

# **GAC Welcome Webinar**

**Friday, 2 June 2023**

**13:00 UTC**



# Introduction - Our Goals

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- ❖ Welcome!
- ❖ Familiarize you with overall GAC Operations and Meeting Logistics (tour of GAC website resource highlights)
- ❖ Provide a brief overview of the ICANN77 GAC Public Meeting (what to expect)
- ❖ GAC Communiqué Process Overview (*time permitting*)
- ❖ Answer your questions

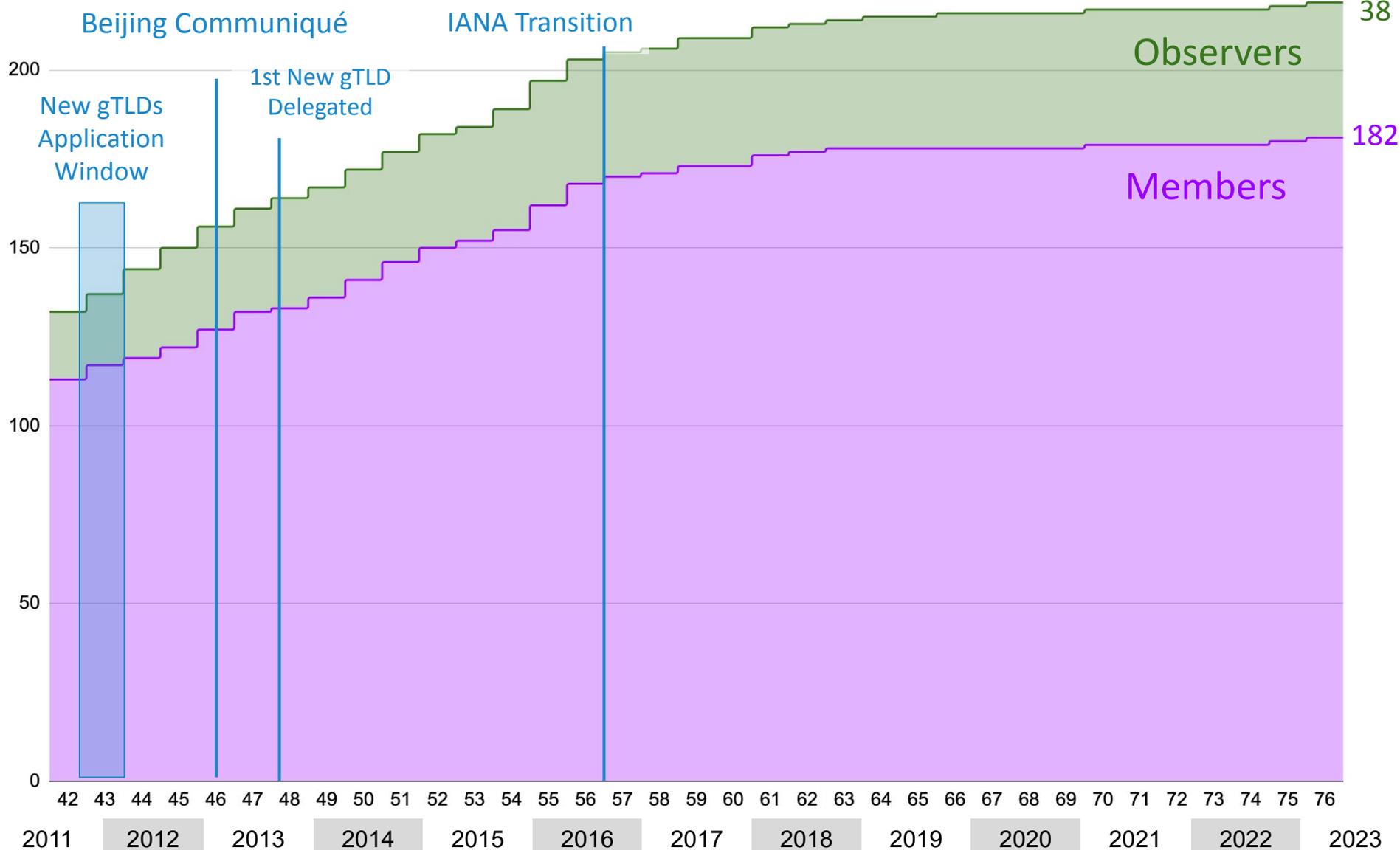
# About the GAC - History and Committee Role (RH)

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## Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

- Established in 1999
- The voice of Governments and Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) in ICANN's multi-stakeholder structure
- Key Roles of the Committee:
  - Provide advice to the ICANN Board per ICANN Board request or on its own initiative
  - Provide input and advice on issues of public policy, especially where there may be interaction between ICANN's activities or policies and national laws or international agreements
- Input from government perspective on ICANN operational matters

# GAC Membership: Structure and Evolution (RH)



Source: Attendance data as reported in GAC Communiqués

# GAC Participation Dynamics - “Virtual Time” Statistics

Term	Delegations	New Participants	Participant Departures
<b>ICANN 66-67</b>	31	23	31
<b>ICANN 67-68</b>	10	7	10
<b>ICANN 68-69</b>	13	15	18
<b>ICANN 69-70</b>	34	35	33
<b>ICANN 70-71</b>	15	13	9
<b>ICANN 71-72</b>	25	32	20
<b>ICANN 72-73</b>	21	21	18
<b>ICANN 73-74</b>	27	21	31
<b>ICANN 74-75</b>	21	17	18
<b>ICANN 75-76</b>	42	28	41
<b>ICANN 76-77</b>	25	32	25

