87 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



ICANN87 GAC Final Prep Call

Monday, 12 October

Session Goals

- **Review and Confirm GAC Topics, Questions and Messages to ICANN Board**
- **Review ICANN87 GAC Session Agendas**
- **AOB**

GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board at ICANN87

- Introductions
- Review of GAC Topics/Questions
  (to be shared with Board in advance of meeting)
- AOB
- Closing

GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board - GAC Topics/Questions for BOARD*

DNS Abuse*

1. What steps can the Board take, within its remit and in coordination with ICANN org, the GNSO and contracted parties, to advance work on DNS Abuse gaps that do not require a full PDP, alongside PDP1 and PDP2?

Registration Data Accuracy / 15-day Verification Timeline*

1. The GAC welcomed the Board's openness during the BGIG call following ICANN86 in Seville to considering additional approaches that could accelerate progress on the 15-day verification timeline while respecting the multistakeholder process. In light of the Board's subsequent letter to the GAC dated 25 August 2026 identifying contractual negotiations and policy development as the two available mechanisms, **could the Board share any other additional approaches that it considers useful for timely progress on this subject?**

*Based on discussions on-list by Topic Leads and Small Team members)

GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board - GAC Topics/Questions for BOARD

SSAD / Urgent Requests*

1. In the Board's view, what main issues must still be resolved for the SSAD SRT's supplemental policy recommendations to be Board-ready?
2. On urgent requests, ICANN's Registration Data Policy says Urgent Request obligations for registrars will take effect “on the date that ICANN fully implements a Consensus Policy that establishes a process for authentication of a requestor.” Since the SSAD SRT is developing updated policy recommendations regarding authentication, and the Input Group is developing a proof of concept for securely authenticating law enforcement requestors, when does the Board expect the urgent requests policy to take effect, enabling authenticated urgent requests from requestors such as law enforcement?
3. Following the Board’s response during the Board–GAC Interactive Group call following ICANN86 in Seville, where it undertook to convey the GAC’s concerns about expediting LEA authentication independently of the broader SSAD work, the GAC would welcome a progress update on work in the LEA authentication “input group.”
4. Additionally, what possible technical approaches are being explored to enable authenticated LEAs to benefit from the 24-hour urgent request response timeline?

*Based on discussions on-list by Topic Leads and Small Team members)

GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board - GAC Topics/Questions for BOARD

Privacy / Proxy Services*

1. What does the Board feel registrars should be required to do when they receive disclosure requests through the RDRS or SSAD for privacy or proxy domains? Should it depend on whether the privacy or proxy service is affiliated with an accredited registrar?
2. In addition, the GAC would welcome any views on the ongoing work of the PPSAI IRT, if the Board is following this process.

*Based on discussions on-list by Topic Leads and Small Team members)

ICANN87 Capacity Development Sessions

Saturday, 17 October – Capacity Development

Session 1 | 10:30–12:00, 2026 Round Update

- Post-Reveal Day status and key milestones
- Application/evaluation process
- Community and GAC input opportunities
- ICANN resources and systems

Session 2 | 13:15–14:30, Applicant Perspective & GAC Readiness

- Applicant perspective on the application process (Speaker TBC)
- Brief introduction to the GAC Operational Readiness Framework and supporting materials
- Preparation for the subsequent plenary discussions

Note: CDS2 speaker and final format pending confirmation.

Key Policy Topics: Next Round

Saturday, 17 October | 15:00–16:00, Session 4 – 2026 Round Update & GAC Operational Readiness

- ICANN org update following Reveal Day
- GAC operational readiness and next steps
- Discussion / Q&A

Sunday, 18 October | 09:00–10:00, Session 6 – Applicant Support Program

- ICANN org ASP update
- GAC discussion on lessons learned
- Q&A

Tuesday, 20 October | 09:00–10:00, Session 11 – Published Applications

- Preliminary discussion of published applications
- Member observations, questions and potential public policy concerns
- Open discussion

Key Policy Topics: WHOIS and Registration Data Issues

Sunday 18 October at 10:30-12:00

Session Objective is for the GAC to consider:

