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GAC Advice Discussion

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ICANN64 GAC Plenary Meeting - Agenda Item 3.3

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Session Goals

- Review drafting process for GAC Communiqué at ICANN Public Meetings
- Seek GAC member feedback on proposed ICANN64 process

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Communique Drafting Considerations - Issue

- ⦿ The GAC Communique is presently the chief mechanism by which the GAC provides "advice" to the ICANN Board. Although that mechanism is heavily used, the process is not documented.
- ⦿ Recently GAC Members have noted opportunities to clarify the process the committee uses to draft the Communiqué.
- ⦿ The GAC Operating Principles specifically address GAC "advice" in two Whereas clauses (5 & 6) and four specific Principles (1, 2, 46 and 48).
- ⦿ GAC Operating Principle 51 – "After a private meeting has been held, the Chair may issue a communiqué to the Media, such communiqué having been approved by the GAC beforehand."
- ⦿ The recent departure of Independent Secretariat creates an opportunity to clarify roles and set expectations for the Communiqué development process
- ⦿ The GAC Leadership has discussed and shared a proposed process for the Kobe Communiqué, including expectations for the timing and process for contributions and GAC drafting discussions.
- ⦿ GAC member discussion of this proposed approach is welcomed

Communique Drafting Proposal – Timeline

- ⦿ GAC Leadership and Members suggest potential topics for GAC prior to ICANN64
- ⦿ By **Tuesday 12 March 1330 local time** (Day 4 of ICANN64)

GAC Working Groups and GAC Topic Leads are invited to provide text summarizing proceedings related to their areas of focus (for “Non-advice” Sections of Draft Communiqué)

- ⦿ By **Tuesday 12 March 1700 local time** (Review of Draft Communiqué)

GAC Support Staff to have drafted text of non-advice sections of the Communiqué (Inter-Constituency Activities and Community Engagement, Internal Matters)

GAC Chair, Vice-Chairs, Representatives and Observers are invited to have suggested topics and possible draft language for ‘Other Issues’ or ‘Consensus Advice’ or ‘Follow-up on Consensus Advice’ sections of the Communiqué

Communique Drafting Proposal – Draft Document

Draft ICANN64 GAC Communiqué ☆

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