# GAC Participation Dynamics - “Virtual Time” Statistics

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- Participant Demographics - Delegates ever-changing
  - 244 new participants since ICANN66 (3.5 years)
  - 77 new participants since ICANN74 (1 year)
  - 37 new participants just since ICANN76

# GAC Working Methods

- GAC Operating Principles



## Operating Principles

- The GAC manages its own set of Operating Principles (51) - <https://gac.icann.org/operating-principles/operating-principles-june-2017>
- Current version of GAC Operating Principles date back to June 2017  
*Amendments made in 2015 to allow for 5 Vice-Chairs and to allow for electronic voting*
- GAC Operating Principles tend to be general in nature (flexibility)
- Overall GAC Operating Principles are currently under review by a committee working group (GOPE WG)
- Implications for GAC Due to Recent ICANN Reviews  
*Work Stream 2 Accountability*

# GAC Information Sharing (RH)

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## Written Documents

- Tracking documents enable “quick looks” at topics/issues/progress (e.g., A/D Radar)
- Collaboration Documents (Google)
- Individual Session and Issue briefings created by GAC Support SMEs
- ICANN org-produced documents
- Document Links - Standard sharing mechanism in committee emails
- Primary Email Channel ([gac@icann.org](mailto:gac@icann.org)) for Info Sharing

## Oral Briefings

- GAC Briefings/Webinars
- ICANN org Briefings/Webinars to GAC
- General ICANN org briefs and webinars

## GAC Website

- Central Repository for GAC Documentation

## ICANN Terminology

- ICANN org “Glossary” and “Acronyms and Terms” pages

# GAC Action/Decision Radar (RH)

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- The GAC Action/Decision Radar aims to provide an exhaustive picture of all foreseeable and envisioned GAC outputs with an estimate of timing, indications of dependencies, the anticipated level of effort and key reference documentation.
- It was developed during the COVID-19 pandemic by the GAC Support Team in collaboration with the GAC Leadership and in consultation with several GAC Members
- It is available in two formats:
  - a live version at <http://go.icann.org/gac-adr> (which GAC Support Staff updates continuously as events warrant)
  - a PDF snapshot, circulated on regular basis and memorialized on this page - <https://gac.icann.org/activity/gac-action-decision-radar>.

# GAC Action/Decision Radar

Topic/Policy Area	GAC Action/Decision			GAC Lead(s)	Timeline	
	#	Short Description	Full Description (including deliverables, dependencies and key references)		Due	Prio.
Current TLD Policy	8b	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Chartering / Scoping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider GAC representation and/or input</b> in chartering and scoping discussions anticipated before the launch of Phase 2 of the GNSO's Review of All Rights PDP (RPM PDP) to review the UDRP.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Council to form charter/scoping team (timing to be confirmed), now GNSO Council <a href="#">consideration</a> (9 July 2021) of a request for an ICANN org Policy Status Report (PSR) to ensure focus on specific issues that merit a policy review (expectation to be published for public comment in March 2022).</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex</a> (22 March 2021)   <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Session</a> (22 March 2021)   <a href="#">GNSO PDP Project Page</a></li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	3-6 mths	
	8c	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Determine GAC representation (if any)</b> for Phase 2 of the GNSO RPM PDP WG to review the UDRP, in response to an expected GNSO call for volunteers.</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Initiation of GNSO Call for volunteers (Q4 2021 ?)</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex</a> (22 March 2021)</li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	3-6 mths	
	8d	GNSO RPM PDP Phase 2 (UDRP) Deliberations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Contribute to deliberations</b> of the RPM PDP WG to review the UDRP and <b>provide input on issues of importance to the GAC</b>, consistent with relevant GAC Advice</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: Launch of RPM PDP Phase 2 Working Group (Q14 20221 ?)</li> <li>↳ <u>Reference</u>: <a href="#">ICANN70 GAC Briefing and Annex</a> (22 March 2021)</li> </ul>	Brian Beckham (WIPO)	6-12 mths	
	9a	ccNSO PDP3 on the Retirement of ccTLDs - Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Consider public policy aspects of of the ccNSO Policy Recommendations</b> to the ICANN Board <b>regarding the Retirement of ccTLDs</b> (ccNSO PDP3 Part 1)</li> <li>↳ <u>Dependency</u>: <a href="#">Public Comment period</a> on Part 1 Recommendations (closing 12 January 2022) and expected ICANN Board letter to the GAC for consideration of public policy concerns (Q4 2021)</li> <li>↳ <u>References</u>: <a href="#">Public Comment proceeding</a> (closed 14 April 2021); <a href="#">Transmission of ccNSO recommendation to ICANN Board</a> Part 1 - 28 September 2021); <a href="#">Board acknowledgement of recommendation</a> (Part 1 - 19 October 2021); <a href="#">Board Letter to GAC regarding Public comment proceeding</a> received on 6 December 2021</li> </ul>	<b>Completed</b> <a href="#">GAC Response</a> (31 Jan. 2022) to ICANN Board letter to the GAC for consideration of public policy concerns (6 Dec. 2021)		
	9b	ccNSO PDP3 on the Retirement of ccTLDs - Review Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monitor consideration by the cNSO of a Review Mechanism</b> for decisions pertaining to the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs (ccNSO PDP3 Part 2).</li> <li>↳ <u>References</u>: ccNSO PDP3 information on ccNSO <a href="#">website</a> and <a href="#">Wiki workspace</a></li> </ul>		6-12 mths	