- Updates on deliberations of the **SSAD Supplemental Recommendations** Team, including possible GAC input in the Public Comment period expected after ICANN87, and discussion with relevant ICANN stakeholders
    - A Full-day of meetings of the SSAD Supplemental Recommendations Team is planned prior to the start of ICANN87
- Discussion of the **15–day verification timeline** depending on pre-ICANN87 developments with GNSO stakeholders
- Updates on the **development of law enforcement requestor authentication mechanisms** (including ICANN's Input Group), to ensure that the agreed-upon 24h timeline for response to Urgent Request for disclosure of registration can become enforceable.
- Discussion of the proposed Draft Policy on **Privacy/Proxy Services Accreditation** (Implementation the PPSAI GNSO Policy Recommendations)

Key Policy Topics: DNS Abuse Mitigation

Tuesday 20 October at 10:30-12:00

Session Objective: Consistent with the proposed expected outcomes laid out in the GAC Annual Plan in this Strategic Area for the GAC, this session will aim to:

- Advance ICANN policy work on DNS Abuse before further delegation of new gTLDs
- Build the subject matter capacity of GAC members on DNS Abuse

Expected topics for discussion :

- **Potential host country presentation** (to be confirmed)
- Potential presentation on **"domain hopping"** (by Japan)
- Potential presentation by **ICANN OCTO on Associated Domains measurements**
- Updates on ongoing policy developments, and discussion with relevant community stakeholders regarding:
  - **PDP1 on Associated Domain Checks**, following the publication of the Initial Report and closure of the Public Comment period
  - **PDP2 on Safeguards for access to domain name registrations at scale for new customers** (formerly knows as API or Bulk-registration access) which is currently being chartered.

GAC Operations Session

Sunday 18 October at 13:15-14:30

GAC roles & participation
Quick overview of current roles, vacancies and opportunities for broader involvement.

Operating Principles
Vote on the proposed administrative amendments following the 60-day consultation.

Continuous Improvement Program (CIP)
Agreement sought to begin the GAC's first cycle with Assessment & Prioritisation.
Detailed work will happen intersessionally — no substantive assessment at ICANN87.

Annual Plan
If time permits, brief discussion of lessons from the current Plan to inform the next cycle.

Member preparation: No additional preparation required beyond reviewing the proposed Operating Principles amendments ahead of the vote.

GAC Bilaterals

Sunday 18 October

- **Meeting with the GNSO (15:00-16:00)**
  1. DNS Abuse
  2. 15-day Verification/Accuracy
  3. SSAD
  4. GAC/GNSO Priorities

- **Meeting with the CSG (16:30-17:30)**
  1. DNS Abuse: Practical mitigation steps
  2. Registration Data: Approaches to developing a workable model for accuracy and access
  3. Review of Reviews: Structural aspects and potential approaches for addressing the issue

GAC Bilaterals

Wednesday 21 October

- **Meeting with the CPH (09:00-10:00)**

1. Next Round and NTAG
2. How to Engage with Your Local Registry/Registrar
3. DNS Abuse Mitigation (if time allows)
4. SSAD SRT/LEA Authentication (if time allows)

- **Meeting with the ccNSO (10:30-12:00)**

Interaction between regulatory environments and ccTLD business continuity and disaster recovery (BC/DR) planning and practices, using an interactive World Café format.

AOB

Question from Board to GAC
The Recommended Draft Regional Internet Registry (RIR) Governance Document outlines ongoing commitments each RIR must meet. Do these operational requirements reflect the GAC's observations in the Issues of Importance from the ICANN85 communiqué? Does the GAC have other areas for consideration, such as potential public policy concerns, to share with the Board or the ASO about the current draft?

Draft Response
The GAC reviewed the Recommended Draft RIR Governance Document [nro.net] against our observations from the ICANN85 Mumbai Communiqué [gac.icann.org], and our overall assessment is positive. The GAC emphasized public-interest stewardship of Internet number resources, monitoring and auditing against objective and measurable operational criteria, and consistency with ICANN's multistakeholder approach. The Draft addresses much of this through ongoing operational requirements, audits and compliance reviews, and it recognises governments as part of the Numbering Community.