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GAC Opening Plenary Session

Saturday, 9 November 2024
06:00 UTC (60 mins)



1. Welcome from GAC Chair – **Nicolas Caballero**
2. Welcome from Host Country Government –
Meltem Ergün - Information and Communication
Technologies Authority of Türkiye

3. GAC Meeting Overview

- A. Review of Agenda Highlights by GAC Chair
- B. Review of Meeting Logistics by ICANN GAC Support staff
- C. Tour de Table (in-person and then remote GAC participants)
- D. Notable GAC Transitions
- E. Reminder of GAC Communiqué Development Process

ICANN80 Block Schedule

UTC+3	Saturday 9 November (Day 1)	Sunday 10 November (Day 2)	Monday 11 November (Day 3)	Tuesday 12 November (Day 4)	Wednesday 13 November (Day 5)	Thursday 14 November (Day 6)		
9:00	GNSO Subsequent Procedures IRT (1/5)	1. GAC Opening Plenary (60 mins)	6. GAC Meeting with the RSSAC (60 mins)	Welcome Ceremony and Tarek Kamel Award (75 mins)	14. GAC Meeting with the ALAC (60 mins)	19. GAC Meeting with the ccNSO (60 mins)	Empowered Community Session (60 mins)	GNSO Subsequent Procedures IRT (5/5)
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10:00	Break		Break		Break		Break	
10:15	GNSO Subsequent Procedures Implementation Review Team (IRT) (2/5)	2. GAC Strategic Planning and Operational Matters (90 mins)	7. GAC Discussion on New gTLDs Next Round (1/2) (90 mins)	Geopolitical Forum (75 mins)	15. GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse (90 mins)	Community Session Paradigms: Multistakeholderism, Geopolitics, International Law, and New Internet Infrastructures (90 mins)	ICANN Public Forum (90 mins)	18.e. GAC Communique (90 mins)
10:45								
12:00	Lunch Break		Lunch Break [GAC Commonwealth Meeting]		Lunch Break [GAC Leadership Meeting [C]]		Lunch Break [GAC Leadership Meeting [C]]	
12:15	GNSO Subsequent Procedures IRT (3/5)	3. GAC Capacity Development Session (1/3) (75 mins)	8. GAC Discussion on New gTLDs Next Round (2/2) (75 mins)10:15 UTC	11. GAC Discussion on WHOIS and Registration Data Issues (75 mins)	16. GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board (75 mins)	18.b. GAC Communique (75 mins)	18.f. GAC Communique (75 mins)	
12:30								12:45
13:00	Break		Break		Break		Break	
13:30	4. GAC Capacity Development Session (2/3) (60 mins)		9. GAC Meeting with the GNSO Council (60 mins)		12. GAC Meeting with the CPH (60 mins)		17. GAC Meeting with the ASO (60 mins)	
13:45	Break		Break		Break		Break	
14:00	5. GAC Capacity Development Session (3/3) (60 mins)		10. GAC Meeting with the SSAC (60 mins)		13. GAC Communique Review (60 mins)		18.a. GAC Communique (60 mins)	
14:15	Break		Break		Break		Break	
14:30	GAC Social 17:30-18:30 (60 mins)							
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3.a) Notable Agenda Highlights

- ICANN81 Annual General Meeting format
- GAC Priority policy topic sessions - (New gTLD Next Round issues, DNS Abuse, Registration Data, etc.)
- Strategic/Annual Planning Progress (Saturday morning)
- Capacity Development now under Core Meeting Week Umbrella (sessions Saturday afternoon)
- Bilateral Community relations (throughout the Week)
- Communique drafting (Wednesday and Thursday)

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3.b) Review of Meeting Logistics

- Notable for All Attendees
 - Zoom Session Infrastructure and Protocols - all please log-in
 - Reference Daily calendar invite updates
 - GAC Logistics Document
- Notable for In-person Attendees
 - Reserved GAC delegation seats at table microphones
 - Observers welcomed on seats on right and left side
 - Seats will be reserved in front rows for some sessions (e.g., Board)
 - Health and Safety Protocols (masks by choice, distancing, breaks)