# Leveraging GAC Web Site Resources



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## ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

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The GAC constitutes the voice of Governments and Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) in ICANN's multistakeholder structure. Created under the ICANN Bylaws, the GAC is an advisory committee to the ICANN Board. The GAC's key role is to provide advice to ICANN on issues of public policy, and especially where there may be an interaction between ICANN's activities or policies and national laws or international agreements.

### Impact

For more than two decades, the GAC has consistently provided information and advice to the ICANN Board and community through **79 Communiqués**, numerous community public comments and many pieces of direct correspondence.

### Current Work

GAC participants offer the views of governments and IGOs on many substantive policy topics and operational matters impacting the work of ICANN.

Learn about these work efforts, including **GAC Working Groups** and other

### Membership

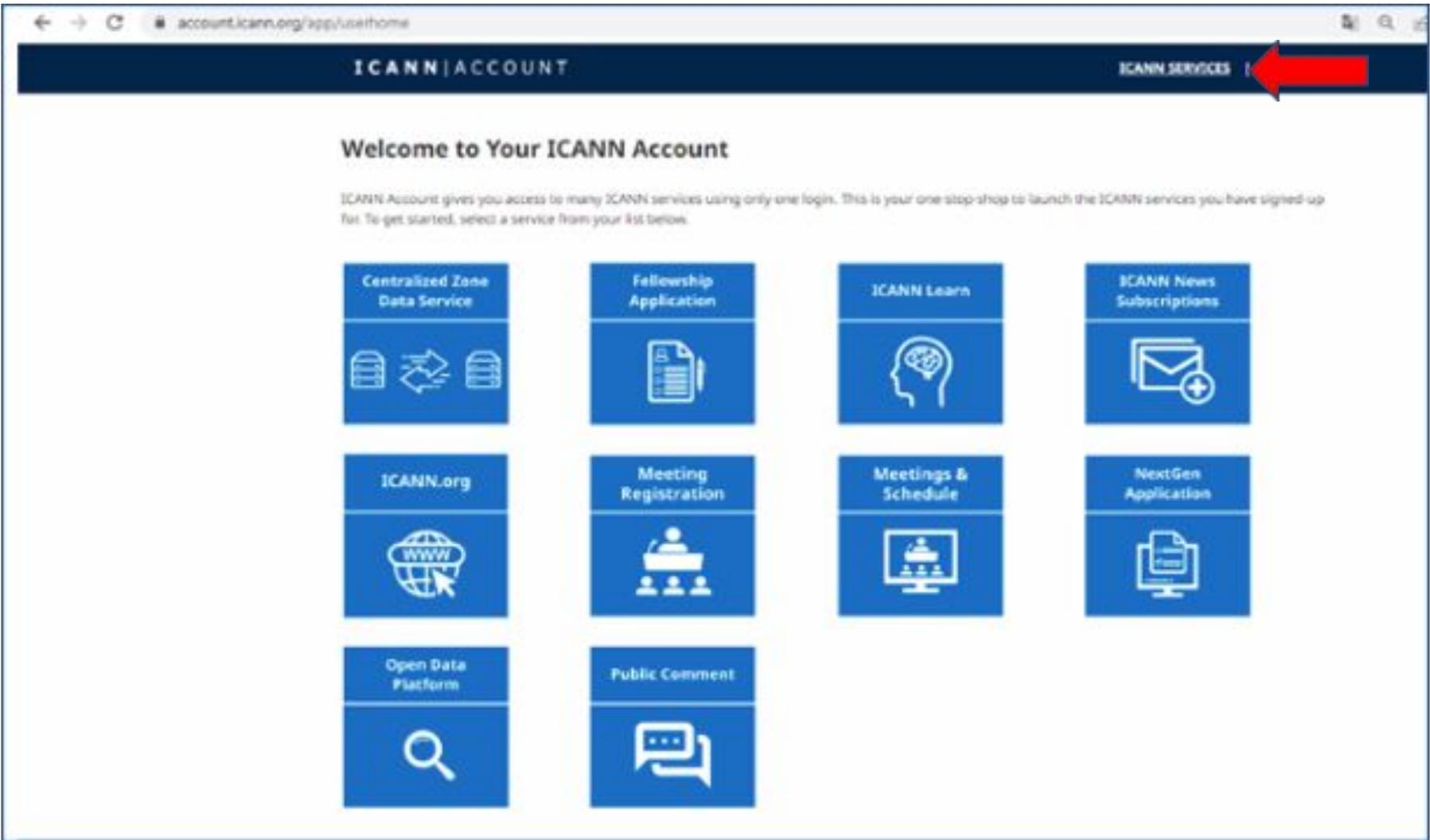
There are 179 Member governments and 38 Observer organizations in the GAC. The roster of GAC Member representatives is constantly evolving. New government Members are always welcome.

