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GAC Human Rights and International Law Working Group session on WS2 Recommendations Implementation

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ICANN70 - Session 3 - GAC HRILWG on WS2 Implementation
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Agenda

1. Welcome and agenda review *(HRILWG co-chairs)*

2. WS2 background and ICANN Org update *(ICANN org)*

3. GAC Tracking Tool update on recommendations implementation (snapshot) *(HRILWG co-chairs)*

4. GAC HRILWG and USRWG collaboration on diversity recommendations
    i. Definition of diversity from a GAC perspective - preliminary discussion
    ii. Universality indicators
    iii. Next Steps

WS2 Background

Cross-Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability	**Work Stream 2**: focused on addressing accountability topics for which a timeline for developing solutions and full implementation could extend beyond the IANA Stewardship Transition. November 2018 - WS2 Final Report. November 2019 - Board Approval of consensus recommendations. **Consensus recommendations directed to Board, community, org.**
Project Status	Implementation Planning phase Now overseen by: Implementation Operations Function

- **Accepted Recommendations (100+):**

  - Some recommendations fully or partially implemented.

  - Implementation planning in progress.

- **WS2 continues to remain an area of priority for ICANN org**

  - Prioritized throughout FY21

  - Included as a priority in FY22 planning documents

  - Blog:

    https://www.icann.org/news/blog/an-update-on-work-stream-2-implementation

- **Next steps**

  - Webinar planned post-ICANN70.

Tracking Tool snapshot

- GAC Support team attending Internal ICANN org coordination efforts
- 1 March WS-2 Tracking tool Status Snapshot (below)
- ATRT3 Suggestions/Tracking added in the same tool

Implementation Progress of GAC Tool (snapshot)						
Date	Pending	In Progress	Complete	Not Applicable	GAC Contributions	Notes
January 2021	16	6	16	13	GAC WGs: 16 GAC Leadership: 10 GAC Support: 18 GE/GSE: 1 ICANN org: 3	- GAC HRILWG to continue focusing on Recs 1 and 3 in coordination with USRWG & CCWP-HR (18 Jan WG call) - GAC Support take inventory of WS2 recommendations that need volunteer attention (20 Jan CVC call Action Item - Done)
February 2021	14	8	16	13	GAC WGs: 16 (3 completed) GAC Leadership: 10 GAC Support: 18 (13 completed) GE/GSE: 1 ICANN org: 3	- 23 Feb: GAC USRWG/HRILWG joint call on defining diversity: Status of implementation for recs 1.1 and 1.2 changed from "pending" to "in progress".

March 2021	14	8	16	13	GAC WGs: 16 (3 completed)
					GAC Leadership: 10
					GAC Support: 18 (13 completed)
					GE/GSE: 1
					ICANN org: 3
						GAC HRILWG is preparing for the ICANN70 session.
						Session draft agenda:
						1. GAC HRILWG WG and USRWG collaboration on diversity recommendations
						   - Definition of diversity from a GAC perspective
						   - Next Steps
						2. GAC Tracking Tool update on recommendations implementation and GAC Leadership oversight discussion

WS2 Recommendation 1. Diversity

- ICANN69: HRILWG co-chairs agreed to focus on the GAC's implementation of the new ICANN Human Rights Core Value along with the consideration of WS2 diversity recommendations.

- Pre-ICANN70: HRILWG and USRWG collaboration on the definition of diversity from a GAC perspective (preliminary focus on recommendations 1.1 and 1.2)

- WS2 Final Report - Seven key elements of diversity (Rec 1.1):
  - Geographic pr Regional Representation
    - Developing and underserved regions
    - Developmental status
  - Language
  - Gender
  - Age
  - Physical Disability
  - Diverse Skills
  - Stakeholder Group or Constituency

Universality Indicators

- November 2018, the [31st Council Meeting of UNESCO](#)'s International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) approved the ROAM indicators: [hhttps://en.unesco.org/internet-universality-indicators/roamx-indicators](https://en.unesco.org/internet-universality-indicators/roamx-indicators).

- The aim is to **assess the state of Internet development at the national level** according to the ROAM principles of human **R**ights, **O**penness, **A**ccessibility, **M**ulti-stakeholder participation.

- The Council "endorsed the use of this tool on a voluntary basis as a useful resource available for Member States"; and "encouraged interested Member States and all stakeholders, on a voluntary basis, to support and conduct national assessments of Internet development with the Internet Universality Indicators".

They serve to measure not only gender balance, but also all other Human Rights applied to Internet world.

AOB/Next Steps

- Sending GAC HRILWG Workplan 2021 for endorsement to GAC leadership

- Liaison with the USRWG and GOPEWG

- Liaison with the Cross Community Working Party on ICANN and Human Rights (CCWP-HR)

- Cooperate with the UNESCO on Internet Universality Indicators used to evaluate the impact on diversity and HR