Cosmetic Surgery Project

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Reminder of what this is

- RIPE Policy Documents updated after every accepted proposal

- Problems
  - Wording gets inconsistent
    - Proposers have different styles
  - Structure gets inconsistent
    - Patches after every proposal
    - Flow gets interrupted

- RIPE 57 suggestion
  - Project to review the language of the documents

Then

- RIPE 58
  - Announced Plan
    - Draft in-house
    - Get confirmation from AP WG Chairs
    - Publish the draft to community
    - After 1 month of review
      - Publish
      - or iterate above depending on the feedback received
  - Six policy documents to be reviewed

Now

- Edited two documents as agreed
  - ASN
  - IPv6 for IXPs
- Chairs gave their consent
- They will be out within the next couple of weeks

Issue in formatting

- Transparency is the key

- Make sure the changes can be reviewed easily
  - Not an easy task
  - Personal preference seems to be a factor

- Same content in two different formats per document
  - One: Marking blocks of changes
  - Two: Draft text without breaks of marking
  - Both with summary of changes

- Any better ideas, let us know!!!!

Questions?