions that may impact both the current and future use of this resource.

SG2 looks forward to further collaboration and coordination.

Attachments:

- SG2-C196: Request for guidance from ITU-T SG2 on ENUM (e164.arpa) implementation in RDAP
- SG2-C269: Public ENUM under e164.arpa: RIPE NCC position and procedures