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ICANN76 GAC Opening Plenary

Sunday, 12 March 2023

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Opening Plenary Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions - Review Session Agenda
2. ICANN76 Week - GAC Block Schedule
3. Overview of Logistics and Technical Capabilities
4. Committee Tour de Table
5. GAC Communique development at ICANN76
6. Notable GAC Work Since ICANN75 (time permitting)
   a. SO-AC Chairs Interactions
   b. BGIG Discussions
   c. Other Developments

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2. GAC ICANN76 Meeting (Block Schedule)

Sunday 12 March (Day 2)	Monday 13 March (Day 3)	Tuesday 14 March (Day 4)	Wednesday 15 March (Day 5)	Thursday 16 March (Day 6)	UTC-5
Subsequent Procedures Work Track (session 2) (60 mins)	Welcome Ceremony (60 mins)	8. GAC Meeting with the ALAC (60 mins)	11. GAC Meeting with the GNSO (60 mins)	7 (f). GAC Communique (60 mins)	9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45
Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	10:00 10:15
1. GAC Opening Plenary (90 mins)	Q&A with ICANN org Executive Team (90 mins)	9. GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse (90 mins)	Cross-Community Plenary Session "Looking Towards WSIS+20: How Can We Improve the Multistakeholder Model for the Future? " (90 mins)	ICANN Public Forum (90 mins)	10:30 10:45 11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45 12:00
Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins) [GAC Leadership Meeting]	Lunch Break (75 mins) [GAC Leadership Meeting]	Lunch Break (75 mins) [GAC Leadership Meeting]	Lunch Break (75 mins)	12:15 12:30 12:45 13:00 13:15
2. GAC Discussion on Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs (75 mins)	5. GAC Working Groups Reporting and IGOs Discussion (75 mins)	Listening Session for the Board Search Committee on The Future of ICANN & The Next President & CEO (75 mins)	7 (c). GAC Communique (75mins)	12. GAC Wrap-Up (75 mins)	13:30 13:45 14:00 14:15 14:30
Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	14:45 15:00
3. Joint Meetings Discussions (GNSO, ALAC, Board) (60 mins)	6. GAC Discussion on WHOIS and Data Protection (incl. Accuracy) (60 mins)	10. GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board (60 mins)	7 (d). GAC Communique (60 mins)	ICANN Board Meeting (60 mins)	15:15 15:30 15:45 16:00
Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	16:15 16:30
4. GAC Meeting with the GNSO Contracted Party House (RrSG/RySG) (60 mins)	7 (a). GAC Communique (60 mins)	7 (b). GAC Communique (60 mins)	7 (e). GAC Communique (60 mins)	Geopolitical Forum (60 mins)	16:45 17:00 17:15 17:30
				Closing Cocktail	17:45 18:00 18:15 18:30 18:45 19:00

GAC Plenary Sessions
GAC Joint Sessions
Community Sessions
GAC Communique
GAC Capacity Building and Outreach

Official times for ICANN76
09:00-17:30 (UTC-5)
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ICANN Board Workshop
(Friday 10 to Sunday 12 March)

3. ICANN76 - Overview of Logistics and Technical Capabilities
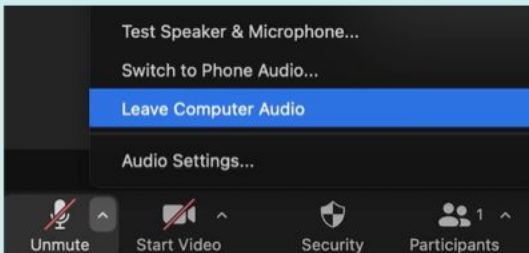
- Notes for All Attendees
  - Zoom Session Infrastructure and Protocols:
    - **Before** the session
      - Calendar Invites in advance (24-hour link info)
      - Session pages on GAC website for materials
    - **During** the session
      - Requesting Floor Procedure (all on-site and virtual participants)
        - Raise Hand via Zoom room
        - Turn on video; Turn on microphone
      - Interpretation - 6 UN Languages
        - Available through Zoom system; pick Language in Zoom
        - Interpreters working remotely
        - Identify yourself and speak slowly and clearly for interpreters
    - **After** the session
      - Recordings and transcripts available on GAC web site

- Notes for In-person Attendees
  - Reserved GAC delegation seats at table microphones
  - Health and Safety Protocols (masks by choise, distancing, breaks)
  - Seats will be reserved in front rows for some sessions
  - Observers welcomed on seats on right and left side

