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GAC Wrap-Up Session

Session 20

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Session Objectives

A final GAC "wrap-up" session has been scheduled at ICANN81 to enable GAC delegates to conduct follow-up discussions regarding any timely topics or issues that arise during the meeting week. This additional flexible session time can be used by GAC Members to accommodate topics or presenters who were not able to speak earlier in the week. GAC attendees can also discuss specific follow-up or next-step activities that will require intersessional committee action. If needed, the session can also be used for Communiqué drafting activities, if final text polishing and review still need to be done.

Three potential planning matters for this ICANN81 wrap-up session will be feedback (lessons-learned) regarding the preparation and planning for the various sessions held at ICANN81, and discussion of other potential priority topics for GAC discussions during the ICANN82 Community Forum in March 2025.

Public Meeting Feedback - Lessons Learned

Time permitting and with a particular focus on the HLGM and bilateral interactions, GAC delegates can express their thoughts and feedback about the meeting experience and share ideas about lessons-learned and improvements for meeting planning and implementation at ICANN82.

Possible Topic Follow-Up Time - ICANN81 to 82 Planning

Based on the GAC's experience during the previous virtual Public Meetings, time during this session can also be set-aside to enable GAC follow-up discussions regarding any timely topics or issues that may have arisen during the meeting week. This additional flexible time can also be used by GAC members to discuss specific follow-up activities that may be triggered during the meeting week. Among the potential topics for further discussion could include:

- Next Round Applicant Support Program Promotion, Implementation and Collaboration
- Onboarding New GAC CEO
- GAC Strategic/Annual Plan Implementation
- ICANN Ombuds Introduction
- Other delegate suggestions

Further Information

GAC Operating Principles -
https://gac.icann.org/operating-principles/operating-principles-june-2017

GAC Strategic Plan 2024-2028 -
https://gac.icann.org/work-plans/gac-strategic-plan-2024-2028.pdf

GAC Annual Plan 2024/2025 -
https://gac.icann.org/work-plans/gac-annual-plan-2024-2025.pdf

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