Meet Our Members and

### News

- [ICANN71 GAC Minutes](#)
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- [ICANN70 GAC Minutes](#)
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## AGENDA

Washington DC, USA 12 June 2023 - 15 June 2023

### Introduction

**Management of the GAC ICANN77 Washington, USA Hybrid Meeting:**

(GAC Members login recommended)

The ICANN77 Policy Forum will be held in Washington, D.C. USA. The meeting will be conducted as a hybrid event to accommodate both in-person and virtual attendance. The GAC meeting schedule for the ICANN77 Policy Forum has been developed to leverage that format.

The GAC public meeting during ICANN77 will cover a total of five (5) calendar days from Sunday 11 June to Thursday 15 June 2023. The first day, Sunday 11 June, will feature a half-day program including three session blocks providing an array of topics to inform and reinforce the understanding of how DNS abuse is being addressed by ICANN and the GAC. Specific sessions will include (1) a recap of two informational webinars conducted during May 2023 for interested GAC delegates, (2) an overview of ongoing contract amendment negotiations being conducted between ICANN and contracted parties regarding new approaches for addressing abuse circumstances, and (3) discussions among the GAC as to what approach governments may take during future public comment opportunities on these topics.

The remaining 4 days of the meeting (Monday through Thursday) will feature eight (8) individual real-time topic sessions and up to five (5) Communiqué drafting sessions for GAC attendees. The rest of the ICANN77 program will involve cross-community sessions including cross community session on the ICANN Board meeting, a community public forum and full community sessions regarding geopolitical matters and potential improvements to the multistakeholder model.

GAC Meeting Schedule:

- A copy of the most current GAC ICANN77 block schedule can be found at:

<https://gac.icann.org/agendas/public/icann77-gac-schedule.pdf>

- The overall ICANN77 block schedule will be available at:

<https://meetings.icann.org/en/icann77>

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## Other Resource Briefing Documents:

In addition to the resources on this web page, GAC Support staff is compiling preparation materials to help attendees fully utilize the remote connection services and resources that are being provided by ICANN org for the ICANN77 Policy Forum. That documentation is developed for every GAC meeting in the form of a “one-stop” reference manual that consolidates various notices and reminders about meeting planning and logistics. A web link to the ICANN org document will be posted on this page after an email notice is made to GAC Members and Observers.

As they become available, this web page section will also provide links to preview and briefing documents prepared by the GNSO Support staff and the ICANN org Policy Development Support team.

- [GAC ICANN77 Meeting Details](#)
- [GNSO ICANN77 Briefing](#)
- [ICANN77 Policy Outlook Report](#)

For each ICANN Public Meeting, the ICANN organization (“ICANN org”) also publishes a general meeting details for meeting attendees. You may find more details at the following link: [ICANN Meetings Participation Details](#)

Please contact GAC Support Staff at [gac-staff@icann.org](mailto:gac-staff@icann.org) if you have questions about accessing any of these briefing documents.

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## ICANN77 - Session 1 - GAC Opening Plenary

14:45 - 16:15 UTC

Topics Discussed: [GAC Activities](#), [ICANN Meetings](#)

### Session Details:

This opening session provides an opportunity for a welcome and Introduction of the meeting week by the GAC Chair. The session also features the traditional "tour de table" introduction of meeting attendees and an overview and preliminary review of the ICANN77 GAC Communiqué.

### Materials:

Title	Type
 <a href="#">icann77-gac-briefing-session-1-gac-opening-plenary-session-v1-en</a>	Brief

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Tuesday, May 30

Wednesday, May 31

Thursday, June 1

Monday, June 12

09:00 EDT

- Upstander Training
- At-Large Leadership Welcome to ICANN77
- GNSO: RrSG Membership Meeting
- GNSO: RySG Membership Meeting
- Joint Session: ALAC, GAC, and GNSO Facilitated Dialogue on Closed Generics (1 of 2)
- Tech Day (1 of 2)

10:45 EDT

- NextGen Presentations (1 of 2)
- At-Large NARALO Roundtable
- GAC Opening Plenary
- GNSO Registrars and ICANN: Accreditation and RDRS Engagement
- GNSO: ISPCP Membership Meeting
- GNSO: NCSG Policy Committee
- Tech Day (2 of 2)

13:45 EDT

- ICANN Fellowship Program: Consensus Playbook Training [C]
- At-large Policy Session 1: A User Perspective: The Next gTLD Application Window
- GAC Discussion: New gTLD Program Next Round (1 of 2)
- GNSO: EPDP Phase 2 Small Team (SSAD) - Implementation of Registration Data Request Service (RDRS)



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# GAC Website Tour - Activity Space (GT)

## Work Efforts

The GAC regularly considers a broad range of public policy issues impacting the DNS and other matters regarding the functions of ICANN. This work can result in consensus advice for the ICANN Board or public comment guidance to the ICANN community. This part of the website shares information related to those ongoing topics and activities.