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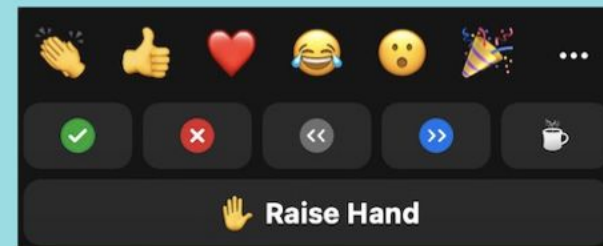# On-Site/In-Room Participants

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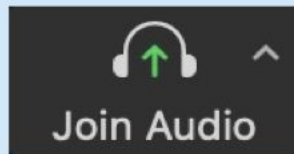Raise your hand in **Zoom Reactions** to join the speaking queue.

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Use the physical microphone at your seat or in the aisle when called upon to speak.

Virtual Participants
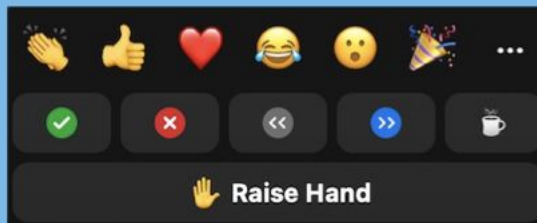
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Join Audio

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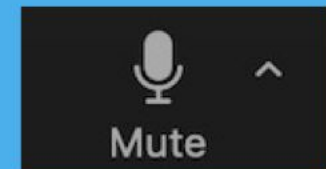
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Start Video

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Raise your hand in **Zoom Reactions** to join the speaking queue.

✋ Raise Hand

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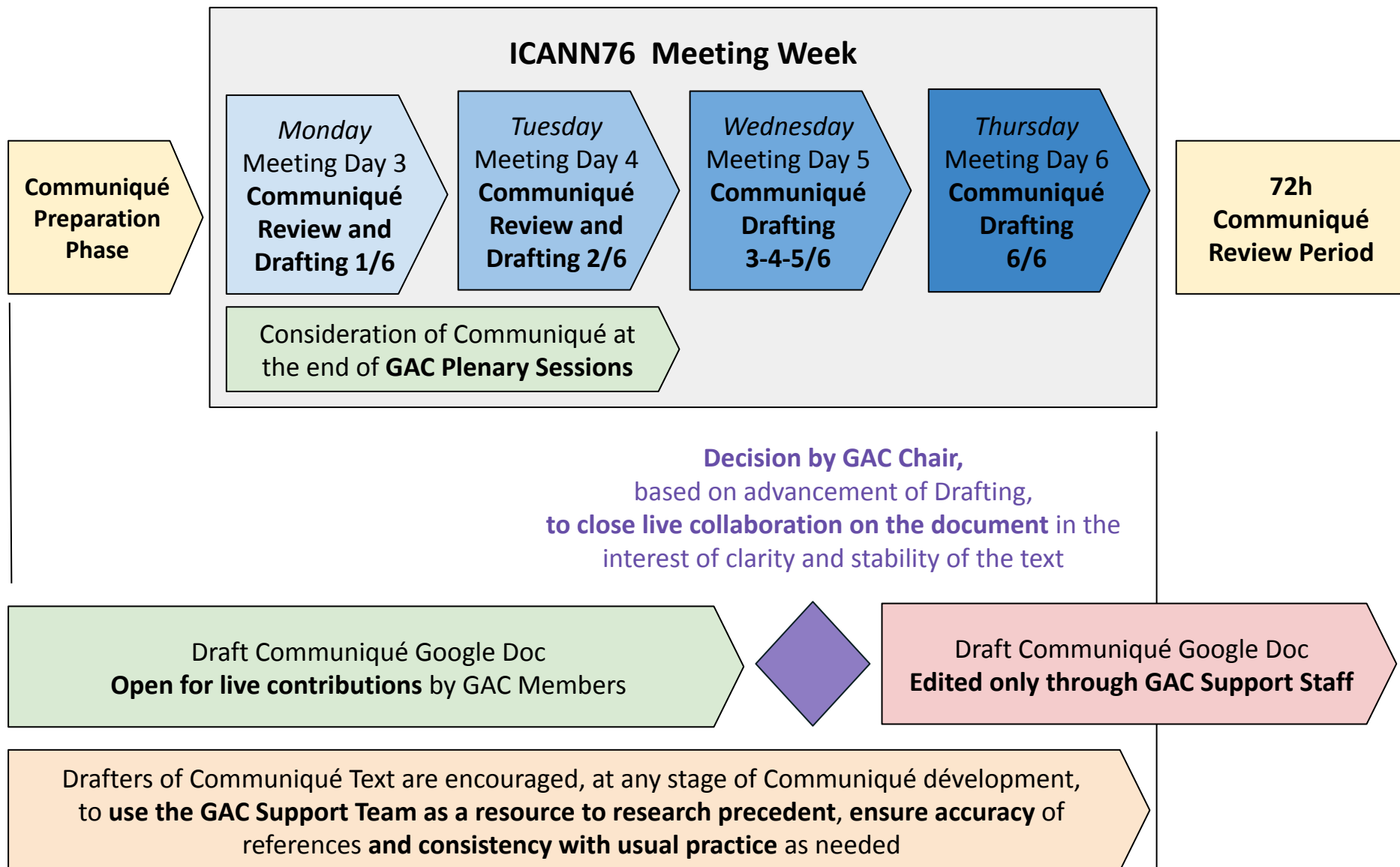
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4. Tour de Table

