RIPE Accountability Task Force Update – RIPE 75

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Background

- Started during RIPE 73 following presentation from the RIPE NCC
  - Post IANA transition
  - RIPE community-initiated process
  - Focus on reviewing ourselves
- 12 community members and 4 RIPE NCC staff
- https://www.ripe.net/participate/ripe/tf/ripe-accountability-task-force/

Aims

- Review structures and working methods of the RIPE community
  - Are they described?
  - Is the description in-line with current practice?
  - Identify if there are any areas of concern

Next Steps

- Solicit community input

  - What needs to be looked at?

  - Help finding old discussions/documents/decisions

- We expect to present findings at RIPE 76

- Publish draft report for feedback afterwards

- Community will decide on any follow-up actions

Why This Matters

- For newcomers
  - Explains processes & helps engagement
  - Makes community more accessible
  - Maintains transparency
  - Preserves community norms over time
- For old-timers
  - Provides clarity
  - Ensures we're working towards the same purpose
  - Avoids re-hashing old discussions

Our Work to Date

- Mapping out documentation, structures and processes
  - RIPE Documents
  - Mailing lists
  - Plenary
  - Working Groups
  - How structures interact
- Capturing community values
- Identifying areas where there is a lack of clarity

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Areas for Feedback

- We want to know things that are confusing or areas where clarity could be added

- Send us documentation where you believe something is covered

- Things that took you a while to find out as a community member

- Any potential issues that you see with the community

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Questions?