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## GAC Action/Decision Radar

As of: 9 January 2023

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## Purpose of the GAC Action/Decision Radar

The purpose of this document is to **provide an exhaustive picture of all foreseeable and envisioned GAC outputs**, at a level similar to that of the GAC Action Points (recording in Minutes from ICANN meetings), while aiming to provide a sense of timing, in addition to other information such as priority, dependencies, and key resources for more information on any given topic.

## Suggested Use of the Document

- **Topical perspective**, for members interested in what outputs are expected on any given subject matters:
  1. Refer to the appropriate **“Topic/Policy Area”** in the section of this document named **“Categorized List of All Identified GAC Action/Decisions”**
  2. Review the various Action/Decisions expected for this Topic/Policy Area
- **GAC Timeline perspective**, for members interested in what outputs are currently being worked on and/or expected in a given time frame in the future
  1. Refer to the appropriate time frame in the **“Estimated Planning of GAC Action/Decisions”** section of this document
  2. Review the various Action/Decisions expected in the selected time frame for each relevant Topic/Policy Area

**CATEGORIZED LIST OF GAC ACTION/DECISION (per Topic/Policy Area)**

Topic/Policy Area	GAC Action/Decision			GAC Lead(s)	Due	Last Update Date
	#	Short Description	Full Description (including deliverables, dependencies and key references)			
Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	3c	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - GAC Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC Membership to consider GAC Advice to the ICANN Board</b> before ICANN Board formally considers policy recommendations <a href="#">adopted</a> (24 March 2021) by the GNSO Council on the basis of the Sub Pro PDP WG <a href="#">Final Report</a> (1 February 2021), and the <a href="#">Operational Design Assessment</a> (12 December 2022) <u>Reference:</u> <a href="#">Communiqué</a> and <a href="#">Minutes</a> (ICANN67-70)   <a href="#">ODP Reference Page</a> <a href="#">CCT Review Recommendations</a>   <a href="#">SAC114</a>   <a href="#">GAC Response to ICANN Board</a></li> </ul>	Jorge Cancio (CH)	Now	Dec. 2022
	4a	Operational Design Phase and Implementation of Sub Pro PDP Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor and consider contributing</b> to studies and deliberations of either (or both) Operational Design Phase and Implementation Review Team, consistent with GAC positions on issues of importance to the GAC. A GAC Small Group was formed for this purpose.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency:</u> ICANN Org delivered <a href="#">ODA</a> to ICANN Board (12 December 2022)</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference:</u> <a href="#">ODP Reference Page</a> (icann.org) incl. Webinar (28 Sep. 2021); <a href="#">ICANN Board Resolution</a> (12 Sep. 2021); <a href="#">ODP Scoping Document</a></li> </ul>	Jorge Cancio (CH)	3-6 mths	Dec. 2022
	4b	GAC/GNSO Framework for Closed Generics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to continue to collaborate with GNSO in a facilitated small group</b> to develop a framework on closed generics, taking into account previous GAC Advice on Closed Generics serving a public interest goal.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference:</u> <a href="#">ICANN Board Letter</a> (6 Mar. 2022)   <a href="#">Framing Paper</a> (10 Mar. 2022)</li> </ul>	Jorge Cancio (CH)	3-6 mths	Dec. 2022
	4c	GNSO Guidance Process (GGP) Initiation Request for Applicant Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to participate in GNSO effort</b> as Member, Alternate and Observers.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference:</u> Original <a href="#">1 September GNSO Call for Volunteers</a> <a href="#">3 October GAC Chair Response to Call for Volunteers</a> <a href="#">24 October Update Letter from GNSO Chair to GAC Chair</a></li> </ul>	Gabriela Mattausch (AR), Rosalind kenny-Birch (UK), Tracy Hackshaw (UPU)	3-6 mths	Dec 2022

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Current TLD Policy	1a	IGO Protections - Bylaw Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Engage in Bylaw Consultation following expected Board rejection of GAC Advice</b> per ICANN Board <a href="#">resolution</a> (22 October 2020) and ensuing documentation: <a href="#">letter</a> and the accompanying <a href="#">scorecard</a> (8 Dec.), <a href="#">clarifications</a> (26 Jan.), <a href="#">consultation call</a> (1 Feb.), <a href="#">follow-up letter</a> (23 Feb.), <a href="#">BGIG Call</a> (11 Mar.) and following <a href="#">BGIG Call</a> (1 June)</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> GAC consideration of a process diagram as requested by the GAC Chair (expected Feb. 2022), and GAC decision on next step to take in the <a href="#">Bylaw consultation process</a>, following <a href="#">GAC/Board consultation</a> (1 February 2021) and BGIG Calls (<a href="#">11 March</a>, <a href="#">1 June</a> and <a href="#">5 October</a> 2021)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">GAC Response</a> (7 October 2021) to Board <a href="#">Clarifying Questions</a> (29 July 2021)   <a href="#">Board Scorecard ICANN71 GAC Advice</a></li> </ul>	GAC Leadership	Now	Sept. 2021
	3a	EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to submit input to the Final Report</b> on the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs and <b>provide input on issues of importance to the GAC</b>, consistent with relevant GAC Advice</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Publication of the EPDP's Final Report for Public Comment</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">EPDP Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs</a> (Wiki)   <a href="#">Charter Initial Report of the WG (14 Sep. 2021)</a>   <a href="#">Final Report</a> (4 Apr. 2022)   <a href="#">Public comment on Final Report</a> (28 Nov 2022)</li> </ul>	US, IR, CH OECD, WIPO, WB	Now	Dec 2022
	4	IGO List Management - GAC Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to develop a Process</b> for adding/removing IGOs to/from the 2013 GAC IGO List</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Review and input on updated <a href="#">Draft Process</a> and template forms to add/remove names/acronyms from the list, by IGO Small Group and GAC Leadership before sharing with GAC Membership for adoption prior to ICANN76, in light of <a href="#">ICANN71 Communiqué Clarification Call</a> with the ICANN Board</li> </ul>	GAC Leadership	1-3 mths	Dec. 2022
	6	Voluntary PICs Change Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Provide input into proposed process</b> for current Registry Operators to make amendments to their Voluntary Public Interest Commitments (PICs) per briefing documentation by ICANN org delivered on 21 September.</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">ICANN org briefing</a> (21 Sep.)   <a href="#">ICANN70 Plenary Session</a> (25 Mar. 2021)</li> </ul>	J. Cancio (CH), L. Kapin (US)	Now	9 Feb. 2022

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Current TLD Policy	7	Country Names at 2nd Level Notification List - GAC Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider developing and documenting a formal process</b> reflecting practices to date to ensure that changes to the <a href="#">Notification List</a> are tracked appropriately, possibly displayed, and GAC Members are aware and able to maintain their preferences at any given point, considering the role of this list in <a href="#">ICANN Org documentation</a> for registries</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> GAC Leadership direction and support staff planning.</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> GAC Advice (8.a.) in the <a href="#">Singapore Communiqué</a> (11 February 2015)</li> </ul>	GAC Support	6-12 mths	May 2021
	8a	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Policy Status Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC input</b> in public comment proceeding on the GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Policy Status Report (PRS). Expectation to be published for public comment in March 2022.</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> GNSO Council <a href="#">consideration</a> (9 July 2021) of a request for an ICANN org Policy Status Report (PSR)</li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	1-3 mths	21 Feb. 2022
	8b	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Chartering / Scoping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC representation and/or input</b> in chartering and scoping discussions anticipated before the launch of Phase 2 of the GNSO's Review of All Rights PDP (RPM PDP) to review the UDRP.</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Council to form charter/scoping team (timing to be confirmed), now GNSO Council <a href="#">consideration</a> (9 July 2021) of a request for an ICANN org Policy Status Report (PSR) to ensure focus on specific issues that merit a policy review (expectation to be published for public comment in March 2022).</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex</a> (22 March 2021)   <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> (22 March 2021)   <a href="#">GNSO PDP Project Page</a></li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	3-6 mths	10 June 2022
	8c	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Determine GAC representation (if any)</b> for Phase 2 of the GNSO RPM PDP WG to review the UDRP, in response to an expected GNSO call for volunteers.</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Initiation of GNSO Call for volunteers (Q4 2021 ?)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex</a> (22 March 2021)</li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	3-6 mths	Apr. 2021
	8d	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Deliberations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Contribute to deliberations</b> of the RPM PDP WG to review the UDRP and <b>provide input on issues of importance to the GAC</b>, consistent with relevant GAC Advice</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Launch of RPM PDP Phase 2 Working Group (Q14 2021 ?)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex</a> (22 March 2021)</li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	6-12 mths	Apr. 2021

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Current TLD Policy	9b	ccNSO PDP3 on the Retirement of ccTLDs - Review Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor consideration by the cNSO of a Review Mechanism</b> for decisions pertaining to the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs (ccNSO PDP3 Part 2).</li> <li>↳ <u>References</u>: ccNSO PDP3 information on ccNSO <a href="#">website</a> and <a href="#">Wiki workspace</a></li> </ul>		6-12 mths	Dec. 2021
	8b	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Chartering / Scoping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC representation and/or input</b> in chartering and scoping discussions anticipated before the launch of Phase 2 of the GNSO's Review of All Rights PDP (RPM PDP) to review the UDRP.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Council to form charter/scoping team (timing to be confirmed), now GNSO Council <a href="#">consideration</a> (9 July 2021) of a request for an ICANN org Policy Status Report (PSR) to ensure focus on specific issues that merit a policy review (expectation to be published for public comment in March 2022).</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex</a> (22 March 2021)   <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> (22 March 2021)   <a href="#">GNSO PDP Project Page</a></li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	3-6 mths	10 June 2022
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	9b	ccNSO PDP3 on the Retirement of ccTLDs - Review Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor consideration by the cNSO of a Review Mechanism</b> for decisions pertaining to the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs (ccNSO PDP3 Part 2).</li> <li>↳ <u>References</u>: ccNSO PDP3 information on ccNSO <a href="#">website</a> and <a href="#">Wiki workspace</a></li> </ul>		6-12 mths	Dec. 2021

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Current TLD Policy	10	GNSO PDP: Transfer Policy Review Phase 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor progress of GNSO Working Group</b> - On 18 February 2021, the GNSO Council passed a resolution to initiate a two-phased PDP to review the Transfer Policy. The PDP working group is tasked with determining if changes to the policy are needed to improve the ease, security, and efficacy of inter-registrar and inter-registrant transfers. WG held first meeting in May 2021. In the early stages of its work, the WG developed a work plan, conducted an initial review of the topics within its charter, and obtained early written input from the SG, Constituencies, SOs, and ACs on these topics. The WG is now focusing on substantive deliberations and making progress toward delivering its Initial Report which will be published for public comment.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Publication of WG Initial Report - prompting GAC decision to comment,</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">GNSO Council Project Page</a>; <a href="#">Transfer Policy Review PDP Dashboard</a></li> </ul>	GAC Support, GAC Leadership	6-12 mths	Dec. 2021

