

## PDWG APPEAL COMMITTEE

#### REPORT ON APPEAL ABOUT LAST CALL DECISION ON AFPUB-2019-GEN-006-DRAFT01 "RPKI ROAs for Unallocated and Unassigned AFRINIC Address Space"

### I. Appeal Committee Formation

The PDWG Appeal Committee (Committee) was constituted in 2018 as per the AFRINIC Policy Development Process (PDP) Policy which gives the mandate for creation of such a committee. The AFRINIC PDP is published at the following URL: <u>https://afrinic.net/policy</u>

The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Appeal Committee are published at the following URL: <u>https://afrinic.net/policy/appeal-committee#tor</u>

### II. Members – Chairperson – Secretariat

The AFRINIC Policy Development Appeal Committee members are:

- i. Wafa Dahmani [elected]
- ii. Jean-Robert Hountomey [elected]
- iii. Luc Missidimbazi [elected]
- iv. Adam Nelson [appointed]
- v. Paulos Nyirenda [appointed]

The Committee held its first meeting on this appeal on 06 March 2020 and was chaired by Dr Paulos Nyirenda.

Guylaine Laiyra, a staff member of AFRINIC, acts as the Secretary to the Committee.

## **III.** Meetings and discussions of the Appeals Committee

The Committee held a meeting on 06 March 2020 via the ZOOM online Conferencing system to consider the appeal received.

# IV. Receipt of the Appeal against the declared non-consensus of on AFPUB-2019-GEN-006-DRAFT01 "RPKI ROAs for Unallocated and Unassigned AFRINIC Address Space"

The Committee received an Appeal against the declaration of non- consensus on policy proposal AFPUB-2019-GEN-006-DRAFT01 "RPKI ROAs for Unallocated and Unassigned AFRINIC Address Space" on 12 February 2020 by email from Jordi Palet Martinez.

The co-chairs determined that the policy does not yet have consensus and the appeal challenges that determination.

## V. Final assessment of the Appeal Committee on the Appeal

According PDWG Appeal Committee Terms of Reference to the (https://afrinic.net/policy/appeal-committee#tor) section 5.2(d), the appeal has not met the requirements for filing. *"The complaint must be supported by three (3)* persons who have participated in the discussions relating to the matter under appeal.<sup>8</sup> (That is, three (3) persons other than the complainant.)<sup>9</sup> Said support must be expressed by an email message from each of the supporters to the Appeal committee. Each of these email messages must include a statement that the individual participated in discussions attempting to resolve the dispute and that those discussions failed to resolve the dispute."

## VI. Conclusion

The Committee resolves that the filed appeal is not valid.