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## Activities

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# GAC Website Tour - Public Comments (GT)

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## GAC Public Comment Opportunities

**Last Updated:** 24 May 2023

**Related Topics:** [Public Comment](#)

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### GAC Public Comment Opportunities:

The purpose of this page is to provide timely information to GAC leadership and membership on public comment opportunities available and to track each step of the public comment process.

The page is aimed to be a one stop place for GAC leadership and GAC Members to view:

- The GAC's interest in filing a comment
- Tracking the status and priority level of comments to be filed
- The link to comments filed – rather than having to search the archives of each public comment proceeding to find a comment submitted by the GAC
- Monthly Reports on public comments including decisions to file comments from the GAC
- Upcoming public comment opportunities

**Please note:**

- **Open Public Comment Opportunities** are listed in the "**Ongoing Work**" Section of this page, including public comment proceeding link, open/close date, GAC decision to file comment and reasoning, comment link if applicable.
- **GAC Filed Public Comments** are listed in the "**Outcomes**" Section of this page.
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## Working Group

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Group Name ▲	Status ▲	Last Updated ▼
<a href="#">GAC Universal Acceptance and Internationalized Domain Names Working Group (UA-IDN WG)</a>	Active	01 Jun 2023

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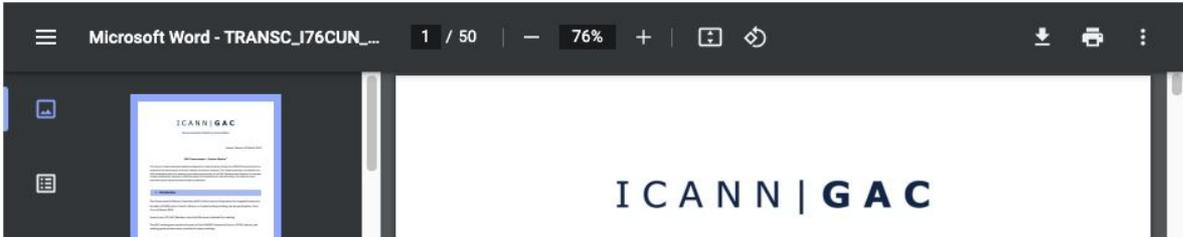
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## ICANN76 Cancun Communique

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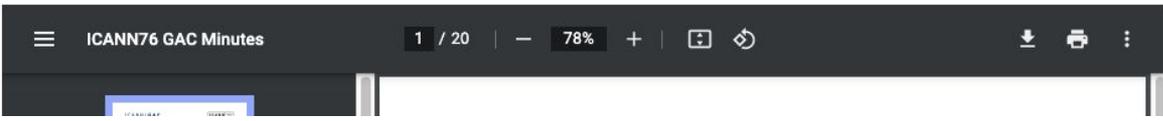
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## ICANN76 Cancun Meeting Minutes

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- Topics Discussed: [ALAC](#) [DNS Abuse](#) [GAC Activities](#) [GNSO](#) [Human Right Intl. Law WG](#) [ICANN Board](#) [ICANN Meetings](#) [New gTLDs Subsequent Procedures](#) [Operating Principles](#) [Public Safety WG](#) [RDS / WHOIS](#) [Underserved Regions WG](#)



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<a href="#">Final Report on the New gTLD Subsequent</a>	Incoming	Nicolas	Trini Ciba	22 May 2022

# GAC Meeting at ICANN77



# Expectations for GAC Public Meetings Generally

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- The GAC meets publicly three times a year in conjunction with ICANN meetings
- Traditionally, the GAC conducted most of its business at face-to-face meetings
- Members and Observers discuss and agree on potential meeting topics by email and on agenda setting calls
- Agenda & Topical Briefings are circulated and posted online in advance of the meeting

# Expectations for GAC Public Meetings Generally (2)

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- All GAC meetings are open/public
- Major reliance on Zoom Room capabilities
- Real-time interpretation in 6 UN languages + Portuguese - Real-time captioning (identify yourself; clear and moderate speaking speed)
- Remote participation - Recording of the meetings
  
- The GAC produces a Communiqué at the end of each meeting
- The Communiqué, meeting minutes, transcription and recording of all open meeting sessions are posted online shortly after the meeting
  
- In Room Logistics:
  - GAC Seating Area (e.g., delegation size, locations)
  - Hands in Zoom Room (enforced since Hybrid format)