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IDNs and Universal Acceptance	1	IDN Root Zone Label Generation Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider the proposals of Generation Panels developing Label Generation Rules (LGR)</b> in all relevant scripts, as a mechanism to determine valid IDN TLDs and their variant labels for stable and secure operation of the Root Zone</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference documentation: <a href="#">LGR proposals</a>   <a href="#">RZ-LGR Info</a></u> (ICANN org)</li> </ul>	Chair of the GAC IDNs & UA WG	6-12 mths	Apr. 2021
	2	Universal Acceptance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider outputs and communications</b> of the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) as it relates to and in coordination with relevant initiatives in which GAC Members are involved. UASG representatives at ICANN72 expressed keen interest in input from Governments and challenged GAC members to offer some ideas (see page 24 of <a href="#">ICANN72 session transcript</a>).</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference documentation: <a href="#">Universal Acceptance</a></u> (ICANN org)   <a href="#">UASG</a></li> </ul>	Chair of the GAC IDNs & UA WG, GAC liaison to the UASG	6-12 mths	Apr. 2021
	3b	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - Policy Proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contribute <b>policy proposals to the IDN EPDP Working Group</b> .</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference: <a href="#">Scoping Final Report</a></u> (17 Jan. 2020)   <a href="#">WG Charter</a> (20 May 2021)   <a href="#">IDNs EPDP Wiki</a> for records and documentation</li> </ul>	N. Hickson (UK); T. Santhosh (India)	Now	Aug. 2021
	3c	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - GAC Early Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Determine whether to provide GAC Early Input</b> in response to the Working Group's request and associated 20 questions as circulated at all ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees. Deadline: 10 Nov.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference: GNSO IDNs EPDP Working Group <a href="#">Request for Early Input</a></u> (29 Sept. 2021)</li> </ul>	N. Hickson (UK); T. Santhosh (India)	Now	Sep. 2021
	4	ccNSO PDP4 on IDN ccTLD Strings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor</b> ccNSO Working Group on the (de)selection of IDN ccTLD strings. The WG is gradually making progress with defining the criteria, process and procedures for the selection of Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) ccTLD strings. The results of this ccPDP will eventually replace the IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process.</li> </ul>	GAC Support	6-12 mths	



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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	1	EPDP Phase 1 IRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Follow finalization of the Registration Data Policy for gTLDs in light of Public Comments</b> (including the GAC's) on the <a href="#">Draft Registration Data Policy for gTLDs</a> emanating from the EPDP Phase 1 Implementation Review Team (IRT), including consideration of impact on other policies such as the Privacy/Proxy Accreditation Implementation and Thick Whois policy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Consideration of <a href="#">Public Comments</a> by ICANN org and the IRT, and Implementation by ICANN and Data Processing Agreement between ICANN and Contracted Parties (see <a href="#">timeline</a> released 1 March 2022, updated 10 August 2022)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">IRT Work Space</a>   <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> (briefing and slides)   <a href="#">ICANN66 GAC Advice</a>, <a href="#">ICANN71</a> and <a href="#">ICANN72 Follow-up on GAC Advice</a>   Board scorecards on <a href="#">ICANN71</a> (12 Sep. 2021) and <a href="#">ICANN72 Communiqué</a> (16 Jan. 2022)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	PSWG Co-Chairs (LK, CLE)	1-3 mths	9 Jan. 2023
	2	EPDP Phase 2: SSAD Financial Sustainability and Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider providing <b>input into cost/benefits analysis of the SSAD</b> to the ICANN Board, as well as on potential next steps, in the context of its ongoing consultation <a href="#">with the GNSO Council</a> (initiated 27 Jan. 2022) as supported by a GNSO Small Team including GAC Representatives, and in particular regarding an expected WHOIS Disclosure System (WDS) proof of concept. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Board decision and ICANN org delivery of proposed WHOIS Disclosure System (formerly SSAD-light) as welcomed by the GNSO. See <a href="#">GNSO Chair letter to ICANN Board Chair</a> (17 November 2022)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">ICANN Board concerns and questions</a> to the GNSO Council (24 Jan. 2022)   <a href="#">SSAD ODP Reference Page</a> with links to <a href="#">Operational Design Assessment</a> (25 Jan. 2022)   ICANN org <a href="#">SSAD Light concept paper</a> (6 April 2022)   <a href="#">GNSO Request</a> (27 April 2022) and <a href="#">Board decision</a> (9 June 2022) to pause consideration of policy recommendations   ICANN org <a href="#">outline of WHOIS Disclosure System design</a> (10 August 2022)   <a href="#">ICANN org WHOIS Disclosure System Design Paper</a> (13 September 2022)   <a href="#">GAC Discussion</a> of the Design Paper (20 Sep. 2022)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	GAC Small Group	1-3 mths	20 Dec 2022
	4b	EPDP Phase 2 (SSAD Rec. 1-18): Public Policy Concerns/Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider a GAC Response to the ICANN Board's request</b> (9 March) for potential <b>public policy concerns and GAC Advice</b> when the ICANN Board will formally consider the GNSO policy recommendations in the EPDP Phase 2 Final Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Advancement Board/GNSO Consultation following delivery of the Operational Design Assessment (25 Jan. 2022)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> and <a href="#">Communiqué Advice</a>   <a href="#">ODP Reference Page</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	GAC Small Group	Now	March. 2021

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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	8b	Accuracy of Registration Data: GNSO Scoping Effort GAC Contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Contribute scoping proposals</b> on issues related to Data Accuracy, consistent with <a href="#">GAC Comment on the WHOIS-RDS2 Review Final Recommendations</a> following the launch a GNSO Scoping Effort, after delivery of an <a href="#">ICANN org briefing</a> (26 Feb.) GNSO Council <a href="#">leadership guidance</a> (23 April) and <a href="#">instructions</a> (9 July 2021) and recent <a href="#">pause of the effort by the GNSO Council</a> (17 Nov. 2022) in light of recommendation in the <a href="#">Scoping Team Write Up</a> (2 Sept. 2022)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a>   <a href="#">ICANN70</a>, <a href="#">ICANN71</a> and <a href="#">ICANN72</a> Communiqués <a href="#">ICANN Memo on WHOIS Accuracy Reporting System</a> (Jan. 2022) <a href="#">Scoping Team Write Up</a> (2 Sept. 22)   <a href="#">GNSO Council Resolution</a> (Nov. 22)(</li> </ul>	GAC Small Group	3-6 mths	20 Dec. 2022
	10	Montreal Advice Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Follow-up with ICANN org on Montreal Advice</b> related to making available a Standard Request Form to Access non-public Registration Data</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">GAC Montréal Communiqué</a> and <a href="#">Board Scorecard (26 Jan. 2020)</a> <a href="#">ICANN72</a> Follow-up GAC Advice and <a href="#">Board Scorecard</a> (16 Jan. 2022)</li> </ul>	GAC Small Group + Leadership	Now	Jan. 2022
	11	RDS-WHOIS2 Review Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider <b>Following-up with ICANN Board and ICANN org</b> on implementation of WHOIS-RDS2 Review Team recommendations, as highlighted by the GAC in its <a href="#">Comment</a> (23 Dec. 2020) on the Review's <a href="#">Final Report</a> (3 Sep. 2019) and consistent with ICANN <a href="#">Board Action</a> (25 Feb. 2020)</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> ICANN Board review of EPDP Phase 2 outcomes (Q1/2 2022) for pending recommendations in its Scorecard of <a href="#">Board Action</a> on the WHOIS-RDS2 Review Recommendations</li> </ul>	TBD	1-3 mths	May 2021

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DNS Abuse Mitigation	1	CCT Review Recommendations Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider appropriate GAC action following Board decision</b> on “Competition, Consumer Trust, Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT) Pending Recommendations (Board <a href="#">resolution</a> of 22 October 2020)</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Outcome of GAC request to ICANN Board for a tracking tool (ICANN70)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> ICANN70 <a href="#">GAC Communiqué</a>   <a href="#">Minutes</a>   <a href="#">Briefing on DNS Abuse</a> and ICANN Board <a href="#">Scorecard on ICANN70 GAC Advice</a> (12 May 2021)</li> </ul>	GAC Leadership, PSWG Co-Chair (LK)	1-3 mths	May 2021
	2b	SSR2 Review Recommendations Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Review ICANN Board consideration</b> of the <a href="#">Final Report</a> of the SSR2 Review Team and specifically its direction given to ICANN org regarding implementation of the recommendations, in light of <a href="#">GAC Comments</a> (8 April 2021)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> ICANN Board <a href="#">resolution</a> and <a href="#">Scorecard of Board Action</a> (22 July 2021) and associated <a href="#">blog</a> (26 July 2021). GAC Advice in the <a href="#">ICANN72 GAC Communiqué</a> (1 Nov. 2021). ICANN Board <a href="#">Scorecard of GAC Advice</a> (16 Jan. 2022). ICANN Board <a href="#">resolution</a> and <a href="#">corresponding scorecard</a> (1 May 2022). <a href="#">Board resolution</a> and corresponding <a href="#">Scorecard</a> based on an <a href="#">ICANN org assessment</a> including input from SSR2 Implementation Shepherds (16 November 2022)</li> </ul>	PSWG Co-Chairs	Now	9 Jan 2023
	3	Assessment of SAC115 to Determine Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Assess and propose GAC expectations as to next steps</b> on 1) implementation of SSAC recommendations and 2) impact of recommendations on other GAC work items</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">SAC115</a> (19 March 2021)   <a href="#">ICANN71 GAC Session</a> (14 June 2021)   <a href="#">ICANN74 DNS Abuse Institute presentation to the GAC</a> (14 June 2022)</li> </ul>	PSWG	1-3 mths	June 2022
	4	Community Work/Policy Development Options (GNSO Small Team on DNS Abuse)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Follow-up with GNSO Leadership, in light of the recent report of the Small Team on DNS Abuse, on a Framework</b> of possible community work and policy development, as discussed with GAC Leadership prior to ICANN68, as referred to in the ICANN Board’s decision to extend the CEO’s contract (ICANN69 Communiqué) and as discussed between GAC and GNSO during ICANN70. The Small Team report recommended a number of consultations before a potential policy development is considered regarding the narrow issue of malicious registrations.</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Outcome of GNSO Council outreach to the Registrar and Registry Stakeholder Groups on <a href="#">Bulk Registrations</a> and possible <a href="#">contractual gaps</a> regarding DNS Abuse (6 January 2023)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">GAC Letter</a> in response to GNSO Small Team outreach (4 April 2022)   ICANN70 <a href="#">GAC Minutes</a> and <a href="#">Briefing on DNS Abuse Small Team Report</a> (7 October 2022)</li> </ul>	GAC Leadership	Now	9 Jan. 2023

