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GAC Leadership & Operations Update

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Agenda

1. Review GOPE WG Proposal - GOPE WG Co-Chairs
2. GAC Discussion - All
3. Next Steps - GOPE WG Co-Chairs
4. AOB

Review of GOPE WG Proposal

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Background & ICANN86 Objective

Background:

- The GOPE WG has reviewed a set of administrative updates to the GAC Operating Principles intended to improve clarity, consistency, and alignment with current GAC practices and references.
- Redlined and clean versions were reviewed by the GOPE WG and subsequently circulated for final review.
- Following review, the GOPE WG Co-Chairs agreed to progress the proposed updates to the broader GAC membership for consideration.

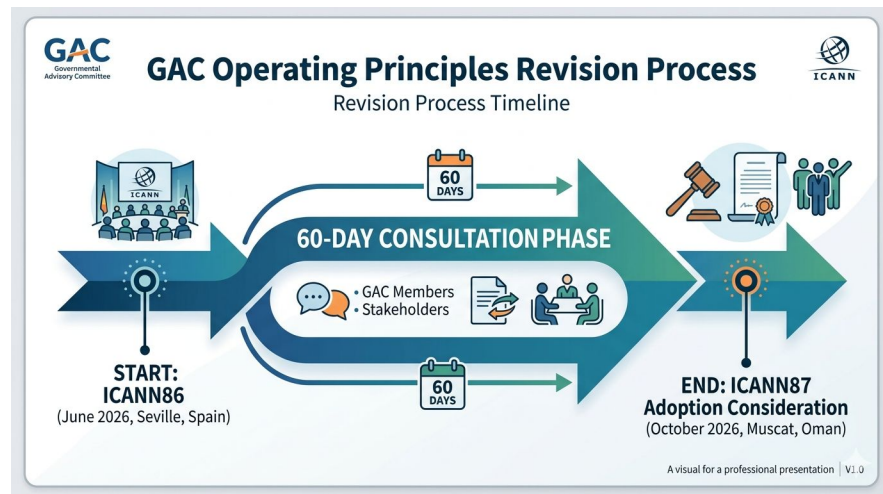
ICANN86 Objective:

- Review the proposed administrative updates and consider whether to initiate the formal revision process under Principles 52–53.

Operating Principles Revision Process

If Members support opening the Operating Principles for revision:

1. A Member moves to initiate revisions.
2. Motion is seconded and supported by a simple majority of Members present.
3. Proposed revisions enter a 60-day consultation period.
4. Following consultation, Members consider adoption at the next ICANN meeting.



Operating Principles Revision Process

For Discussion

- Are there any outstanding questions regarding the proposed administrative updates?
- Should the GAC initiate the formal revision process under Principle 53?
- If so, are Members comfortable proceeding according to the timeline outlined by the GOPE WG?

Proposed Action

Consider initiating the formal process to revise the GAC Operating Principles under Principle 53.