

2025 GAC Vice-Chairs Election Webinar

09 October 2025
12:00 UTC

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- 1. Goals**
- 2. Overview**
- 3. Voter Identification**
- 4. Voting Process**
- 5. Questions and Answers**

- Familiarize GAC Delegates with GAC Election Process
- Answer Any Questions About Election Process

- GAC Operating Principles provide that the GAC may regularly organize leadership elections consistent with the identified terms of office (see GAC Operating Principle #31)
- This year the election cycle is triggered by the terms for the GAC Vice Chairs
- Election balloting becomes necessary when there are more nominees than positions to be filled.
- Six GAC Vice-Chairs nominated. Election necessary (Operating Principle #32)
 - Marco Hogewoning (Netherlands)
 - Jorge Cancio (Switzerland)
 - Zeina Bou Harb (Lebanon)
 - Gloria Katuuku (Uganda)
 - Ian Sheldon (Australia)
 - Aderonke Adeniyi Sola-Ogunsola (Nigeria)
- GAC Vice-Chair Election conducted electronically (eBALLOT) (*new this year*)
- Voting began 03 October and will end during ICANN84 on Sunday 26 October at 23:59 UTC

- The GAC electronic voting system (eBALLOT) is based on the voters being identified by individual email addresses
- Voters identified on the ICANN GAC website members list (email address)
- Unless otherwise informed in writing, ICANN GAC Support entered all email addresses of the accredited GAC representatives (first member listed on the GAC membership list) into the election system. This year staff provided a specific pdf list for delegation review (via email and on the GAC web site), and the opportunity to identify appropriate updates/changes.

- The email addresses of all accredited GAC Representatives were pre-loaded into the electronic election system. The electronic system sent individualized invitations for election participation to those designated email addresses
- As explained by email at end of the nomination period in mid September, support staff can no longer guarantee that any delegation request that is received after 02 October 2025 to fix a ballot delivery issue will be curable for this election. Please plan accordingly.

1. Email to cast your vote
2. Cast your vote(s)
3. Once you have voted ...
4. Confirmation email

[Ext] 2025 GAC Vice Chairs Election



GAC Support Team <noreply@eballot.com>

To: Julia Charvolen



ELECTION INFORMATION



Dear Delegate,

Based on data from our systems, you are the designated voter of your delegation for the 2025 GAC Vice-Chairs election.

You are invited to cast your ballot beginning today and closing Sunday 26 October 2025 at 23:59 UTC.

Please note, that once you cast your vote, you will be unable to change or update it at a later date.

To vote, please click here: [Click here to Vote \[eballot.app\]](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to gac-staff@icann.org

Kind regards,

GAC Support Team

Voting Process (JC)

eBallot

Julia1456  

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GAC Support Election Test 4	September 25, 2025 1:00 AM (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time : Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London	New	START

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SELECT REVIEW CONFIRMATION

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Instructions:

Please view the questions and choices and make your selections. A red star indicates that a response is required.

Please note that once you cast your vote you will NOT be allowed to change your ballot once submitted.

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The following error(s) occurred. Please address each error and try again.
Please make a maximum of 5 selections for '2025 GAC Vice-Chairs Election'

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Review your selections below

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Edit Selection(s)

Participant Consent



I declare that I have examined my selections and believe that my selections are complete and correct. By submitting this ballot, you agree that your personal data will continue to be processed in accordance with the ICANN Privacy Policy (<https://www.icann.org/privacy/policy>), and agree to abide by the electronic Terms of Service (<https://www.icann.org/privacy/tos>).

BACK

SUBMIT

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SELECT REVIEW **CONFIRMATION**

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This is to confirm that you have cast your vote for the ballot: 2025 GAC Vice-Chairs Election. We take this opportunity to thank you for your participation.

If you have additional questions, please email gac-staff@icann.org.

Sincerely,
GAC Support Team

Confirmation:#247102591463597

Time Stamp: September 24, 2025 3:06 PM (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time : Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London

RECEIPT

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Receipt

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eBallot
Official e-Receipt

Receipt **#247102591463597**

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2025 GAC Vice-Chairs Election	● Candidate 1 ● Candidate 2 ● Candidate 3 ● Candidate 4 ● Candidate 5 ● Candidate 6
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- Candidate 1
- Candidate 2
- Candidate 3
- Candidate 4
- Candidate 5
- Candidate 6

This receipt details the selections you made when participating in the **GAC Support Election Test 4** and confirms that your selections have been successfully transmitted and stored in a secure tabulation database.

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eBallot Julia1456

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Voting Process (JC)

[Ext] Thank you for voting



support@votenet.com <support@votenet.com>

Today

To: Julia Charvolen

Dear Julia Charvolen

This is to confirm that you have cast your vote for the ballot: GAC Support Election Test 4. We take this opportunity to thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,
The eBallot Team

- Visit the GAC 2025 Vice Chairs Election website page at:
<https://gac.icann.org/activity/2025-gac-vicechairs-election>

**If you have any questions
about the GAC Vice-Chair
election, please email:**
gac-staff@icann.org

List of GAC Vice-Chair Nominee(s)

Person Nominated	Nominator	Date of Nomination
Marco Hogewoning (Netherlands)	Rudy Nolde (Germany)	17 June 2025
Jorge Cancio (Switzerland)	Paul Blaker (United Kingdom)	18 June 2025
Zeina Bou Harb (Lebanon)	Manal Ismail (Egypt)	18 June 2025
Gloria Katuuku (Uganda)	Francis Olivier Cubahiro (Burundi)	18 June 2025
Ian Sheldon (Australia)	Russell Woruba (Papua New Guinea)	21 June 2025
Aderonke Adeniyi Sola-Ogunsola (Nigeria)	Folake Olagunju Oyelola (ECOWAS)	27 June 2025

FAQs:

- One vote per Member delegation
- Select up to five (5) candidates
- Tie Vote Process
- Candidate Information Shared via Email
- Regional Considerations (OP#21)



Other Questions?

This Session recording and slides will be posted on GAC website at -
<https://gac.icann.org/activity/2025-gac-vicechairs-election>