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DNS Abuse Mitigation	5	Improve contract provisions and enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider <b>concrete proposals to improve registry and registrar agreements</b> for possible negotiation between ICANN and contracted parties, as well as <b>proposals to improve contractual compliance enforcement</b> (consistent with ICANN69 Communiqué and PSWG Update), including in light of the report of the GNSO Small Team on DNS Abus, the expected ensuing developments, and recent agreement between ICANN and Contracted Parties to discuss amendments of the contracts.</li> </ul> <p>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session on DNS Abuse</a> (Slides and Briefing)  <a href="#">ICANN74 GAC Session on DNS Abuse</a> (14 June 2022)  <a href="#">DNS Abuse Small Team Report</a> (7 October 2022)  <a href="#">Letter by RrSG and RySG to ICANN</a> (4 November 2022)  <a href="#">Response to CPs by ICANN CEO</a> (30 November 2022)  <a href="#">RySG contractual notice to initiate negotiations</a> (16 December 2022)</p>	PSWG Co-Chairs	1-3 mths	9 Jan. 2023

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ICANN Governance	2a	WS-2 Accountability Recommendations - Assessment and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Assess WS-2 Recommendations Applicable to the GAC</b> See <a href="#">GAC WS2 tracking tool</a> for status of recommendations' assessment. GAC Leads to acknowledge recommendations assessment and initiate implementation discussions as appropriate.</li> <li>● <b>Development and revision (until completion) of an Implementation Tool</b> for Workstream 2 Accountability recommendations</li> </ul> <p>↳ <u>Reference:</u> <a href="#">GAC WS2 Tracking Tool</a> as maintained by GAC Support Staff</p>	HRILWG, GAC Leadership, USRWG, GOPE WG)	6-12 mths	2 Sep. 2022
	2b	WS-2 Accountability Recommendations - GAC Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Implement the WS-2 Recommendations Applicable to the GAC</b> Following the assessment phase, GAC Leads are expected to implement the assessed recommendations when feasible (short term vs long term implementation).</li> </ul>	(HRILWG, GAC Leadership, USRWG, GOPEWG)	6-12 mths	Dec. 2021
	2c	WS-2 Accountability Recommendations - FY24 ABR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Submit a Fiscal Year 2024 Additional Budget Request (FY24 ABR) on sign language at ICANN Meetings as a pilot project.</b> Following CCG discussions on Rec. 1.1 on the elements of diversity, the group concluded that the GAC's proposal on sign language at ICANN Meetings should submit an FY24 ABR for potential implementation of its request as it is not within the CCG's scope. GAC HRILWG to draft a proposal for GAC review and approval for submission by 30 January 2023.</li> </ul> <p>↳ <u>Reference:</u> <a href="#">GAC Perspective Proposal Document</a> on WS2 Rec.1.1 on Elements of Diversity</p> <p>↳ <u>Reference:</u> <a href="#">GAC FY24 ABR</a> - Sign language at ICANN Meetings Pilot Project</p>	(HRILWG, GAC)	1-3 mths	Dec. 2022
	2f	Community Coordination Group Deliberations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC appointees providing ongoing contributions to the deliberations</b> of the Community Coordination Group (CCG) in collaboration with the GAC representatives who volunteered to represent the GAC in this Group.</li> </ul> <p>↳ <u>Reference:</u> WS2 Community Coordination Group <a href="#">wiki space</a> for meeting outcomes and discussions</p>	S. Hadzovic (BA) A. Oliveira (UNESCO), G. Mazzone (EBU), J. Cancio (CH)	3-6 mths	June 2022

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ICANN Governance	6	Independent Review Panel - Community Representative Group (CRG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC has two appointees on the members on the CRG.</b> As of 15 August, work has not yet begun. Appointees will report progress as appropriate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <u>Reference: <a href="#">CRG Wiki page</a></u></li> <li>↳ <u>Reference: CRG Blog post updates - <a href="#">27 Oct 2022</a></u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Kavouss Arasteh (Iran) and Edowaye Makanjuola (Nigeria)	6-12 mths	Dec. 2022
	7	Global Public Interest (GPI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC</b> to consider applying and adapting the ICANN Board’s Global Public Interest Framework into its work. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <u>Dependencies:</u> GAC evaluation of the SSAD ODA GPI Pilot; further GAC discussions and consultations on the concept of “inclusiveness” (April/July 2022); GAC evaluation of Subsequent Procedures ODA GPI Pilot (est.October 2022).</li> <li>↳ <u>References:</u> <a href="#">SSAD Operational Design Assessment (ODA)</a> (Appendix 2 Global Public Interest Considerations); <a href="#">Subsequent Procedures ODP</a>; <a href="#">GPI Framework Discussion Paper</a>; <a href="#">ICANN73 GAC Communique</a>; <a href="#">ICANN74 Board/GAC meeting</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	V.Nemiguen tcheva-Grau (EC) J.Cancio (CH) N. Hickson (UK)	6-12 mths	Jun. 2022

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GAC Operations	2	Next HLGGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider timing, format and planning</b> of the next High Level Governmental Meeting - pending further ICANN org insights for prospects of future ICANN F2F public meetings</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Expressions of interest by GAC Member governments</li> </ul>	GAC Leadership	3-6 mths	22 Aug. 2022
	8	GAC Assessment of Board Responses to Communiqués	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Develop proposal for regular standardized approach</b> that the GAC could undertake to review and assess Board responses to future GAC advice (e.g., the Board scorecard) for GAC consideration - Pending as discussions w/i BGIG continue - reflected as an “Ongoing” activity below</li> </ul>	GAC Leadership / Support staff	3-6 mths	22 Aug. 2022
	9	Public Meeting Invitation Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to develop a process</b> for receiving and processing GAC public meeting invitation letter requests for implementation for next in-person ICANN public meeting</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Return to in-person public meetings</li> </ul>	GAC Leadership / Support	1-3 mths	May 2021
	12	Empowered Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Update</b> GAC ECA Guidelines to accommodate designation of GAC ECA rep, create process for submission of “proactive petitions” and develop more process details for managing requests for petitions to reject.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u> - ICANN org staff feedback on Board removal expectations</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u> - <a href="#">Current GAC ECA Guidelines</a></li> </ul>	GAC Leadership/ Support	1-3 mths	Dec. 2021
	13	PSWG Membership Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Respond to final follow-up outreach to GAC Support Staff’s request to confirm participants</b> in the Public Safety Working Group for those GAC delegations with current PSWG members who have not responded to prior communications. GAC Members have been alerted to membership records update process via both full-GAC email and individual messages to delegations with identified PSWG members between August and October 2022</li> </ul>	GAC Support	Now	20 Dec. 2022
	14	ICANN76 GAC LAC Capacity Development Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Oversee the planning process and contribute to the agenda</b> for the ICANN76 GAC Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Capacity Development Workshop expected to be circulated in January 2023.</li> </ul>	GAC (LAC) / Support	1-3 mths	Dec. 2022

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	15	ICANN org Additional Budget Request process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members of the GAC HRIL WG are <b>developing a proposal</b> for the ICANN FY24 Additional Budget Request process for a pilot program in FY24 to introduce sign language as a tool to support expanded accessibility to GAC Public Meetings. Submissions are due to ICANN org on 30 January 2023.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference: <a href="#">ICANN FY24 ABR Wiki page</a></u></li> </ul>	S. Hadzovic (BA) A. Oliveira (UNESCO), G. Mazzone (EBU), J. Cancio (CH)	1-3 mths	Dec 2022



**PLANNING OF GAC ACTION/DECISION (Estimated)**

Ongoing

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<b>GAC Action currently ongoing</b>						
Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	3c	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - GAC Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <b>GAC Membership to consider GAC Advice to the ICANN Board</b> before ICANN Board formally considers policy recommendations <a href="#">adopted</a> (24 March 2021) by the GNSO Council on the basis of the Sub Pro PDP WG <a href="#">Final Report</a> (1 February 2021), and the <a href="#">Operational Design Assessment</a> (12 December 2022) independent of the timing of the Operational Design Process (ODP)</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">Communiqué</a> and <a href="#">Minutes</a> (ICANN67-70)   <a href="#">ODP Reference Page</a>   <a href="#">CCT Review Recommendations</a>   <a href="#">SAC114</a>   <a href="#">GAC Response to ICANN Board</a></li> </ul>	, Jorge Cancio (CH)	Now	Dec 2022
Current TLD Policy	1a	IGO Protections - Bylaw Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engage in Bylaw Consultation following expected Board rejection of GAC Advice</b> per ICANN Board <a href="#">resolution</a> (22 October 2020) and ensuing documentation: <a href="#">letter</a> and the accompanying <a href="#">scorecard</a> (8 Dec.), <a href="#">clarifications</a> (26 Jan.), <a href="#">consultation call</a> (1 Feb.), <a href="#">follow-up letter</a> (23 Feb.), <a href="#">BGIG Call</a> (11 Mar.) and following <a href="#">BGIG Call</a> (1 June)</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> GAC consideration of a process diagram as requested by the GAC Chair (expected Feb. 2022), and GAC decision on next step to take in the <a href="#">Bylaw consultation process</a>, following <a href="#">GAC/Board consultation</a> (1 February 2021) and BGIG Calls (<a href="#">11 March</a>, <a href="#">1 June</a> and <a href="#">5 October</a> 2021)</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">GAC Response</a> (7 October 2021) to Board <a href="#">Clarifying Questions</a> (29 July 2021)   <a href="#">Board Scorecard ICANN71 GAC Advice</a></li> </ul>	GAC Leadership	Now	Sept. 2021
Current TLD Policy	3a	EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GAC to submit input to the Final Report</b> on the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs and <b>provide input on issues of importance to the GAC</b>, consistent with relevant GAC Advice</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Publication of the EPDP's Final Report for Public Comment</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">EPDP Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs</a> (Wiki)   <a href="#">Charter Initial Report of the WG (14 Sep. 2021)</a>   <a href="#">Final Report</a> (4 Apr. 2022)   <a href="#">Public comment on Final Report</a> (28 Nov 2022)</li> </ul>	US, IR, CH OECD, WIPO, WB	Now	Dec 2022