# ICANN77 Block Schedule

UTC-4	Sunday 11 June (Day 0)	Monday 12 June (Day 1)	Tuesday 13 June (Day 2)	Wednesday 14 June (Day 3)	Thursday 15 June (Day 4)	UTC-4	
9:00		GAC-ALAC-GNSO Facilitated Dialogue Closed Generics (1/2) <b>[open to community]</b> (75 mins)	<b>5. GAC Meeting with the GNSO</b> (75 mins)	<b>7. GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board</b> (75 mins)	<b>10.c. GAC Communique</b> (75 mins)	9:00	
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10:30	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	10:30	
10:45						10:45	
11:00	GAC Capacity Development Workshop on DNS Abuse (90 mins)	<b>1. GAC Opening Plenary</b> (90 mins)	GAC-ALAC-GNSO Facilitated Dialogue Closed Generics (2/2) <b>[open to community]</b> (90 mins)	<b>8. GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse</b> (60 mins)	<b>10.d. GAC Communique</b> (90 mins)	11:00	
11:15						11:15	
11:30				<b>9. GAC Discussion on Emerging Technologies</b> (30 mins)		11:30	
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12:15						12:15	
12:30	Lunch Break (90 mins)	Lunch Break (90 mins) GAC Leadership Meeting	Lunch Break (90 mins) GAC Leadership Meeting	Lunch Break (90 mins) GAC Leadership Meeting	Lunch Break (90 mins) <i>[ICANN78 kick-off]</i>	12:30	
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14:00	GAC Capacity Development Workshop on DNS Abuse (75 mins)	<b>2. GAC Discussion on New gTLD Program Next Round (1/2)</b> (75 mins)	<b>6. GAC Discussion on New gTLD Program Next Round (2/2)</b> (75 mins)	<b>10.a. GAC Communique</b> (75 mins)	<b>10.e. GAC Communique (if needed)</b> (75 mins)	14:00	
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15:00	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	15:00	
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15:45	GAC Capacity Development Workshop on DNS Abuse (90 mins)	<b>3. GAC Discussion on WHOIS and Data Protection Policy (incl. Accuracy)</b> (60 mins)	ICANN Board Listening Session on CEO Search (90 mins)	<i>GNSO Guidance Process Applicant Support</i>	<b>10.b. GAC Communique</b> (90 mins)	<b>11. GAC Wrap-Up</b> (90 mins)	15:45
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16:15							16:15
16:30		<b>4. GAC Prep Meeting with the ICANN Board</b> (30 mins)					16:30
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18:00	<b>GAC Social Event</b> <i>[offsite]</i> (90 mins)	<b>Opening Reception</b> 17:30-19:00	<b>Networking Cocktail</b> (90 mins)	<b>Networking Cocktail</b> <i>[Community Excellence Award]</i> (90 mins)	<b>Closing Cocktail</b> (90 mins)		18:00
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18:30							18:30
18:45							18:45
19:00							19:00

## ICANN77 GAC AGENDA

<https://gac.icann.org/agendas/icann77-hybrid-meeting-agenda>

## ICANN77 Meeting / Day 0

- **Capacity Development Workshop (3 Sessions - Sunday 11 June)**
  - Initiative introduced at ICANN76 by USRWG and USG (planning team) on future capacity development at ICANN77 on DNS abuse issues and referenced in the Cancun Communiqué under DNS Abuse as part of Issues of Importance to the GAC
- Webinar 1 (build capacity and clarify roles of stakeholders)
- Webinar 2 (clarify the process and GAC's role)
- **Workshop (reinforce issues/ recap from webinars)**
- **DNS Abuse session**

## ICANN77 Meeting

- 15 plenary sessions (Monday-Thursday) (all open to public)
  - Calendar invitations for each GAC session (from Gülten Tepe)
  - Registration deadline for onsite attendees by 7 June
    - <https://meetings.icann.org/en/icann77>
- Other Preparatory webinar(s):
  - GAC welcome webinar for first timers - 2 June at 13:00 UTC
- Written briefings

# ICANN77 Prep Week

To participate in any of the sessions, please [register](#) for ICANN77.

After registering, you will receive an email confirmation with additional event details.

ICANN77 Prep Week Schedule:

<https://meetings.icann.org/en/icann77>

Date	Time in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	ICANN77 Prep Week Session
<b>Tuesday</b> 30 May	16:30-17:30	Universal Acceptance Community Update
	18:00-19:30	DNS Abuse Contract Amendments Update
	20:30-21:30	Implementation of Specific Reviews and Work Stream 2 Update
	22:00-23:00	GNSO Policy Update
<b>Wednesday</b> 31 May	16:30-17:30	New gTLD Program Next Round Update
	18:00-19:30	Planning and Finance Update
	20:30-21:30	What to Expect During ICANN77
	22:00-23:00	Name Collision Analysis Project Study 2 Update
<b>Thursday</b> 1 June	16:30-17:30	Geopolitical, Legislative, and Regulatory Developments Update
	18:00-19:30	Policy Update
	20:30-21:30	Grant Program Update
	22:00-23:00	ICANN Board Members Welcome Fellows and NextGen Participants

# GAC ICANN77 Key Topics

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- ❖ New gTLDs Next Round (formerly SubPro)
- ❖ DNS Abuse Mitigation
- ❖ WHOIS and Data Protection Policy (incl. Accuracy)
- ❖ Emerging Technologies
- ❖ Joint meetings with the ICANN Board and GNSO
- ❖ Session objectives:  
<https://gac.icann.org/agendas/icann77-hybrid-meeting-agenda>

