

ICANN85 GAC Schedule (as of 10-Feb-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	1. GAC Opening Plenary (60 mins)		7. GAC Meeting with the RSSAC and RSSGWG Leaderships (60 mins)		Welcome Ceremony and Community Excellence Award (75 mins)		13. GAC Meeting with the ALAC (60 mins)		17. GAC Meeting with the IETF (60 mins)		9:00
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10:00	Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		10:00
10:15	2. GAC Operational Updates incl. Communiqué Review (45 mins)		8. GAC Discussion on New gTLDs Next Round (90 mins)		Community Session: From Stability to Survivability: ICANN's role in the Future of Internet Resilience (75 mins)		14. GAC Discussion on WHOIS Registration Data Issues (90 mins)		18. Emerging Topics for GAC Discussion and/or Communique Drafting (90 mins) - UDRP Review (30-45 mins) - DNS as Foundation for Digital Identity(?)		10:15
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11:15	3. Meeting with the ASO (45 mins)								ICANN Public Forum (90 mins)		11:15
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12:00	Lunch Break (75 mins)		Lunch Break (75 mins)		Lunch Break (75 mins)		Lunch Break (75 mins)		Lunch Break (75 mins)		12:00
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13:00	4. Universal Acceptance Discussion (75 mins)		9. GAC Meeting with GNSO (75 mins)		GNSO Abuse PDP Session (75 mins)		15 (a). GAC Communique (75 mins)		15 (c). GAC Communique (75 mins)		13:00
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14:30	Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		14:30
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15:00	GNSO Abuse PDP Session (60 mins)		5. Capacity Development on NxR (60 mins)		10. GAC Operations (HLGM Agenda and NomCom Prep) (60 mins)		GNSO Abuse PDP Session (60 mins)		Q&A with ICANN Org Executive Team (60 mins)		15:00
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16:00	Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		16:00
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17:00	GNSO Abuse PDP Session (60 mins)		6. Capacity Development on NxR [practical session] (60 mins)		11. GAC Discussion with CCG RoR (60 mins)		12. GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse Mitigation (60 mins)		15 (b). GAC Communique (60 mins)		17:00
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GAC Plenary Sessions

GAC Joint Sessions

Community Sessions

GAC Communique

GAC Capacity Development

SOAC Sessions of GAC interest

Official Times for ICANN85
09:00-17:30 (UTC+05.30)