The GAC Chair will open the floor to GAC representatives and delegates to introduce themselves and share any short comments or statements they would like to make.

- GAC Chair will welcome any new Members
- Welcome to the GAC from Mexico government representative
- Introductions will then follow the table seating within the GAC meeting room.
- After in-room attendees have introduced themselves, remote participants will be invited to raise their hands in the Zoom room and provide their own introductions when recognized.

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6. GAC Communiqué Development | ICANN76

ICANN76 Meeting Week

Communiqué Preparation Phase

Monday Meeting Day 3 **Communiqué Review and Drafting 1/6**

Tuesday Meeting Day 4 **Communiqué Review and Drafting 2/6**

Wednesday Meeting Day 5 **Communiqué Drafting 3-4-5/6**

Thursday Meeting Day 6 **Communiqué Drafting 6/6**

72h Communiqué Review Period

Consideration of Communiqué at the end of **GAC Plenary Sessions**

Decision by GAC Chair, based on advancement of Drafting, **to close live collaboration on the document** in the interest of clarity and stability of the text

Draft Communiqué Google Doc **Open for live contributions** by GAC Members

Draft Communiqué Google Doc **Edited only through GAC Support Staff**

Drafters of Communiqué Text are encouraged, at any stage of Communiqué dévelopment, to **use the GAC Support Team as a resource to research precedent**, **ensure accuracy** of references **and consistency with usual practice** as needed

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Recent Innovations

- **Communique Pre-Meeting Preparation Phase** - prior to meeting week (contribution received already for ICANN76)

- **Communiqué "touch point" at end of every GAC plenary session** (i.e., "is there an issue of importance or matter of potential GAC Advice stemming from this topic discussion today"?)

- **Heightened attention to editing efforts** by contributors - edits processed by support staff to ensure appropriate tracking of contributions

- **Continued 72-hour review period** (so far, post-meeting process not needed)

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6. ICANN76 Communiqué Collaborative Drafting

7. Notable Developments Since ICANN75

a. GAC Community Interaction (SO-AC Chairs, BGIG, etc.)

- Community Leadership (SO-AC leaders) meet regularly before ICANN public meetings to review matters of cross-community impact
- Topics of recent SO-AC Chair Roundtables have included:
    - Community Priority Topics for the Coming Year
    - ICANN CEO Priorities
    - Board-Community interactions at future ICANN Public Meetings

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6. Notable Developments Since ICANN75

b. GAC Community Interaction (SO-AC Chairs, **BGIG**, etc.)

- The Board GAC Interaction Group (BGIG) includes a subset of Board Members and interested GAC Members.
- The BGIG has proven to be an effective venue for discussions to ensure effective Board and GAC collaboration and communication
- Board Scorecard on GAC ICANN75 Communique - expected to be shared soon with GAC.
- BGIG Membership open to any interested GAC representative - please contact gac-staff@icann.org

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7.c. Other Notable Developments Since ICANN75

- GAC Correspondence (8 Incoming - 1 outgoing)
- Seven (7) Public Comment Contributions
- ~ 20 New GAC Participants in 2023 calendar year so far
- ~ 30 New GAC Participants since ICANN75
- Annual Plan in Now Place for Capacity Development Workshops

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