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MEETING



GAC Opening Plenary Session

Nicolas Caballero (GAC Chair)

Welcome Remarks

1. Welcome from GAC Chair – *Nicolas Caballero*
2. Welcome from Host Country Government
Mr. Muhammad Neil El Himam, Deputy for Creativity and Technology, the Ministry of Creative Economy/Creative Economy Agency of The Republic of Indonesia

Session Agenda

- 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 and Activity Highlights
- E. Review of GAC Communiqué Development Process (time permitting)

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UTC	UTC+8	Sat, 17 Oct (Day 1)	Sun, 18 Oct (Day 2)	Mon, 19 Oct (Day 3)	Tue, 20 Oct (Day 4)	Wed, 21 Oct (Day 5)	Thu, 22 Oct (Day 6)	UTC+8		
1:00	9:00	1. GAC Opening Plenary (60 mins)	6. GAC Discussion on New gTLDs Next Round (2/2) (60 mins)	Welcome Ceremony and Tarek Kamel Award (75 mins)	11. GAC Discussions on NxR (60 mins)	15. GAC Meeting with the CPH (60 mins)	13 (f). GAC Communiqué (60 mins)	9:00		
1:15	9:15							9:15		
1:30	9:30							9:30		
1:45	9:45							9:45		
2:00	10:00	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	10:00		
2:15	10:15							10:15		
2:30	10:30							10:30		
2:45	10:45							10:45		
3:00	11:00	2. GAC Capacity Development (1/2) GAC readiness for Next Round (90 mins)	7. GAC Discussion on WHOIS Registration Data Issues (90 mins)	Community Session (1/2) Building a Secure, Inclusive, and Multilingual Internet for the Next Decade (75 mins)	12. GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse Mitigation (90 mins) - Incl. JPMAC / OCTO	16. GAC Meeting with the ccNSO (90 mins)	ICANN Public Forum (90 mins)	11:00		
3:15	11:15							11:15		
3:30	11:30							11:30		
3:45	11:45							11:45		
4:00	12:00	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	12:00		
4:15	12:15							12:15		
4:30	12:30							12:30		
4:45	12:45							12:45		
5:00	13:00	3. GAC Capacity Development (2/2) GAC readiness for Next Round (75 mins)	8. GAC Operations Session (75 mins)	Community Session (2/2) The Gap in Registrant Recourse - Next Steps (75 mins)	13 (a). GAC Communiqué (75 mins)	13 (c). GAC Communiqué (75 mins)	13 (g). GAC Communiqué (75 mins) or 17. Wrap-Up	13:00		
5:15	13:15							13:15		
5:30	13:30							13:30		
5:45	13:45							13:45		
6:00	14:00	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	14:00		
6:15	14:15							14:15		
6:30	14:30							14:30		
6:45	14:45							14:45		
7:00	15:00	4. GAC Discussion on New gTLDs Next Round (1/2) (60 mins)	9. GAC Meeting with the GNSO Council (60 mins)	Break (30 mins)	14. GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board (60 mins)	13 (d). GAC Communiqué (60 mins)	Geopolitical Forum (60 mins)	15:00		
7:15	15:15							15:15		
7:30	15:30							15:30		
7:45	15:45							15:45		
8:00	16:00	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	Break (30 mins)	16:00		
8:15	16:15							16:15		
8:30	16:30							16:30		
8:45	16:45							16:45		
9:00	17:00	5. GAC UA-IDN WG (60 mins)	10.GAC Meeting with the CSG (60 mins)	Q&A with ICANN Org Executive Team (60 mins)	13 (b). GAC Communiqué (60 mins)	13 (e). GAC Communiqué (60 mins)	ICANN Board Meeting (60 mins)	17:00		
9:15	17:15							17:15		
9:30	17:30							17:30		
9:45	17:45							17:45		
10:00	18:00						Closing Cocktail (60 mins)	17:45		
10:15	18:15							18:00		
10:30	18:30							18:15		
10:45	18:45							18:30		
11:00	19:00			GAC Plenary Sessions GAC Joint Sessions Community Sessions GAC Communiqué GAC Capacity Development	Official Times for ICANN87 09:00-17:30			18:45		
								19:00		

A) Notable Agenda Highlights

- ICANN87 - “Annual General Meeting” - meeting format
- GAC Priority Topics & Sessions
 - GAC Readiness for Next Round of New gTLDs
 - DNS Abuse
 - gTLD Registration Data
- GAC Annual Plan Progress & Operations
 - GAC Operating Principles Evolution
 - GAC Participation in the ICANN Nominating Committee
 - GAC Implementation of Continuous Improvement Program
- Bilateral Meeting with ICANN Board
- Communiqué Review & Drafting (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

B) Review of Meeting Logistics

- Notable for **All Attendees**
 - Zoom Session Infrastructure and Protocols - all please log-in
 - Please indicate your interventions by hand-raising in the Zoom room
 - Reference to calendar invitations
 - GAC Logistics Document
- Notable for **In-person Attendees**
 - Seats at table microphones are reserved for GAC delegations
 - Other ICANN community members are welcomed on seats left and right side the table area
 - Seats will be reserved in front rows for some sessions (e.g., Board)
 - No circulation of written materials in room or during sessions

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.

