

## GAC Opening Plenary Session

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### Session Objective

The GAC Opening Plenary Session is the first opportunity for GAC participants to gather, introduce themselves and prepare for the ICANN Public Meeting week. During this session the GAC Chair typically (1) provides a “state of the committee” review, (2) summarizes the GAC meeting agenda for the week and (3) identifies topic highlights and priority matters that merit GAC Member focus and attention.

### Agenda

During this opening session, the GAC Chair plans to report on the committee efforts made regarding action items and next steps identified during the ICANN72 Virtual Annual General Meeting. The Chair will also highlight a number of substantive and operational matters that the committee is currently addressing and identify a number of work efforts that will attract committee attention in the coming months. During the session, GAC working group leaders may also offer updates on their work progress on various matters. GAC participants will be invited to share comments on their meeting goals and expectations.

### Recent Developments

The GAC Chair will likely report on recent discussions among ICANN Community leaders from other ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees and recent discussions among the Board-GAC Interaction Group (BGIG).

Since ICANN72, the GAC has sent and received written correspondence regarding various matters of importance to GAC members including the GAC ICANN72 Communique (ICANN Board and GNSO), the new gTLD application for “dot GCC”, the ccNSO proposed policy for retirement of ccTLDs, the proposed design for governmental accreditation authorities in a standardized system for access/disclosure (SSAD) of registration data, and recommendations regarding Phase 2A of the GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration

Data pertaining to the treatment of domain registration data from legal entities and pseudonymized email contacts. Incoming and outgoing correspondence documents related to those matters and others since ICANN72 are posted and tracked on a special web page of the GAC website which can be accessed here - <https://gac.icann.org/advice/correspondence/>.

During the ICANN72 Virtual Annual General Meeting, the GAC Support Staff noted a number of follow-up matters and action items agreed to among GAC attendees. Those items are tracked via a google collaboration document that can be accessed here - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1q2jygHjk1MQHoUYj2k1hjPDAw5TAebMRWqG98Go6eEY/edit#gid=1067667374>.

## Key Reference Documents

- GAC ICANN72 Action Points (Google Doc) - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1q2jygHjk1MQHoUYj2k1hjPDAw5TAebMRWqG98Go6eEY/edit#gid=1067667374>
- GAC Public Comment Opportunities Web Page - <https://gac.icann.org/activity/gac-public-comment-opportunities>
- GAC Correspondence Web Page - <https://gac.icann.org/advice/correspondence/>

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