GAC Travel Guidelines Update

Block 17 - GAC Internal Operational Matters
Session 17.2 - Travel Guidelines

Purpose and Background

At the ICANN63 Barcelona Meeting, GAC Support Staff notified the GAC about the publication of the revised ICANN Community Travel Support Guidelines. The staff informed the GAC about the need to update the current GAC Travel Support Rules to reflect and align with provisions and processes of the ICANN org guidelines.

Subsequent feedback from individual GAC Members has reinforced the importance of updating the guidelines to insure committee acknowledgement of and adherence to the accountability and transparency principles of the new ICANN empowered community.

The GAC Travel Support Rules were last modified in June 2017. The current guidelines provide information and details about eligibility, criteria for selection and expectations of supported travelers. The update effort will provide more clarity for travel support applicants and staff administrators. The new guidelines will also help the GAC leadership and membership in assessing and reporting on the value that supported travel provides to the GAC's operations and advice efforts.

Agenda

In Kobe the GAC Support staff will highlight specific areas for proposed modification of the guidelines and next steps for committee guidance and input on any proposed changes.

Further Information

ICANN org Travel Guidelines (October 2018)

Current GAC Travel Guidelines (June 2017)

Google Doc Draft of Draft Updated GAC Travel Guidelines (read and comment access)

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