# GAC Communique at ICANN Meetings

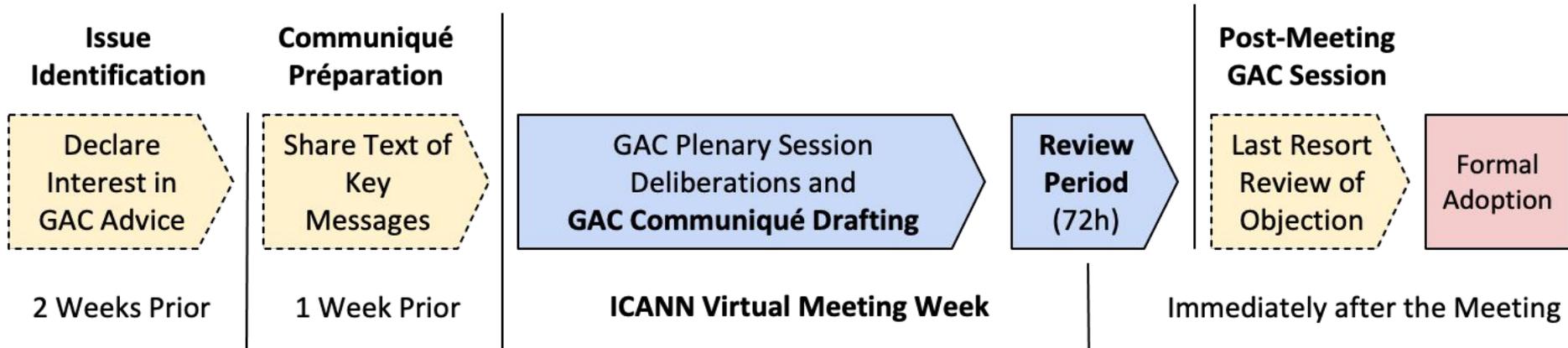


# GAC Communique Background and Overview

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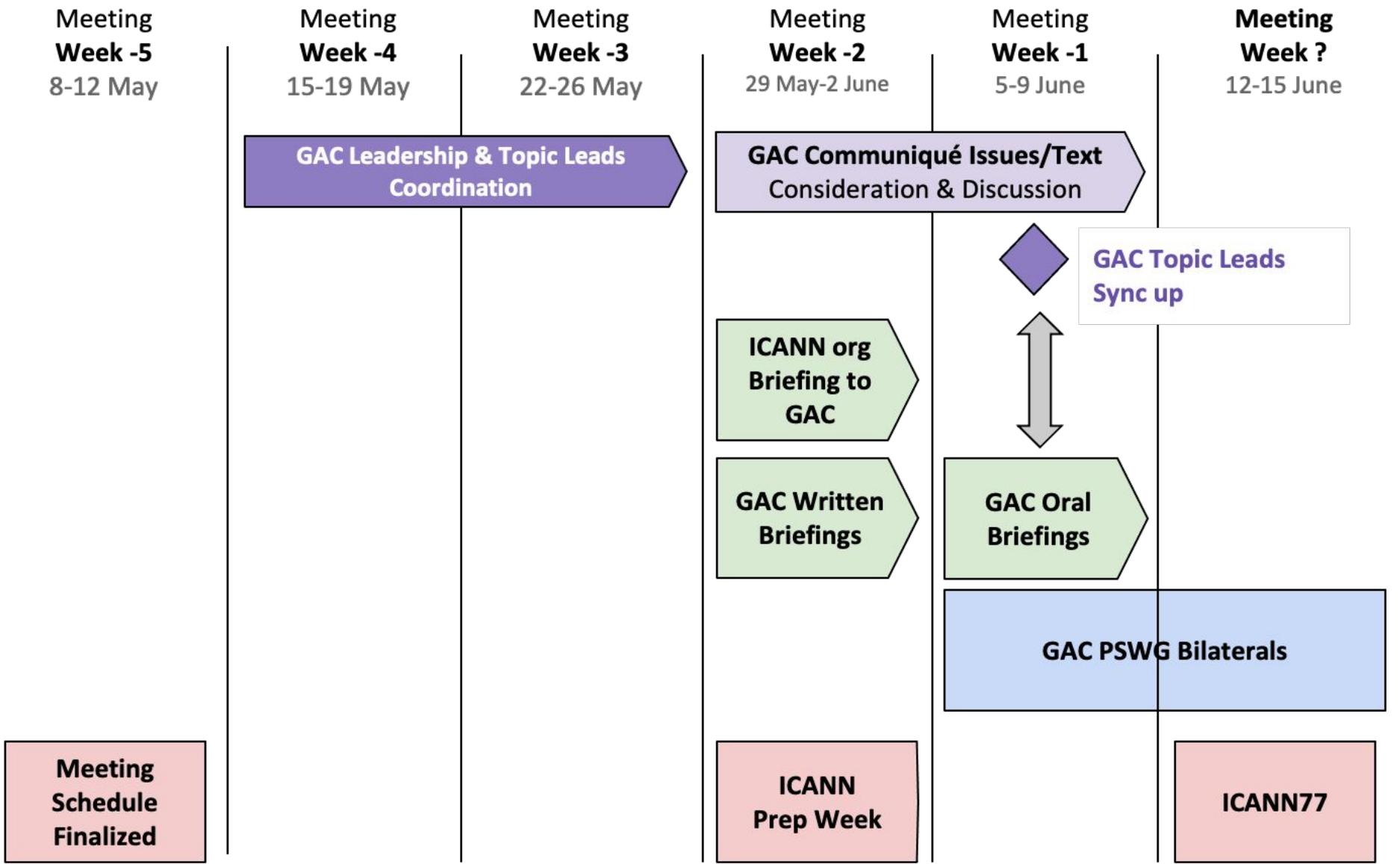
- GAC Communiqué is a traditional/regular public meeting product of the committee - identified as a “report” in the GAC Operating Principles and produced after every ICANN Public Meeting
- Has evolved to serve as the primary GAC “advice” channel to the ICANN Board
- Also used by the committee as a means to identify and share views on “issues of importance” from governments to ICANN Board and rest of the community
- By ICANN70, new procedural elements to Communiqué Preparation and Approval were added and have since been refined.