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<b>GAC Action currently ongoing</b>						
Current TLD Policy	6	Voluntary PICs Change Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Provide input into proposed process</b> for current Registry Operators to make amendments to their Voluntary Public Interest Commitments (PICs) per briefing documentation by ICANN org delivered on 21 September.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN org briefing</a> (21 Sep.)   <a href="#">ICANN70 Plenary Session</a> (25 Mar. 2021)</li> </ul>	J. Cancio (CH), L. Kapin (US)	Now	9 Feb. 2022
Current TLD Policy	8b	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Chartering / Scoping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC representation and/or input</b> in chartering and scoping discussions anticipated before the launch of Phase 2 of the GNSO's Review of All Rights PDP (RPM PDP) to review the UDRP.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Council to form charter/scoping team (by Q3 2021?, <a href="#">as of 22 Apr 2021</a>) now GNSO Council <a href="#">consideration</a> (9 July 2021) of a request for an ICANN org Policy Status Report (PSR) to ensure focus on specific issues that merit a policy review</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex</a> (22 March 2021)   <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> (22 March 2021)   <a href="#">GNSO PDP Project Page</a></li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	Now	10 June 2022
IDNs and Universal Acceptance	3b	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - Contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Provide input to IDNs EPDP</b> in response to requests for Community or Public comments, once the PDP process is in motion (expected during Q3 2021).</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">Scoping Final Report</a> (17 Jan. 2020)   <a href="#">WG Charter</a> (20 May 2021)</li> </ul>	N. Hickson (UK); T. Santhosh (India)	Now	Aug. 2021
IDNs and Universal Acceptance	3c	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - GAC Early Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Determine whether to provide GAC Early Input</b> in response to the Working Group's request and associated 20 questions as circulated at all ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees. Deadline: 10 Nov.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: GNSO IDNs EPDP Working Group Request for Early Input (29 Sept. 2021)</li> </ul>	N. Hickson (UK); T. Santhosh (India)	Now	Sep. 2021
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	4b	EPDP Phase 2 (SSAD Rec. 1-18): Public Policy Concerns/Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider a GAC Response to the ICANN Board's request</b> (9 March) <b>for potential public policy concerns and GAC Advice</b> when the ICANN Board will formally consider the GNSO policy recommendations in the EPDP Phase 2 Final Report</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Advancement Board/GNSO Consultation following delivery of the <a href="#">Operational Design Assessment</a> (25 Jan. 2022)</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> and <a href="#">Communiqué</a> Advice   <a href="#">ODP Reference Page</a></li> </ul>	GAC Small Group	Now	March. 2021

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<b>GAC Action currently ongoing</b>						
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	10	Montreal Advice Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Follow-up with ICANN org on Montreal Advice</b> related to making available a Standard Request Form to Access non-public Registration Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">GAC Montréal Communiqué</a> and <a href="#">Board Scorecard (26 Jan. 2020)</a> <a href="#">ICANN72</a> Follow-up GAC Advice and <a href="#">Board Scorecard</a> (16 Jan. 2022)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	GAC Small Group + Leadership	Now	Jan. 2022
DNS Abuse Mitigation	2b	SSR2 Review Recommendations Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Review ICANN Board consideration</b> of the <a href="#">Final Report</a> of the SSR2 Review Team and specifically its direction given to ICANN org regarding implementation of the recommendations, in light of <a href="#">GAC Comments</a> (8 April 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Reference: ICANN Board <a href="#">resolution</a> and <a href="#">Scorecard of Board Action</a> (22 July 2021) and associated <a href="#">blog</a> (26 July 2021). GAC Advice in the <a href="#">ICANN72 GAC Communiqué</a> (1 Nov. 2021). ICANN Board <a href="#">Scorecard of GAC Advice</a> (16 Jan. 2022). ICANN Board <a href="#">resolution</a> and <a href="#">corresponding scorecard</a> (1 May 2022). <a href="#">Board resolution</a> and corresponding <a href="#">Scorecard</a> based on an <a href="#">ICANN org assessment</a> including input from SSR2 Implementation Shepherds (16 November 2022)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	PSWG Co-Chairs	Now	9 Jan 2023
DNS Abuse Mitigation	4	Community Work/Policy Development Options (GNSO Small Team on DNS Abuse)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Follow-up with GNSO Leadership, in light of the recent report of the Small Team on DNS Abuse, on a Framework</b> of possible community work and policy development, as discussed with GAC Leadership prior to ICANN68, as referred to in the ICANN Board's decision to extend the CEO's contract (ICANN69 Communiqué) and as discussed between GAC and GNSO during ICANN70. The Small Team report recommended a number of consultations before a potential policy development is considered regarding the narrow issue of malicious registrations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Outcome of GNSO Council outreach to the Registrar and Registry Stakeholder Groups on <a href="#">Bulk Registrations</a> and possible <a href="#">contractual gaps</a> regarding DNS Abuse (6 January 2023)</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">GAC Letter</a> in response to GNSO Small Team outreach (4 April 2022) ICANN70 <a href="#">GAC Minutes</a> and <a href="#">Briefing on DNS Abuse Small Team Report</a> (7 October 2022)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	GAC Leadership	Now	9 Jan. 2023
GAC Operations	13	PSWG Membership Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Respond to final follow-up outreach to GAC Support Staff's request to confirm participants</b> in the Public Safety Working Group for those GAC delegations with current PSWG members who have not responded to prior communications. GAC Members have been alerted to membership records update process via both full-GAC email and individual messages to delegations with identified PSWG members between August and October 2022</li> </ul>	GAC Support	Now	20 Dec. 2022

**Within 1 Month**

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GAC Action/Decision needed or expected <b>within the coming month</b>						

Within 1 to 3 Months

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GAC Action/Decision needed or expected <b>within 1 to 3 month</b>						
Current TLD Policy	4	IGO List Management - GAC Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to develop a Process</b> for adding/removing IGOs to/from the 2013 GAC IGO List                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Review and input on updated <a href="#">Draft Process</a> and template forms to add/remove names/acronyms from the list, by IGO Small Group and GAC Leadership before sharing with GAC Membership for adoption prior to ICANN76, in light of <a href="#">ICANN71 Communiqué Clarification Call</a> with the ICANN Board</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	GAC Leadership	1-3 mths	Dec. 2022
Current TLD Policy	8a	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Policy Status Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC input</b> in public comment proceeding on the GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Policy Status Report (PRS). Expectation to be published for public comment in March 2022.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> GNSO Council <a href="#">consideration</a> (9 July 2021) of a request for an ICANN org Policy Status Report (PSR)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	1-3 mths	21 Feb. 2022
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	1	EPDP Phase 1 IRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Follow finalization of the Registration Data Policy for gTLDs in light of Public Comments</b> (including the GAC's) on the <a href="#">Draft Registration Data Policy for gTLDs</a> emanating from the EPDP Phase 1 Implementation Review Team (IRT), including consideration of impact on other policies such as the Privacy/Proxy Accreditation Implementation and Thick Whois policy.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Consideration of <a href="#">Public Comments</a> by ICANN org and the IRT, and Implementation by ICANN and Data Processing Agreement between ICANN and Contracted Parties (see <a href="#">timeline</a> released 1 March 2022, updated 10 August 2022)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">IRT Work Space</a>   <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> (briefing and slides)   <a href="#">ICANN66</a> GAC Advice, <a href="#">ICANN71</a> and <a href="#">ICANN72</a> Follow-up on GAC Advice   Board scorecards on <a href="#">ICANN71</a> (12 Sep. 2021) and <a href="#">ICANN72</a> Communiqué (16 Jan. 2022)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	PSWG Co-Chairs (LK, CLE)	1-3 mths	9 Jan. 2023

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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	2	EPDP Phase 2: SSAD Financial Sustainability and Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider providing <b>input into cost/benefits analysis of the SSAD</b> to the ICANN Board, as well as on potential next steps, in the context of its ongoing consultation <a href="#">with the GNSO Council</a> (initiated 27 Jan. 2022) as supported by a GNSO Small Team including GAC Representatives, and in particular regarding an expected WHOIS Disclosure System (WDS) proof of concept.</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Board decision and ICANN org delivery of proposed WHOIS Disclosure System (formerly SSAD-light) as welcomed by the GNSO. See <a href="#">GNSO Chair letter to ICANN Board Chair</a> (17 November 2022)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">ICANN Board concerns and questions</a> to the GNSO Council (24 Jan. 2022) <a href="#">SSAD ODP Reference Page</a> with links to <a href="#">Operational Design Assessment</a> (25 Jan. 2022)   ICANN org <a href="#">SSAD Light concept paper</a> (6 April 2022) <a href="#">GNSO Request</a> (27 April 2022) and <a href="#">Board decision</a> (9 June 2022) to pause consideration of policy recommendations   ICANN org <a href="#">outline of WHOIS Disclosure System design</a> (10 August 2022)   <a href="#">ICANN org WHOIS Disclosure System Design Paper</a> (13 September 2022) <a href="#">GAC Discussion</a> of the Design Paper (20 Sep. 2022)</li> </ul>	GAC Small Group	1-3 mths	20 Dec 2022
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	11	RDS-WHOIS2 Review Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider <b>Following-up with ICANN Board and ICANN org</b> on implementation of WHOIS-RDS2 Review Team recommendations, as highlighted by the GAC in its <a href="#">Comment</a> (23 Dec. 2020) on the Review's <a href="#">Final Report</a> (3 Sep. 2019) and consistent with ICANN <a href="#">Board Action</a> (25 Feb. 2020)</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> ICANN Board review of EPDP Phase 2 outcomes (Q1/2 2022) for pending recommendations in its Scorecard of <a href="#">Board Action</a> on the WHOIS-RDS2 Review Recommendations</li> </ul>	TBD	1-3 mths	Feb. 2020
DNS Abuse Mitigation	1	CCT Review Recommendations Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Consider appropriate GAC action following Board decision</b> on "Competition, Consumer Trust, Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT) Pending Recommendations (Board <a href="#">resolution</a> of 22 October 2020)</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Outcome of GAC request to ICANN Board for a tracking tool (ICANN70)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> ICANN70 <a href="#">GAC Communiqué</a>   <a href="#">Minutes</a>   <a href="#">Briefing on DNS Abuse</a> and ICANN Board <a href="#">Scorecard on ICANN70 GAC Advice</a> (12 May 2021)</li> </ul>	GAC Leadership, PSWG Co-Chair (LK)	1-3 mths	May 2021

