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Ad hoc meeting on website hosting.

Olga reported that the web site redesign is complete and one decision before the executive committee is where it should be hosted. As background, the current web site is hosted by a company in France, which has on the same virtual private server (VPS) the mailing list software (mailman). However, the VPS does not operate the version of the software needed for the updated web site. This company also hosts other websites managed by an individual associated with the NCUC (Tapani).

The options, therefore, available to the Executive Committee (EC) is (a) to keep the web site on the server of the developer or (b) move it to the company which currently hosts the web site using a new VPS. One member of the eTeam offered to privately host the site at no cost. This offer was welcomed by the discussion group, but it was suggested that it was better to host the site at an impartial commercial provider.

After a discussion amongst the participants, the consensus is that, given the experience with the current provider, and given the minimal cost, the best option was to place the site on a new VPS at the current hosting company.

Outcome:

- **The EC needs to agree to place the web site on a new VPS at the existing hosting company with the assistance of Tapani and the NCSG e-team.**
- It was pointed out that ICANN reimburses NCUC for the costs of hosting. Benjamin and Andrea will look into this.
- Tapani estimated the costs of operating the new VPS at about \$10/month. He will get better figures.
- It was suggested that a managed hosting arrangement might be beneficial. Tapani can also find out the costs for that.
- Two individuals should be involved with relocating the site so that its operation is documented. Olga will work with Tapani to see that this arrangement is put into place.
- The EC should revisit the draft web site management protocols in order to ensure the site is updated as needed.