3.c) Tour de Table

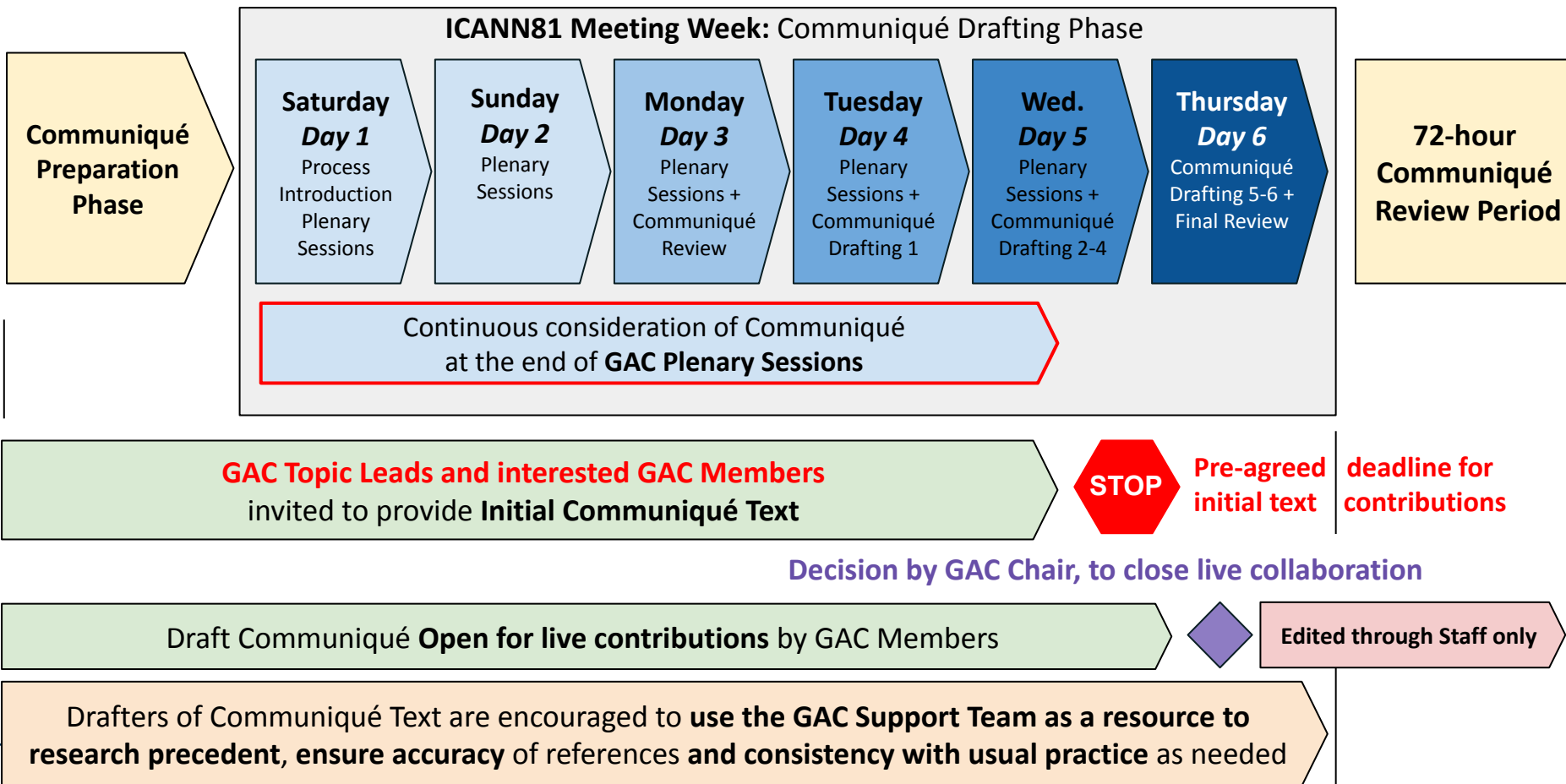
The GAC Chair opens the floor to GAC representatives and delegates to introduce themselves and to share any short comments or statements they would like to make.

- 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.

3.d) Notable GAC Transitions

- Welcome to 25 new GAC participants (since ICANN80)
- Goodbye to 40 departing GAC colleagues (since ICANN80)
- Thank you to GAC Vice Chair Candidates:
 - Ian Sheldon (Australia)
 - Christine Arida (Egypt)
 - Thiago Dal-Toe (Colombia)
 - Jorge Cancio (Switzerland)
 - Marco Hogewoning (The Netherlands)
 - T. Santhosh (India)
 - Guo Feng (China)
 - *Voting ends on Tuesday 12 November at 23:59 UTC*

GAC Communiqué Development Process



Thank you!

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