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GAC Action/Decision needed or expected <b>within 1 to 3 month</b>						
DNS Abuse Mitigation	3	Assessment of SAC115 to Determine Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Assess and propose GAC expectations as to next steps</b> on 1) implementation of SSAC recommendations and 2) impact of recommendations on other GAC work items on DNS Abuse</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">SAC115</a> (19 March 2021)   <a href="#">ICANN71 GAC Session</a> (14 June 2021)   <a href="#">ICANN74 DNS Abuse Institute presentation to the GAC</a> (14 June 2022)</li> </ul>	PSWG	1-3 mths	June 2022
DNS Abuse Mitigation	5	Improve contract provisions and enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider <b>concrete proposals to improve registry and registrar agreements</b> for possible negotiation between ICANN and contracted parties, as well as <b>proposals to improve contractual compliance enforcement</b> (consistent with ICANN69 Communiqué and PSWG Update), including in light of the report of the GNSO Small Team on DNS Abus, the expected ensuing developments, and recent agreement between ICANN and Contracted Parties to discuss amendments of the contracts.</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session on DNS Abuse</a> (Slides and Briefing)   <a href="#">ICANN74 GAC Session on DNS Abuse</a> (14 June 2022)   <a href="#">DNS Abuse Small Team Report</a> (7 October 2022)   <a href="#">Letter by RrSG and RySG to ICANN</a> (4 November 2022)   <a href="#">Response to CPs by ICANN CEO</a> (30 November 2022)   <a href="#">RySG contractual notice to initiate negotiations</a> (16 December 2022)</li> </ul>	PSWG Co-Chairs	1-3 mths	9 Jan. 2023
ICANN Governance	2c	WS-2 Accountability Recommendations - FY24 ABR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Submit a Fiscal Year 2024 Additional Budget Request (FY24 ABR) on sign language at ICANN Meetings as a pilot project.</b> Following CCG discussions on Rec. 1.1 on the elements of diversity, the group concluded that the GAC's proposal on sign language at ICANN Meetings should submit an FY24 ABR for potential implementation of its request as it is not within the CCG's scope. GAC HRILWG to draft a proposal for GAC review and approval for submission by 30 January 2023.</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">GAC Perspective Proposal Document</a> on WS2 Rec.1.1 on Elements of Diversity</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">GAC FY24 ABR</a> - Sign language at ICANN Meetings Pilot Project</li> </ul>	(HRILWG, GAC)	1-3 mths	Dec. 2022

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GAC Operations	9	Public Meeting Invitation Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to develop a process</b> for receiving and processing GAC public meeting invitation letter requests for implementation for next in-person ICANN public meeting</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Return to in-person public meetings</li> </ul>	GAC Leadership / Support	1-3 mths	May 2021
GAC Operations	12	Empowered Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Update</b> GAC ECA Guidelines to accommodate designation of GAC ECA rep, create process for submission of “proactive petitions” and develop more process details for managing requests for petitions to reject.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u> - ICANN org staff feedback on Board removal Expectations</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u> - <a href="#">Current GAC ECA Guidelines</a></li> </ul>	GAC Leadership/ Support	1-3 mths	Dec. 2021
GAC Operations	13	PSWG Membership Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Respond to GAC Support Staff’s request to confirm participants</b> in the Public Safety Working Group for all GAC Member delegations with current PSWG members. GAC Members have been alerted to membership records update process via both full-GAC email and individual messages to delegations with identified PSWG members. Confirmation responses already being received to maintain PSWG roster membership or to make changes/deletions. Goal is 1 October 2022 for feedback from all delegations before any necessary roster deletions are made. Timeline to be clarified in email to GAC representatives and currently listed PSWG participants.</li> </ul>	GAC Support	1-3 mths	22 Aug. 2022
GAC Operations	14	ICANN76 GAC LAC Capacity Development Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Oversee the planning process and contribute to the agenda</b> for the ICANN76 GAC Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Capacity Development Workshop expected to be circulated in January 2023.</li> </ul>	GAC (LAC) / Support	1-3 mths	Dec. 2022
GAC Operations	15	ICANN org Additional Budget Request process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Members of the GAC HRIL WG are <b>developing a proposal</b> for the ICANN FY24 Additional Budget Request process for a pilot program in FY24 to introduce sign language as a tool to support expanded accessibility to GAC Public Meetings. Submissions are due to ICANN org on 30 January 2023.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN FY24 ABR Wiki page</a></li> </ul>	S. Hadzovic (BA) A. Oliveira (UNESCO), G. Mazzone (EBU), J. Cancio (CH)	1-3 mths	Dec 2022



Within 3 to 6 Months

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Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	4a	Operational Design Phase and Implementation of Sub Pro PDP Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor and consider contributing</b> to studies and deliberations of either (or both) Operational Design Phase and Implementation Review Team, consistent with GAC positions on issues of importance to the GAC. A GAC Small Group was formed for this purpose.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: ICANN Org delivered <a href="#">ODA</a> to ICANN Board (12 December 2022) ICANN Org to finalize ODP (Q4 2022 - TBC)</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ODP Reference Page</a> (icann.org) incl. Webinar (28 Sep. 2021); <a href="#">ICANN Board Resolution</a> (12 Sep. 2021); <a href="#">ODP Scoping Document</a></li> </ul>	Jorge Cancio (CH)	3-6 mths	Dec 2022
Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	4b	GAC/GNSO Framework for Closed Generics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to continue to collaborate with GNSO in a facilitated small group</b> to develop a framework on closed generics, taking into account previous GAC Advice on Closed Generics serving a public interest goal.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN Board Letter</a> (6 Mar. 2022)   <a href="#">Framing Paper</a> (10 Mar. 2022)</li> </ul>	Jorge Cancio (CH)	3-6 mths	Dec. 2022
Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	4c	GNSO Guidance Process (GGP) Initiation Request for Applicant Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to participate in GNSO effort</b> as Member, Alternate and Observers.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: Original <a href="#">1 September GNSO Call for Volunteers</a> <a href="#">3 October GAC Chair Response to Call for Volunteers</a> <a href="#">24 October Update Letter from GNSO Chair to GAC Chair</a></li> </ul>	Gabriela Mattausch (AR), Rosalind kenny-Birch (UK), Tracy Hackshaw (UPU)	3-6 mths	Dec 2022
Current TLD Policy	8b	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Chartering / Scoping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC representation and/or input</b> in chartering and scoping discussions anticipated before the launch of Phase 2 of the GNSO's Review of All Rights PDP (RPM PDP) to review the UDRP.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Council to form charter/scoping team (timing to be confirmed), following GNSO Council <a href="#">consideration</a> (9 July 2021) of a request for an ICANN org Policy Status Report (PSR) to ensure focus on specific issues that merit a policy review (expectation to be published for public comment in March 2022).</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex</a> (22 March 2021) <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> (22 March 2021)   <a href="#">GNSO PDP Project Page</a></li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	3-6 mths	10 June 2022

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Current TLD Policy	8c	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Determine GAC representation (if any)</b> for Phase 2 of the GNSO RPM PDP WG to review the UDRP, in response to an expected GNSO call for volunteers.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Initiation of GNSO Call for volunteers (Q4 2021 ?)</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex</a> (22 March 2021)</li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	3-6 mths	Apr. 2021
RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	8b	Accuracy of Registration Data: GNSO Scoping Effort GAC Contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Contribute scoping proposals</b> on issues related to Data Accuracy, consistent with <a href="#">GAC Comment on the WHOIS-RDS2 Review Final Recommendations</a> following the launch a GNSO Scoping Effort, after delivery of an <a href="#">ICANN org briefing</a> (26 Feb.) GNSO Council <a href="#">leadership guidance</a> (23 April) and <a href="#">instructions</a> (9 July 2021) and recent <a href="#">pause of the effort by the GNSO Council</a> (17 Nov. 2022) in light of recommendation in the <a href="#">Scoping Team Write Up</a> (2 Sept. 2022)</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a>   <a href="#">ICANN70</a>, <a href="#">ICANN71</a> and <a href="#">ICANN72</a> Communiqués <a href="#">ICANN Memo on WHOIS Accuracy Reporting System</a> (Jan. 2022) <a href="#">Scoping Team Write Up</a> (2 Sept. 22)   <a href="#">GNSO Council Resolution</a> (Nov. 22)(</li> </ul>	GAC Small Group	3-6 mths	20 Dec. 2022
ICANN Governance	2f	Community Coordination Group Deliberations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC appointees providing ongoing contributions to the deliberations</b> of the Community Coordination Group (CCG) in collaboration with the GAC representative who volunteered to represent the GAC in this Group.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: WS2 Community Coordination Group <a href="#">wiki space</a> for meeting outcomes and discussions</li> </ul>	S. Hadzovic (BA) A. Oliveira (UNESCO), G. Mazzone (EBU), J. Cancio (CH)	3-6 mths	10 June 2022
ICANN Governance	6	Independent Review Panel - Community Representative Group (CRG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC has two appointees on the members on the CRG.</b> As of 15 August, work has not yet begun. Appointees will report progress as appropriate</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">CRG Wiki page</a></li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: CRG Blog post updates - <a href="#">27 Oct 2022</a></li> </ul>	Kavouss Arasteh (Iran) and Edowaye Makanjuola (Nigeria)	6-12 mths	Dec. 2022
GAC Operations	2	Next HLGGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider timing, format and planning</b> of the next High Level Governmental Meeting - pending further ICANN org insights for prospects of future ICANN F2F public meetings</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Expressions of interest by GAC Member governments</li> </ul>	GAC Leadership	3-6 mths	22 Aug. 2022

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GAC Operations	8	GAC Assessment of Board Responses to GAC Communiques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Develop proposal for regular standardized approach</b> that the GAC could undertake to review and assess Board responses to future GAC advice (e.g., the Board scorecard) for GAC consideration - Pending as discussions w/i BGIG continue - reflected as an “Ongoing” activity below</li> </ul>	GAC Leadership / Support staff	3-6 mths	22 Aug. 2022

