

# ICANN85 GAC Schedule (as of 3-Mar-2026)

Time	Saturday 7 March 2026 (Day 1)	Sunday 8 March 2026 (Day 2)	Monday 9 March 2026 (Day 3)	Tuesday 10 March 2026 (Day 4)	Wed. 11 March 2026 (Day 5)	Thursday 12 March 2026 (Day 6)	Time		
9:00	<b>1. GAC Opening Plenary</b> (60 mins)	<b>7. GAC Meeting with the RSSAC</b> (60 mins)	<b>Welcome Ceremony and Community Excellence Award</b> (75 mins)	<b>13. GAC Meeting with the ALAC</b> (60 mins)	<b>17. GAC Meeting with the IETF</b> (60 mins)	<b>Community Session: Reviews of Reviews</b> (60 mins)	<b>GNSO Discussion on Next Step for SSAD Rec.</b>	9:00	
9:15								9:15	
9:30								9:30	
9:45								9:45	
10:00	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	10:00	
10:15								10:15	
10:30	<b>2. GAC Operational Updates incl. Communiqué Review and NomCom Prep</b> (45 mins)	<b>8. GAC Discussion on New gTLDs Next Round</b> (90 mins)	<b>Community Session: From Stability to Survivability: ICANN's role in the Future of Internet Resilience</b> (75 mins)	<b>14. GAC Discussion on WHOIS Registration Data Issues</b> (90 mins)	<b>18. Emerging Topics for GAC Discussion</b> (90 mins) - DNS as Foundation for Digital Identity (45 mins) - UDRP Review (45 mins)	<b>ICANN Public Forum</b> (90 mins)	<b>ICANN Public Forum</b> (90 mins)	10:30	
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11:00								11:00	
11:15								11:15	
11:30	<b>3. Meeting with the ASO</b> (45 mins)							11:30	
11:45								11:45	
12:00	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	12:00	
12:15								12:15	
12:30								12:30	
12:45								12:45	
13:00								13:00	
13:15	<b>4. Universal Acceptance Discussion</b> (75 mins)	<b>9. GAC Meeting with GNSO</b> (75 mins)	<b>GNSO Abuse PDP Session</b> (75 mins)	<b>Community Session: WSIS+20 Lessons Learned and Next Steps</b> (75 mins)	<b>15 (a). GAC Communiqué</b> (75 mins)	<b>15 (c). GAC Communiqué</b> (75 mins)	<b>15 (f). GAC Communiqué</b> (75 mins)	13:15	
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13:45								13:45	
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14:30	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	14:30	
14:45								14:45	
15:00								15:00	
15:15	<b>GNSO Abuse PDP Session</b> (60 mins)	<b>5. Capacity Development on NxR</b> (60 mins)	<b>10. ICANN87 HLMG Discussion</b> (60 mins)	<b>GNSO Abuse PDP Session</b> (60 mins)	<b>Q&amp;A with ICANN Org Executive Team</b> (60 mins)	<b>16. GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board</b> (60 mins)	<b>15 (d). GAC Communiqué</b> (60 mins)	<b>19. GAC Wrap-Up</b> (60 mins)	15:15
15:30									
15:45								15:45	
16:00	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	16:00	
16:15								16:15	
16:30								16:30	
16:45	<b>GNSO Abuse PDP Session</b> (60 mins)	<b>6. Capacity Development on NxR [practical session]</b> (60 mins)	<b>11. GAC Discussion with CCG RoR</b> (60 mins)	<b>12. GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse Mitigation</b> (60 mins)	<b>15 (b). GAC Communiqué</b> (60 mins)	<b>15 (e). GAC Communiqué</b> (60 mins)	<b>ICANN Board Meeting</b> (60 mins)	16:45	
17:00									
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18:00			<b>ICANN85 Gala</b> (18:30)					18:00	
18:15								18:15	
18:30								18:30	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GAC Plenary Sessions</li> <li>GAC Joint Sessions</li> <li>Community Sessions</li> <li>GAC Communiqué</li> <li>GAC Capacity Development</li> <li>SOAC Sessions of GAC interest</li> </ul>	<p><b>Official Times for ICANN85</b> 09:00-17:30 (UTC+05.30)</p>
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