# Agenda Item 10: Board-GAC Review Implementation (BGRI) Working Group

## Note: This briefing has been prepared by ICANN support staff.

## Issue:

## Efforts to improve the processing and tracking of GAC advice have been an underlying focus of the Board and GAC for some time. The GAC has realized improvements in its work methods and efforts to improve processes between the GAC and the ICANN Board have progressed over the last several years.

Originated back in 2011 to address recommendations from the first Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT), the Board-GAC Review Implementation Working Group (BGRI) has proven to be a useful vehicle for regular dialogue between the Board and GAC members. To date, the work has improved the receipt, consideration, processing and tracking of GAC advice by the ICANN Board. Issues under BGRI discussion have ranged from the actual definition of GAC advice to information exchange between the two entities, to GAC secretariat support and amendment of the GAC Operating Principles among several other topics.

More recently, the GAC Leadership and Board members have utilized the BGRI as a useful vehicle for operational discussions and examinations of strategic aspects of their working relationship.

## GAC Action Required:

The improvements work is not over and there are additional matters to be explored between these two important ICANN groups.

## Current Position:

While still under development, the agenda items under discussion for this session currently include the following topics:

1.  Action Request Register

a.  Status and Next Steps

b.  Consideration of historic (pre-Beijing) advice and potentially other categories (e.g., GAC principles on ccTLDs, or new gTLDs?)

2.  2-Character Web Info Follow-up (Update from ICANN Product Management Team)

Updates will be made as this agenda evolves prior to the ICANN62 meeting.

## Further Background Information/Details:

## The Board-GAC Recommendations Implementation Working Group (BGRI-WG) (<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/board-gac-2011-2012-02-28-en>) was originally created to implement GAC-related recommendations of the first ICANN Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT1), <https://www.icann.org/resources/reviews/specific-reviews/atrt>.

The BGRI’s term was then extended to implement GAC-related recommendations of the second Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT2), <https://www.icann.org/resources/reviews/specific-reviews/atrt>;

And see ATRT2 Recommendation Implementation Wiki - <https://community.icann.org/display/atrt/ATRT2+Implementation+Program> - see recommendation 6 for GAC recommendations

**Other Useful Links:**

Final Recommendations of the First ATRT – 31 Dec 2010:

<http://www.icann.org/en/reviews/affirmation/atrt-final-recommendations-31dec10-en.pdf>

[Board/GAC JWG Final Report – 19 June 2011:](http://www.icann.org/en/committees/board-gac-2009/board-gac-jwg-final-report-19jun11-en.pdf)

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ICANN ATRT Home Page: <https://www.icann.org/resources/accountability>

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