Within 6 to 12 Months

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Current TLD Policy	7	Country Names at 2nd Level Notification List - GAC Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider developing and documenting a formal process</b> reflecting practices to date to ensure that changes to the <a href="#">Notification List</a> are tracked appropriately, possibly displayed, and GAC Members are aware and able to maintain their preferences at any given point, considering the role of this list in <a href="#">ICANN Org documentation</a> for registries</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: GAC Leadership direction and support staff planning.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: GAC Advice (8.a.) in the <a href="#">Singapore Communiqué</a> (11 February 2015)</li> </ul>	GAC Support	6-12 mths	May 2021
Current TLD Policy	8d	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Deliberations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Contribute to deliberations</b> of the RPM PDP WG to review the UDRP and <b>provide input on issues of importance to the GAC</b>, consistent with relevant GAC Advice</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Launch of RPM PDP Phase 2 Working Group (Q4 2021 ?)</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex</a> (22 March 2021)</li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	6-12 mths	Apr. 2021
Current TLD Policy	9b	ccNSO PDP3 on the Retirement of ccTLDs - Review Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor consideration by the cNSO of a Review Mechanism</b> for decisions pertaining to the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs (ccNSO PDP3 Part 2).</li> <li>↳ <u>References</u>: ccNSO PDP3 information on ccNSO <a href="#">website</a> and <a href="#">Wiki workspace</a></li> </ul>		6-12 mths	Dec. 2021
Current TLD Policy	10	GNSO PDP: Transfer Policy Review Phase 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor progress of GNSO Working Group</b> - On 18 February 2021, the GNSO Council passed a resolution to initiate a two-phased PDP to review the Transfer Policy. The PDP working group is tasked with determining if changes to the policy are needed to improve the ease, security, and efficacy of inter-registrar and inter-registrant transfers. WG held first meeting in May 2021. In the early stages of its work, the WG developed a work plan, conducted an initial review of the topics within its charter, and obtained early written input from the SG, Constituencies, SOs, and ACs on these topics. The WG is now focusing on substantive deliberations and making progress toward delivering its Initial Report which will be published for public comment.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Publication of WG Initial Report - prompting GAC decision to comment,</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">GNSO Council Project Page</a>; <a href="#">Transfer Policy Review PDP Dashboard</a></li> </ul>	GAC Support, GAC Leadership	6-12 mths	Dec. 2021
IDNs and Universal Acceptance	1	IDN Root Zone Label Generation Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider the proposals of Generation Panels developing Label Generation Rules (LGR)</b> in all relevant scripts, as a mechanism to determine valid IDN TLDs and their variant labels for stable and secure operation of the Root Zone</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference documentation</u>: <a href="#">LGR proposals</a>   <a href="#">RZ-LGR Info</a> (ICANN org)</li> </ul>	Chair of the GAC IDNs & UA WG	6-12 mths	Apr. 2021

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IDNs and Universal Acceptance	2	Universal Acceptance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider outputs and communications</b> of the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) as it relates to and in coordination with relevant initiatives in which GAC Members are involved. UASG representatives at ICANN72 expressed keen interest in input from Governments and challenged GAC members to offer some ideas (see page 24 of <a href="#">ICANN72 session transcript</a>).</li> <li>↳ Reference documentation: <a href="#">Universal Acceptance</a> (ICANN org)   <a href="#">UASG</a></li> </ul>	Chair of the GAC IDNs & UA WG, GAC liaison to the UASG	6-12 mths	Apr. 2021
IDNs and Universal Acceptance	4	ccNSO PDP4 on IDN ccTLD Strings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor</b> ccNSO Working Group on the (de)selection of IDN ccTLD strings. The WG is gradually making progress with defining the criteria, process and procedures for the selection of Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) ccTLD strings. The results of this ccPDP will eventually replace the IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process.</li> </ul>	GAC Support	6-12 mths	Aug. 2021
ICANN Governance	2a	WS-2 Accountability Recommendations - Assessment and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Assess WS-2 Recommendations Applicable to the GAC</b> See <a href="#">GAC WS2 tracking tool</a> for status of recommendations' assessment. GAC Leads to acknowledge recommendations assessment and initiate implementation discussions as appropriate.</li> <li>● <b>Development and revision (until completion) of an Implementation Tool</b> for Workstream 2 Accountability recommendations</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">GAC WS2 Tracking Tool</a> as maintained by GAC Support Staff</li> </ul>	HRILWG, GAC Leadership, USRWG, GOPE WG)	6-12 mths	2 Sep. 2022
ICANN Governance	2b	WS-2 Accountability Recommendations - GAC Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Implement the WS-2 Recommendations Applicable to the GAC</b> Following the assessment phase, GAC Leads are expected to implement the assessed recommendations when feasible (short term vs long term implementation).</li> </ul>	(HRILWG, GAC Leadership, USRWG, GOPEWG)	6-12 mths	Dec. 2021
ICANN Governance	7	Global Public Interest (GPI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC</b> to consider applying and adapting the ICANN Board's Global Public Interest Framework into its work.</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependencies:</b> GAC evaluation of the SSAD ODA GPI Pilot; further GAC discussions and consultations on the concept of "inclusiveness" (April/July 2022); GAC evaluation of Subsequent Procedures ODA GPI Pilot (est.October 2022).</li> <li>↳ <b>References:</b> <a href="#">SSAD Operational Design Assessment (ODA)</a> (Appendix 2 Global Public Interest Considerations); <a href="#">Subsequent Procedures ODP</a>; <a href="#">GPI Framework Discussion Paper</a>; <a href="#">ICANN73 GAC Communique</a>, <a href="#">ICANN74 Board/GAC meeting</a></li> </ul>	V.Nemiguen tcheva-Grau (EC) J.Cancio (CH) N. Hickson (UK)	6-12 mths	Jun. 2022

**COMPLETED GAC ACTION/DECISION**

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Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	1	Input in Sub Pro PDP WG deliberations on Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor deliberations</b> of the Sub Pro PDP WG towards finalization of its Final Report, and <b>provide input on issues of importance to the GAC</b>, consistent with the GAC Scorecard on Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs and the recent GAC Consensus Input on the Draft Final Report</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> Jan. 2021 GAC <a href="#">comments</a> on Draft Sub Pro PDP WG <a href="#">Final Report</a>
	2	Potential Minority Statement in Sub Pro PDP Final Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider submitting a Minority Statement</b> in the Sub Pro PDP WG Final Report should the GAC take issue with consensus designations and/or recommendations</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> Jan. 2021 Unnecessary in light of GAC Input to date.
	3a	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - Public Comments on Final Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC Comments on the Final Output of the Sub Pro PDP</b> as part of the <a href="#">public comment proceeding</a> (closing 1 June 2021) before ICANN Board formally considers policy recommendation <a href="#">adopted</a> (24 March 2021) by the GNSO Council</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">GAC Comment</a> (29 Sep. 2020)   <a href="#">Communiqué</a> and <a href="#">Minutes</a> (ICANN67-70) <a href="#">GAC Scorecard on Subsequent Rounds</a>   <a href="#">GNSO PDP WG</a></li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 1 June 2021 GAC <a href="#">comments</a> on SubPro Final Outputs for Board Consideration
	3b	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - Public Policy Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Response to the ICANN Board’s request for potential public policy concerns and GAC Advice</b> in its <a href="#">bylaw notification (29 April 2021)</a> before ICANN Board formally considers policy recommendation <a href="#">adopted</a> (24 March 2021) by the GNSO Council on the basis of the Sub Pro PDP WG <a href="#">Final Report</a> (1 February 2021)</li> <li>↳ Dependency: Expected launch of an Operational Design Phase (Q4 2021)</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">Communiqué</a> and <a href="#">Minutes</a> (ICANN67-70)   <a href="#">ODP Reference Page</a> <a href="#">CCT Review Recommendations</a>   <a href="#">SAC114</a>   <a href="#">GAC Response to ICANN Board</a></li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 4 June 2021 GAC <a href="#">response</a> to ICANN Board
	5	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 1 (TMCH Sunrise, URS) - Public Policy Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Consider <b>possible public policy concerns regarding recommendations of Phase 1 of the RPM PDP WG Final Report</b> as <a href="#">adopted</a> by the GNSO Council and respond to Board bylaw <a href="#">notification to the GAC</a> (7 April) for possible Public Policy concerns as part of the ongoing <a href="#">Public Comment proceeding</a> closing on 30 April 2021</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> (22 March 2021)   <a href="#">GNSO PDP Project Page</a></li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> GAC Topics determined there are no public policy concerns

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Current TLD Policy	1b	IGO Protections - Clarifying Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to respond to ICANN Board <a href="#">Clarifying Questions</a></b> (29 July 2021) relative to IGO Protection Matters.</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 7 October 2021 GAC <a href="#">response</a> to ICANN Board.
	2	IGO Curative Rights Protection Work Track Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Confirm GAC representation in IGO Work Track</b> of the GNSO RPM PDP WG, in response to an expected GNSO call for volunteers.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Initiation of GNSO Call for volunteers (Q4 2020)</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> Jan. 2021 GAC Confirmed participation of representatives from OECD, WIPO, World Bank, CH, IR US.
	3b	Input on Initial Report EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC Comments on the Initial Report of the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs</b> as part of the <a href="#">public comment proceeding</a> (closing 24 October 2021) on preliminary policy recommendations under consideration by the EPDP-IGO.</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">GAC Comment</a> (22 Oct. 2021)   <a href="#">IGO EPDP Initial Report</a> (14 Sep. 2021)   <a href="#">GNSO EPDP WG</a></li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 22 October 2021 GAC <a href="#">Comments</a> on the Initial Report of the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs
	5	African Union opt-out of GAC IGO List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor developments</b> and consider communications and process implications for other IGOs as needed</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Correspondence between ICANN org (GE) and the African Union (AU) on decision and consequences of removal from the GAC List. ICANN org reply now expected in Feb 2022</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: AU <a href="#">letter</a> to ICANN Board (10 July 2020)</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - 7 April 2022, <a href="#">letter</a> from ICANN Board Chair to African Union
	9a	ccNSO PDP3 on the Retirement of ccTLDs - Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider public policy aspects of of the ccNSO Policy Recommendations</b> to the ICANN Board <b>regarding the Retirement of ccTLDs</b> (ccNSO PDP3 Part 1)</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: <a href="#">Public Comment period</a> on Part 1 Recommendations (closing 12 January 2022) and expected ICANN Board letter to the GAC for consideration of public policy concerns (Q4 2021)</li> <li>↳ <u>References</u>: <a href="#">Public Comment proceeding</a> (closed 14 April 2021); <a href="#">Transmission of ccNSO recommendation to ICANN Board</a> Part 1 - 28 September 2021); <a href="#">Board acknowledgement of recommendation</a> (Part 1 - 19 October 2021); <a href="#">Board Letter to GAC regarding Public comment proceeding</a> received on 6 December 2021</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> <a href="#">GAC Response</a> (31 Jan. 2022) to ICANN Board letter to the GAC for consideration of public policy concerns (6 Dec. 2021)

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Current TLD Policy	11	.GCC GAC Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider the need for further input to the ICANN Board</b> regarding previous GAC Advice on the .GCC New gTLD application following the recent <a href="#">ICANN Board resolution</a> (12 Sep. 2021) in relation to the ongoing <a href="#">Independent Review Proceeding</a> challenging ICANN's decision, following GAC Advice, to not proceed.</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Informal dialogue between the GAC and the ICANN org (expected in Dec. 2021) following a proposal by the ICANN CEO in a <a href="#">letter to the GAC Chair</a> (9 Nov. 2021)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">.GCC New gTLD Application</a> (2021), <a href="#">GAC Early Warning</a> (20 Nov. 2012), <a href="#">GAC Beijing Communiqué</a> (11 April 2013)</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 25 January 2022 <a href="#">GAC Response</a> to ICANN CEO letter on GAC advice relative to the .GCC Application.

