Short overview of session 'A human rights perspective on ICANN's policies and procedures' at ICANN 51 in LA - 2014

Substantive issues raised and expectations
- Freedom of Expression and Right to Association
  - gTLDs and communities (.gay, health, pharmacy issues)
- Privacy
  - Data retention, WHOIS
  - ICANN is a data controller and processor
  - Registries want to engage on these issues
- Ensure ICANN does its work properly when it comes to Public Interest and Human Rights
- GAC engages on Human Rights issues, especially on bylaws and gTLDs, legal advise might be sought on bylaws

Risks & Opportunities
- The scope should be limited to keep process manageable (Human rights that are directly applicable to policies and procedures of ICANN)
- Information about intention and workflow should be clearly communicated
- Inclusion of all relevant communities from inception (Outreach to all ACs and SOs)
- Quality of analysis and sufficient is essential

Next steps / Timeline
- Create mailinglist (done)
- Contact with the group (This is the first mail)
- Plan (at least) three conference calls before Marakech (Lee)
- Early planning for rooms at Marakesh (Lee and Bill)
- Early planning and discussion on pre-event (Lee and Bill)
- Have a piece of new substantive analysis on ICANN and Human Rights (Niels, Joy, Alexandra)
- Write and introductory 2-pager on ICANN and Human Rights (Marilia)
- Organize a webinar on ICANN and Human Rights (Marilia and Niels)