# GAC Advice Development Process

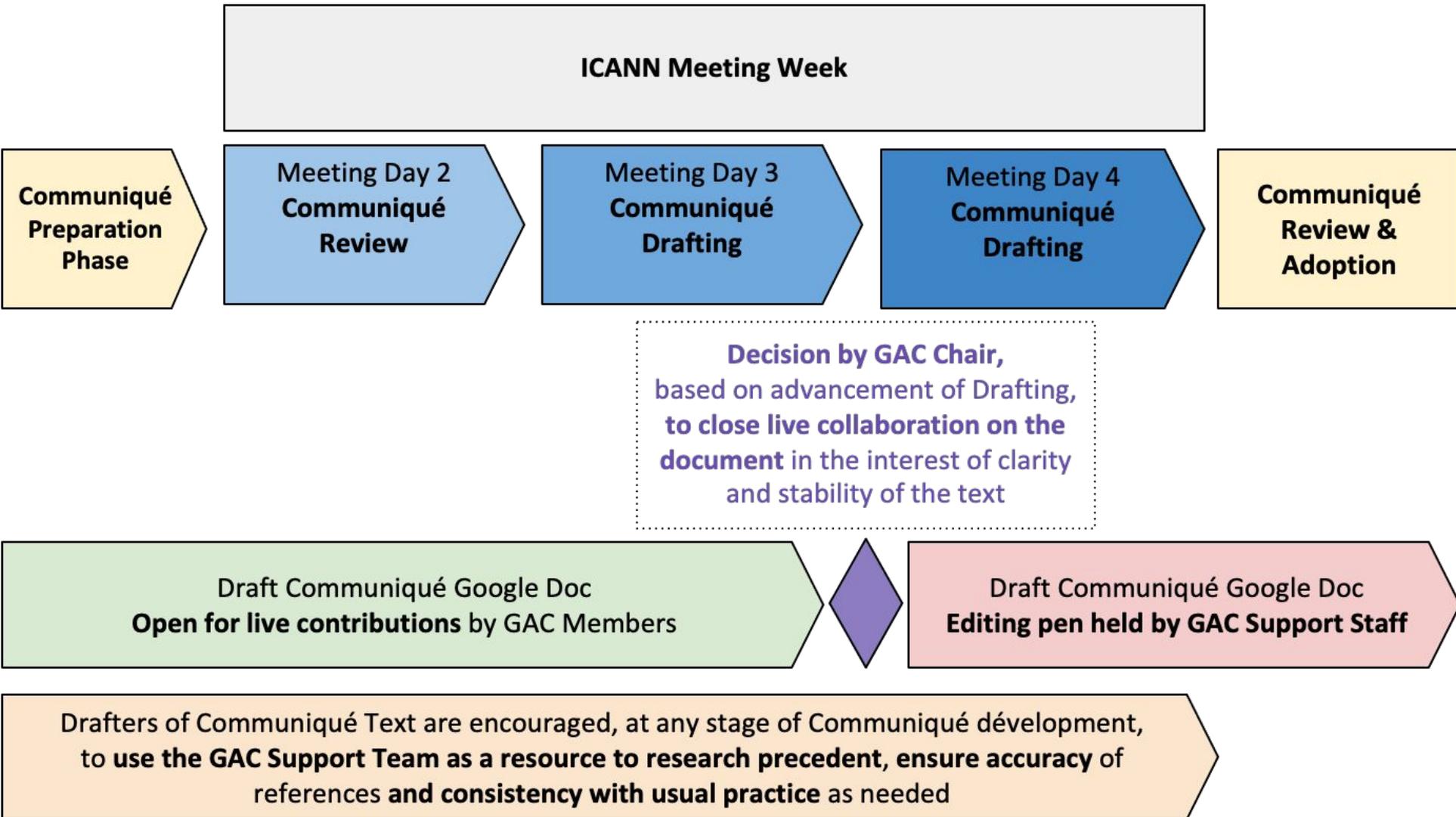


- To facilitate discussions during Communiqué drafting, a 2-week pre-meeting **Issue identification** and **Communiqué Préparation** phase allows for early identification of issues and sharing of Communiqué text, while not precluding plenary deliberations.
- During virtual/hybrid ICANN meetings, the GAC Communiqué becomes formally adopted at the end of a **Review Period**, provided no objections are raised during this period
- In the exceptional case of a formal objection, the possibility of a **post-Meeting GAC Session** has been contemplated, as some GAC participants expressed concerns that an objection could lead to suppression of carefully considered views.

# GAC Communique Preparation for ICANN77



# GAC Communique Drafting for ICANN77



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*Thank you!*

## How governments can get involved



Q&A

Thank you for your participation

- GAC Website: <https://gac.icann.org>
- ICANN Learn: <https://learn.icann.org/#/courses>
- GAC Working Groups:  
<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/GAC+Working+Groups>
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