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IDNs and Universal Acceptance	3a	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC representation in the IDNs EPDP</b> recently initiated by the GNSO Council.</li> <li>↳ <b>Dependency:</b> Initiation of GNSO Call for volunteers (Q3 2021)</li> <li>↳ <b>Reference:</b> <a href="#">Scoping Final Report</a> (17 Jan. 2020)   <a href="#">WG Charter</a> (20 May 2021)</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> GAC Confirmed participation of representatives from UK (member), IN (as alternate) and NG (participant)



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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	3a	EPDP Phase 2: Operational Design Phase (ODP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor and contribute</b> to studies and ICANN deliberations during Operational Design Phase consistent with GAC positions on issues of importance to the GAC</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> and <a href="#">Communiqué Advice</a>   <a href="#">ICANN Webinar on SSAD and Government Accreditation Authorities</a> (3 Dec. 2021)   <a href="#">ODP Reference Page</a></li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> The ODP formally concluded with the deliver by ICANN org of its <a href="#">Operational Design Assessment</a> (25 Jan. 2022)
	3b	EPDP Phase 2 ODP: GAC and GAC Member Survey on SSAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider national and collective GAC response</b> by 31 October 2021 to an <a href="#">ICANN Survey addressed specifically to the GAC</a> to help inform the work of the SSAD Operational Design Phase as it relates to the accreditation of, and requests for disclosure of nonpublic gTLD registration data by governmental entities</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">Initial GAC Chair email to Membership</a> (16 July 2021)   <a href="#">Extension</a> granted until 31 October 2021   <a href="#">ODP Reference Page</a></li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 31 October 2021 ICANN org <a href="#">reported</a> publicly at a high level on the response rate (13 responses were received). A <a href="#">webinar</a> for the GAC was conducted on 3 Dec
	4a	EPDP Phase 2 (Prio2 Rec. 19-22): Public Policy Concerns/Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Response to the ICANN Board's request</b> (10 February 2021) for potential public policy concerns and GAC Advice when the ICANN Board will formally consider the GNSO policy recommendations in the EPDP Phase 2 Final Report</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 26 April 2021 GAC Chair <a href="#">correspondence</a> indicating there are no public policy concerns at this point.
	4c	EPDP Phase 2 GAC Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider the need for GAC follow-up on the ICANN Board clarification questions and response to the GAC ICANN70 Advice</b> to “to consider the GAC Minority Statement and available options to address the public policy concerns expressed therein, and take necessary action, as appropriate”</li> <li>↳ Reference: ICANN Board <a href="#">resolution</a> and <a href="#">scorecard</a> on <a href="#">GAC ICANN70 Communiqué</a> and <a href="#">Clarifying Questions</a> on ICANN71 GAC Communiqué (29 July 2021)</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 6 October 2021 <a href="#">GAC Response</a> to Board Clarifying Questions on GAC ICANN70 Communiqué – WHOIS/Data Protection
	5	EPDP Phase 2a: Chair Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider weighing on criteria and requirements</b> for leadership of a reconvened EPDP Team, consistent with experience to date and discussions with ALAC of need for neutrality and skills, including possibly professional facilitation</li> </ul>	<b>Closed</b> Dec. 2020 GNSO identified Keith Drazek (Verisign) as Chair.
	6	EPDP Phase 2a: GAC Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Confirm GAC Representation in the new Phase (2a) of the EPDP</b> to address the issues of Legal vs. Natural and Anonymized Unique Contacts</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> Dec. 2020 EC, UK and US volunteered
	7a	EPDP Phase 2a: Policy Proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Contribute policy proposals to the EPDP Team</b> on the issues of Legal/Natural and anonymized unique contacts</li> <li>↳ Dependency: EPDP Phase 2A's completion <a href="#">timeline</a> (Q2/3 2021, as of 31 Mar.)</li> <li>↳ Reference: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> (Briefing and Slides)   <a href="#">EPDP Phase 2A</a> (Wiki)</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 10 Sep. 2021 with publication of EPDP Phase 2A <a href="#">Final Report</a> (3 Sep. 2021) and <a href="#">GAC Minority Statement</a>

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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	7b	EPDP Phase 2a Initial Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC Comments on the EPDP Phase 2A Initial Report</b> as part of a public comment proceeding expected to be opened before and close after ICANN71 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Release of EPDP <a href="#">Phase 2A Initial Report</a> and related <a href="#">Public Comment proceeding</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 19 July 2021 Submission of <a href="#">GAC Comment</a>
	7c	EPDP Phase 2A Public Policy Concerns/Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Response to the ICANN Board's</b> bylaws-mandated <b>request for potential public policy concerns and GAC Advice</b> - see <a href="#">Board letter to the GAC Chair</a> (9 Dec 2021) before the ICANN Board formally considers the GNSO policy recommendations in the EPDP Phase 2A Final Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: Phase 2A <a href="#">Final Report</a> (3 Sep. 2021)   <a href="#">GAC Minority Statement</a> (10 Sep.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 9 Feb 2022 GAC <a href="#">Response</a> to the ICANN Board on EPDP Phase 2A Recommendations
	8a	Accuracy of Registration Data: GNSO Scoping Effort GAC Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Confirm the names of 2 GAC representatives by 25 August</b> to join the GNSO Scoping Effort on Accuracy consistent with the GNSO Council <a href="#">instructions</a> (9 July 2021). The work of the scoping team is expected to start after EPDP Phase 2A releases its Final Report (Sept. 2021)</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> 2 Sep. 2021 with nomination of GAC participants from EC and US
	9	ICANN org dialogue on Issues in Minority Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Engage with ICANN org</b> following the the 14 September GAC/ICANN CEO dialogue on the GAC Minority Statement in the EPDP Phase 2 Final Report, and report to the GAC as appropriate</li> </ul>	<b>Closed</b> Feb 2021 GAC Small Group determined this was overtaken by events

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DNS Abuse Mitigation	2a	SSR2 Review Final Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider <b>GAC Public Comment</b> on <a href="#">Final Report</a> of the SSR2 Review Team before 8 April 2021, prior to its consideration by the ICANN Board (within 6 months of report per ICANN Bylaws) and consistent with <a href="#">GAC Comments</a> on the <a href="#">Draft Report</a>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: GAC Decision to file Public Comment based on <a href="#">proposed analysis</a> of differences between Final and Draft Report in view of previous GAC Comments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> April 2021 Submitted <a href="#">GAC Comments</a> (8 April 2021) following discussion during ICANN70.
	6	Registrar Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider <b>the outcome of the Registrar Audit</b> <a href="#">launched</a> on 15 January 2021 and concluded with the publication of its <a href="#">Results</a> (24 August 2021).</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> during ICANN72. PSWG Leaders reported to the GAC and will consider these as part of the work on concrete proposals (A/D #5).

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ICANN Governance	1	Operational Design Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Collate GAC Members input into GAC Feedback to ICANN org</b> on proposal made to SO/AC leaders for including an Operation Design Phase for certain future policy implementation efforts per <a href="#">updated proposal</a> shared with community leaders in mid December. SO/AC leaders feedback <a href="#">expected</a> by 22 January 2021.</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - <a href="#">GAC Input</a> submitted to ICANN org on 23 January. See ICANN org <a href="#">ODP Wiki</a> for more information.
	2c	ICANN Documentary Information Disclosure Policy (DIDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider the proposed revisions to the Documentary Information Disclosure Process (DIDP)</b>, the associated DIDP Response process and proposed responsibility of the Ombudsman and Complaint Office of ICANN, following recommendations made in the CCWG Accountability Work Stream 2 <a href="#">Final Report</a></li> <li>↳ <a href="#">Reference: Public Comment Proceeding</a> (closing 6 December 2021)</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> The Public Comment Period closed 6 Dec. 2021 (see <a href="#">Report of Public Comments</a> )
	2d	Community Coordination Group participation for WS-2 Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC participation</b> in ICANN org staff proposal to form a Community Coordination Group to address WS-2 Accountability recommendations that impact or potentially involve many or all ICANN SOs and ACs.</li> <li>↳ <a href="#">Dependency</a>: Next SO/AC Chairs Roundtable discussion (expected 15 Dec)</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> <a href="#">List of GAC appointees</a> available as of 14 Feb. 2022
	2e	WS-2 Accountability Recommendations GAC Consideration and agreement of proposal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Discuss the GAC perspective proposal document on Rec 1.1 elements of diversity assessment.</b> GAC HRILWG Leads to share the GAC perspective proposal document on the assessment and consideration of the elements of diversity in Rec 1.1 Diversity with the GAC for review and input.</li> <li>↳ <a href="#">Dependency</a>: GAC perspective proposal document expected to be share pre-ICANN73</li> <li>↳ <a href="#">Reference</a>: ICANN72 GAC <a href="#">Discussion</a> and <a href="#">Slides</a> (26 Oct. 2021) <a href="#">GAC WG on Human Rights and International Law (HRILWG)</a></li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b>
	3	Independent Review Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider Participating in Community Representative Group</b> to identify nominees to serve as panelist for Independent Review Standing Panel, for confirmation by the ICANN Board</li> <li>↳ <a href="#">Dependency</a>: ICANN org Call for Interest to be issued (Q4 2020 ?)</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - ICANN org staff confirmed 2 GAC nominee appointments on 29 January 2021 <b>FYI</b> - Work of CRG seems to be finally ready to start in February 2022 time frame.
	4a	ICANN FY22-26 Operating and Financial Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Assess Draft Plans and submit GAC Comments if appropriate.</b> Comment deadline likely 15 February</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - <a href="#">GAC Comments</a> submitted 15 February 2021