D) Notable GAC Transitions

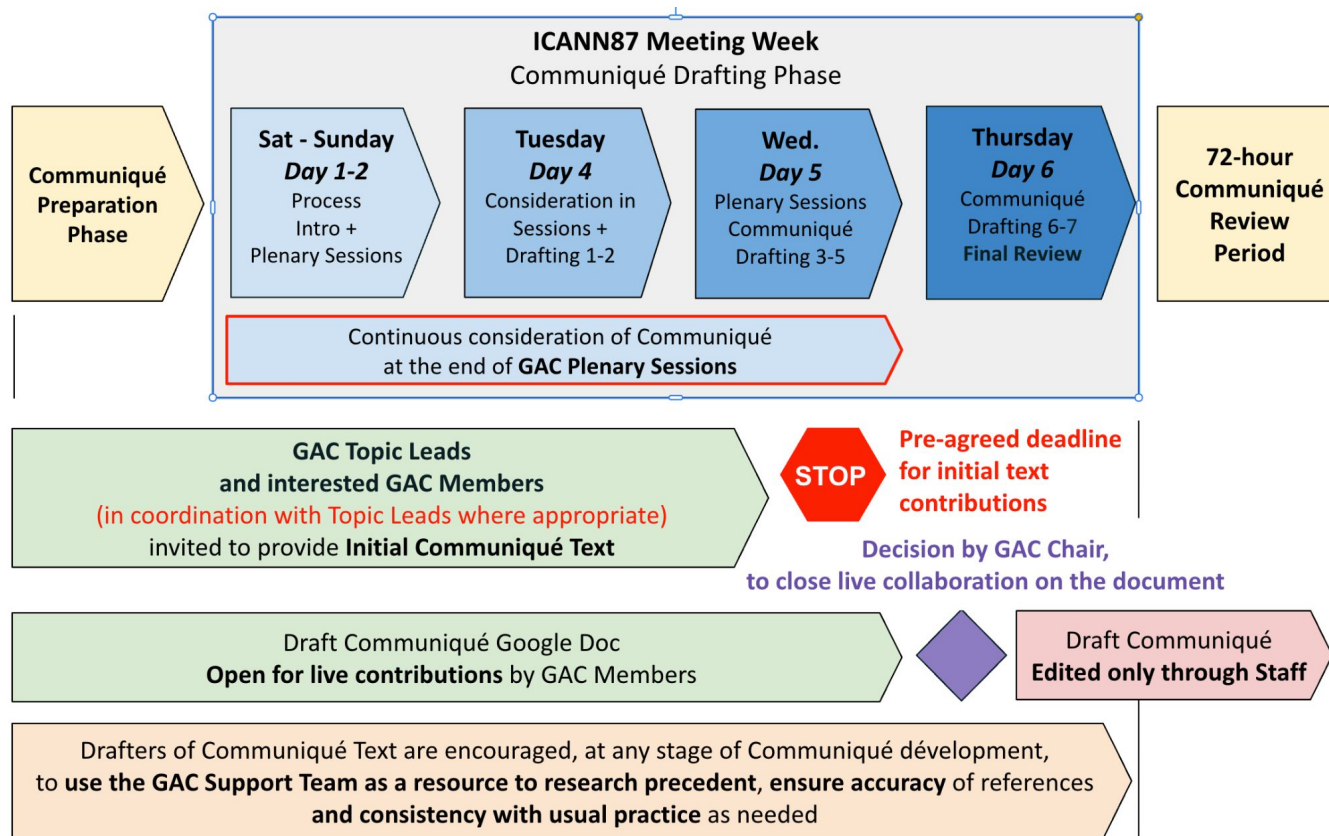
- Welcome to 93 new GAC delegates (since ICANN86)
 - 185 Members / 41 Observers - Welcome Togo
 - Important Reminders:
 - Join-gac@icann.org - ticketing system for all delegation updates
 - ICANN Join capability activated for all GAC representatives
- Election of GAC Chair - Ian Sheldon, Australia
 - Two-year term beginning at the conclusion of the ICANN87 Meeting (Oct. 2026)
- Election of GAC Vice-Chair - Thiago Dal-Toe, Colombia
 - One-year term beginning at the conclusion of the ICANN88 Meeting (March 2026)
[remainder of Ian Sheldon's tenure as VC]

D) Notable Recent GAC Activity Highlights

Thank you to all GAC representatives and delegates for active engagement since ICANN86

- **Engagement with ICANN Board** on “Issues of Importance” in the Sevilla Communique
 - Board response and [scorecard](#) (10 July version)
- **New gTLD Program: 2026 Round:** Finalisation of [GAC operational readiness materials](#), including the Early Warnings Guide and the operational approach to GAC Advice.
- **Review of Reviews:** Submission of [GAC input](#) to the public consultation on the draft report (August 2026).
- **DNS Abuse:**
 - [GAC Comments](#) on the DNS Abuse Mitigation PDP1 on Associated Domain Checks
 - [GAC Input](#) on the drafting of a charter for PDP2 on Safeguards for access to domain name registrations at scale for new customers (i.e. API access or bulk-registration)
- **Registration Data:**
 - Continued discussion with ICANN Board and GNSO of the 15-day verification timeline (accuracy of registration data/DNS Abuse)
 - Continued participation in the SSAD Supplementary Recommendations Team, the Privacy/Proxy Services Accreditation IRT, and the Input Group on Law Enforcement Authentication for Urgent Requests for disclosure of registration data.

E) Communiqué Development for ICANN87



E) Communique Development for ICANN87

Objectives of the current approach:

- Increase opportunities for GAC Members to consider topics and discuss text ahead of Communiqué Drafting, to increase efficiency of the drafting process.

Role of GAC Topic Leads

- Propose a pre-/rough draft of text prior to the ICANN meeting
- Discuss Communiqué text at the end of each plenary session
- Provide text during Communiqué Drafting by a pre-set deadline (GAC Chair)
- Be the point of contact for any GAC Members considering text on the topic(s)

Proposals by GAC Members

- Should be discussed with GAC Topic Leads (where identified) and aimed to be integrated by pre-set deadline during Communiqué Drafting

