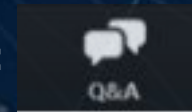


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GAC Discussion on Subsequent Rounds

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Agenda

- Discussion on 5 GAC Priority Topics (continued)
- Review the areas of GAC priority in the GAC Scorecard) and colour-coding
- Proposal from GAC leadership to look into a process to draft potential GAC consensus input to SubPro public comment, if there is agreement by GAC members
- Possible elements for GAC Communique Text
- AOB

Discussion on 5 GAC Priority Topics - continued

PICs/Global Public Interest

[GAC Compilation of Individual Input on Subpro PDP WG recommendations \(May 2020\):](#)

- GAC members mostly converged on noting that DNS abuse mitigation should be included in the SubPro PDP WG recommendations.
- Several GAC members questioned some wording that could imply that ccTLDs would fall within the remit of the Subpro PDP WG (rationale 8).
- A few GAC members mentioned the approach/effort to address DNS abuse should be holistic.
- Some GAC members mentioned importance of enforceability and enhancing dispute resolutions.

Discussion on 5 GAC Priority Topics - continued

GAC Early Warnings/GAC Advice

[GAC Compilation of Individual Input on Subpro PDP WG recommendations \(May 2020\):](#)

- Most supported previous GAC positions supporting retention of the “will create a strong presumption for the ICANN Board that the application should not be approved”.
- Converged on not limiting scope of GAC advice
- A few agreed on the need for alignment with ICANN Bylaws.

Please note:

GAC Consultation took place prior to updated PDP WG recommendation language, so may be to some extent outdated since substantive changes were made to draft recommendations

Community Based Applications

[GAC Compilation of Individual Input on Subpro PDP WG recommendations \(May 2020\):](#)

- Some GAC members agreed in principle with the draft recommendations.
- Some GAC members expressed concerns about the Community Priority Evaluation Process (CPE) specifically due to lack of clear definition of “community”.
- GAC members converged on the need for further clarification of the CPE Process per [ICANN67 Communique](#) and recalled the GAC consensus positions from the [ICANN67 Communique](#) on CPEs.

GAC Priority Topics

Based on updated [GAC Scorecard](#), topics of divergence/less alignment from GAC positions:

- Closed Generic TLDs
- Public Interest Commitments (PICs)/Global Public Interest
- GAC Early Warnings and GAC Advice
- Community Based Applications
- Auction Procedures
- Other topics?

For GAC Discussion

GAC leadership proposal for GAC review: process for drafting potential GAC consensus input to the SubPro PDP WG public comment: [pending GAC membership agreement]

- Discuss expected timeline
- What topic(s) would be included?
- Identify Topic Leads/Penholders (for GAC Scorecard topics)?
- Consensus-building process?

- Possible elements for GAC Communique

- **Subpro PDP WG Meeting - Thursday 25 June 2020: 20:00 UTC**

Topics: Predictability Framework, Mechanisms of Last Resort (Auctions)