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ICANN Governance	4b	ICANN FY23-27 Operating and Financial Plans and FY23 Operating Plan and Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider a GAC Comment if appropriate.</b> Comment deadline 7 February 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: GAC Support Staff circulation of a summary of the plans (expected before end of 2021)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> The Public Comment Period closed 7 Feb. 2022 (Report of <a href="#">Public Comments</a> expected 30 March 2022)
	5	Future of ICANN Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consultation initiated by ICANN org</b> with community to examine structure of future ICANN public meetings. Comments due 11 December</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - Comments filed 18 December 2020

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GAC Operations	1	Virtual Meetings and GAC Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Discuss membership preferences</b> for future GAC plenary meetings (virtual/face-to-face, low-intensity over longer period or high-intensity over shorter period), include whether and how to develop GAC Advice as needed</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Conclusion of the ICANN70 pilot experiment following <a href="#">agreement to proceed</a> (3 March) and subsequent GAC input.</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - ICANN70 Communique Advice Development Pilot completed.
	3a	GAC Points of Contacts to SO/ACs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Identify and nominate GAC representatives as Points of Contact to GNSO, ALAC and ccNSO</b></li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - POCs appointed effective 1 Jan 2021
	3b	GAC Points of Contacts to SO/ACs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Identify and nominate GAC representatives as Points of Contact to GNSO, ALAC and ccNSO</b></li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - Incumbent POC's all volunteered to continue their roles for another one-year period - effective 1 Jan 2022
	4	Travel Support Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Endorsement</b> of USRWG proposed 2020 Travel Support Rules consistent with ICANN69 Communique</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - Endorsed and published 5 Feb. 2021.
	5	GAC Fellowship Representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Make New GAC appointments to Fellowship Program</b> - Fellows Selection Committee and Fellows Mentor</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - GAC notified appointments on 29 Jan. 2021
	6a	2021 Community Excel. Award Sel. Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Make New GAC appointments</b> to ICANN Community Excellence Award Selection Panel</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - appointee volunteer approved Mar. 2021
	6b	2022 Community Excel. Award Sel. Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Confirm GAC appointments</b> to ICANN Community Excellence Award Selection Panel Email alerting GAC Membership sent on 6 December 2021 - one volunteer confirmed CEA Nominations Deadline is 23 March, after which Sel. Panel deliberations begin</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - Selection of panelist email transmitted to CEA support staff on 24 Jan 2022
	7	GAC Membership Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Identify opportunities to expand and deepen GAC participation/engagement</b> metrics, onboarding processes and information capacity - Ongoing activity reflected as a 6 to 12 month activity below</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - ICANN75 Capacity Building week-end and various 101 basics webinars.
	10a	NomCom 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to consider submission</b> of input to 2021 NomCom</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - GAC input transmitted 22 March 2021

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GAC Operations	10b	NomCom 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GAC to consider submission</b> of input to 2022 NomCom</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> - GAC input submitted to 2022 NomCom on 3 March 2022
	11	2021 Vice Chair Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nomination period concludes 9 September. Voting will officially close at 23:59 UTC on Tuesday 26 October 2021. Results will be announced on Thursday 28 October 2021</li> </ul> ↳ Reference: <a href="#">2021 Vice Chair Election page</a>	<b>Completed</b> see <a href="#">ICANN72 GAC Communiqué</a> for results.

**PLANNING OVERVIEW (For Staff Reference)**

Topic/Policy Area	#	Short Description	Ongoing	1 m.	1-3 m.	3-6 m.	6- 12 m.	12-18 m.	TBD	Complete or Closed
Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	1	Input in Sub Pro PDP WG deliberations on Final Report								Updated 4 Feb.
	2	Potential Minority Statement in Sub Pro PDP Final Report								Updated 4 Feb.
	3a	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - Public Comments on Final Outputs								Updated 1 June
	3b	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - Public Policy Concerns								Updated 4 June
	3c	Sub Pro PDP Recommendations - GAC Advice	Updated 19 Dec 22							
	4a	Operational Design Phase and Implementation of Sub Pro PDP Recs.				Updated 19 Dec 22				
	4b	GAC/GNSO Framework for Closed Generics				Updated 19 Dec 22				
	4c	GNSO Guidance Process (GGP) Initiation Request for Applicant Support				Updated 19 Dec 22				
	5	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 1 (TMCH Sunrise, URS) - Public Policy Concerns								Updated 15 Aug

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Current TLD Policy	1a	IGO Protections - Bylaw Consultation	Updated 5 Feb.							
	1b	IGO Protections - Clarifying Questions								Updated 7 Oct. 21
	2	IGO Curative Protection Work Track Representation								Updated Jan 2021
	3a	EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs	Updated 19 Dec 22							
	3b	Input on Initial Report EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs								Updated 25 Oct.
	4	IGO List Management - GAC Process			Updated 19 Dec 22					
	5	African Union opt out GAC IGO List								Updated 19 Aug. 22
	6	Voluntary PICs Change Process	Updated 9 Feb. 22							
	7	Country Names at 2nd Level Notification List - GAC Process								
	8a	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Policy Status Report			Created 21 Feb. 22					
	8b	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Chartering/Scoping				Updated 10 Jun. 22				
	8c	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Representation				Updated 29 Apr.				
	8d	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Deliberations					Updated 29 Apr.			



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Current TLD Policy	9a	ccNSO PDP3 on the Retirement of ccTLDs - Policy								Updated 9 Feb.
	9b	ccNSO PDP3 on the Retirement of ccTLDs - Review Mechanism					Created 6 Dec.			
	10	GNSO PDP: Transfer Policy Review Phase 1					Updated 7 Dec			
	11	.GCC GAC Advice								Updated 25 Jan. 22

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IDNs and Universal Acceptance	1	IDN Root Zone Label Generation Rules					Updated 14 Apr.			
	2	Universal Acceptance					Updated 14 Apr.			
	3a	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - Representation								Updated 15 Aug.
	3b	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - Policy Proposals	Updated 15 Aug.							
	3c	EPDP on Definition and Management of IDN variant TLDs - GAC Early Input	Created 29 Sep.							
	4	ccNSO PDP4 on IDN ccTLD Strings					Updated 23 Aug			

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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	1	EPDP Phase 1 IRT			Updated 9 Jan 23					
	2	EPDP Phase 2: SSAD Financial Sustainability and Next Steps			Updated 20 Dec 22					
	3a	EPDP Phase 2: Operational Design Phase								Updated 9 Feb.
	3b	EPDP Phase 2 ODP: GAC and GAC Member Survey on SSAD								Updated 24 Nov.
	4a	EPDP Phase 2 (Prio2 Rec. 19-22): Public Policy Concerns/Advice								Updated 29 Apr
	4b	EPDP Phase 2 (SSAD Rec. 1-18): Public Policy Concerns/Advice	Updated 9 Feb.							
	4c	EPDP Phase 2 GAC Advice								Updated 25 Oct.
	5	EPDP Phase 2a: Chair Requirements								
	6	EPDP Phase 2a: GAC Representation								
	7a	EPDP Phase 2a: Policy Proposals								Updated 9 Sep.
	7b	EPDP Phase 2a: Initial Report								Updated 15 Aug.
	7c	EPDP Phase 2A Public Policy Concerns/Advice								Updated 9 Feb 22
	8a	Accuracy of Registration Data: GNSO Scoping Effort - GAC Representation								Updated 9 Sep.

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RDS/WHOIS and Data Protection	8b	Accuracy of Registration Data: GNSO Scoping Effort - GAC Contribution				Updated 20 Dec 22				
	9	ICANN org dialogue on Issues in Minority Statement								Updated 5 Feb.
	10	Montreal Advice Follow-up	Updated 25 Oct.							
	11	RDS-WHOIS2 Review Implementation								

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DNS Abuse Mitigation	1	CCT Review Recommendations Implementation			Updated 3 May					
	2a	SSR2 Review Team Final Recommendations								Updated 3 May
	2b	SSR2 Review Recommendation Implementation	Updated 9 Jan 23							
	3	Assessment of SAC115 to Determine Next Steps								
	4	Community Work/Policy Development Options	Updated 9 Jan. 23							
	5	Improve contract provisions and enforcement				Updated 9 Jan 23				
	6	Registrar Audit								Updated 6 Dec.

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ICANN Governance	1	Operational Design Phase								Updated 23 Feb 21
	2a	WS-2 Accountability Recommendations - Assessment and Planning					Updated 2 Sep. 22			
	2b	WS-2 Accountability Recommendations - GAC Implementation					Created 6 Dec. 21			
	2c	WS-2 Accountability Recommendations - FY24 ABR		Created Dec 2022						
	2d	Community Coordination Group participation for WS-2 Implementation								Updated 21 Feb 22
	2e	WS-2 Accountability Recommendations - GAC Discussion								Updated 20 Apr 22
	2f	Community Coordination Group Deliberations				Updated 10 Jun. 22				
	3	Independent Review Panel - CRG Appointment								Updated 29 Jan.
	4a	ICANN FY22-26 Operating and Financial Plans								Updated 15 Feb 21
	4b	ICANN FY23-27 Operating and Financial Plans and FY23 Operating Plan and Budget								Updated 19 Feb 22
	5	Future of ICANN Meetings								Updated 18 Dec 20
	6	Independent Review Panel - Community Representative Group (CRG)					Updated 20 Dec 22			
	7	Global Public Interest (GPI)					Created 28 Apr 22			

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GAC Operations	1	Virtual Meetings and GAC Advice								Updated Mar. 2021	
	2	Next HLG M				Updated 22 Aug 22					
	3a	GAC Points of Contacts to SO/ACs (2021)								Updated 1 Jan.	
	3b	GAC Points of Contacts to SO/ACs (2022)								Updated 7 Dec	
	4	Travel Support Rules								Updated 5 Feb.	
	5	GAC Fellowship Representatives								Updated 29 Jan.	
	6a	Community Excellence Award Selection Panel 2021								Updated Mar. 2021	
	6b	Community Excellence Award Selection Panel 2022								Updated 8 Feb 2022	
	7	GAC Membership Engagement								Updated 2 Sep 2022	
	8	GAC Assessment of Board Responses to GAC Communiques					Updated 22 Aug 22				
	9	Public Meeting Invitation Process			May 2021						
	10a	NomCom 2021									Updated Mar. 2021
10b	NomCom 2022									Updated 22 Aug 22	

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GAC Operations	11	Leadership Elections								Updated 6 Dec
	12	Empowered Community			Updated 7 Dec 21					
	13	PSWG Membership Confirmation	Updated 20 Dec. 22							
	14	ICANN76 GAC LAC Capacity Development Workshop			Updated 20 Dec. 22					
	15	ICANN org Additional Budget Request process			Created 20 Dec					