

Arbiters Panel

RIPE NCC Services WG session

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Topics

- Introduction
- The Arbiters Panel
- The RIPE NCC Conflict Arbitration Procedure
- Update on arbitration cases

Introduction

- Update:
 - Changes on the Arbiters Panel
 - The RIPE NCC Conflict Arbitration Procedure
 - Recently handled arbitration cases
- Latest Arbiters' meeting at RIPE 70
- All information and documentation about Arbitration:
<https://www.ripe.net/about-us/legal/arbitration-documents>

The Arbiters Panel

- Appointment & dismissal of the Arbiters:

- To be appointed by the RIPE NCC Executive Board, approved by GM

- Arbiters Panel:

- Minimum 7 but not more than 15 Arbiters
- Currently 10

The Arbiters Panel

- Jaap Akkerhuis
- Pierre Baume
- David Freedman
- Alireza Ghafarallahi
- James Hickman
- Ondřej Surý
- Kurt Kayser
- Keith Mitchell
- Nick Williams
- Wilfried Woeber

More info on biographies and contact details of the Arbiters at <https://www.ripe.net/about-us/legal/arbitration/list-of-arbiters>

RIPE NCC Conflict Arbitration Procedure (1)

Scope: i) Settlement of disputes

•Between:

- Members and the RIPE NCC with respect to the RIPE NCC Standard Service Agreement
- Two or more Members regarding the registration of Internet number resources
- Legacy Internet Resource Holders and the RIPE NCC regarding decisions of the Executive Board or the Management Team for the implementation of the RIPE Policy ‘RIPE NCC Services to Legacy Internet Resource Holders’

•Procedure:

- Actions from the Arbiter
- Submission of information
- Arbiter’s ruling & its execution

RIPE NCC Conflict Arbitration Procedure (2)

Scope: ii) Evaluation of requests for Internet number resources by the RIPE NCC










- Initiated by the RIPE NCC
- Evaluated by the majority of the Arbiters Panel
- In accordance with the RIPE Policy 'Allocating/Assigning Resources to the RIPE NCC' (<https://www.ripe.net/publications/docs/ripe-635>)

Update on arbitration cases

- Since the last update (2011):
 - 1 concluded arbitration case (2015)
 - 2 requests for Internet number resources by the RIPE NCC (2012, 2015)
 - 1 currently ongoing case
- Summary of Arbitration Rulings.
 - See here the relevant link: <https://www.ripe.net/about-us/legal/arbitration/summary-of-arbitration-rulings>

Recently handled arbitration cases

Settlement of disputes

Year	Subject	Report
2015	Termination of the RIPE NCC Standard Service Agreement	 Arbitration Case #9
2011	Registration of IP address blocks	 Arbitration Case #8
2010	Billing issues	 Arbitration Case #7
2010	Billing issues	 Arbitration Case #6
2010	Billing issues for Direct Assignments	 Arbitration Case #5
2008	Billing issues	 Arbitration Case #4
2004	Billing issues	 Arbitration Case #3
2004	Billing issues	 Arbitration Case #2
2004	Registration for legacy IPv4 assignment	 Arbitration Case #1

Recently handled arbitration cases

Evaluation of requests for Internet number resources

Year	Subject	Report
2015	Internet Number Resources Approved to the RIPE NCC	Evaluating Report #6
2012	Resources: IPv4, IPv6 and ASN resources to the RIPE NCC's MENOG IPv6 roadshow	Evaluating Report #5
2011	IPv6 Assignment to the RIPE NCC	Evaluating Report #4
2010	Resource: IPv6 Assignment to the RIPE NCC	Evaluating Report #3
2010	AS Number Assignment to RIPE NCC	Evaluating Report #2
2009	IPv6 PI Assignment to the RIPE NCC	Evaluating Report #1

Proposed amendments to the procedure

- Proposed changes:

<https://www.ripe.net/participate/meetings/gm/meetings/november-2015/updated-ripe-ncc-conflict-arbitration-procedure>

- Clerical support
 - Timeframes
 - Miscellaneous (editorial changes, clarifications)
- Discussion at the General Meeting

<https://www.ripe.net/participate/meetings/gm/meetings/november-2015/agenda-general-meeting-november-2015>

Questions?