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GAC Focal Group on New gTLDs Subsequent Procedures: Introductory Meeting

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ICANN65 GAC Focal Group Meeting

1. **Formation and Operation of the GAC Focal Group** on Subsequent Rounds of new gTLDs
2. **Aim of GAC Focal Group** on Subsequent Rounds of new gTLDs
3. **Preliminary GAC Scorecard** on Status of Substantive Areas of Interest to the GAC
4. Questions

- In Kobe, the GAC agreed to establish a Focal Group to coordinate GAC engagement in the work of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG (see [Minutes](#) the GAC plenary session during the ICANN64 Meeting in Kobe).
- GAC Support Team has circulate a call for volunteers, and the GAC Focal Group on New gTLDs Subsequent Procedures has launched its work during ICANN65.
- The focal group is open for all interested GAC members to join.
- **Current Focal Group Members:** Argentina, Australia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Cook Islands, Nigeria, Switzerland, Yemen and League of Arab States.

- Ensuring **timely GAC input** into the final deliberations of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG.
- **To brief GAC membership** on this key topic, **not** to represent the GAC within the PDP.
- Work through the **policy areas of interest to the GAC** as outlined within the Initial [GAC Scorecard](#) aimed at guiding the work of the Focal Group.
- **Timing:** plan to meet bi-weekly or monthly as needed after ICANN65.