

GAC – Board Meeting

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Meeting Agenda

- Questions from the ICANN Board to the GAC
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- AOB and closing

RIR Governance

Question from the Board to the 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?

2026 New gTLD Round

Question from the Board to the GAC

1. How is the GAC coming along with its own preparations to keep up with the 2026 Round of new gTLDs?

2. Can you share examples or generalizations of work GAC representatives have done in their countries to help governments or applicants prepare?

DNS Abuse

Question from the GAC to the Board

What specific measures is the Board considering, 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

Question from the GAC to the Board

In light of the Board's 25 August 2026 letter identifying contractual negotiations and policy development as the two available mechanisms for modifying the 15-day verification timeline, and the Board's openness to considering other approaches (Board/GAC call, 16 July 2026), what steps could the Board envisage to accelerate progress, through these mechanisms or other avenues, while respecting the multistakeholder process?

SSAD / Urgent Requests

Question from the GAC to the Board

1. What outstanding issues must be resolved before the SSAD SRT's supplemental policy recommendations are ready for Board consideration?
2. Could the Board provide an update on the LEA Authentication Input Group, including progress on expediting authentication independently of the broader SSAD work and possible technical approaches to enabling the 24-hour urgent request response timeline?
3. When does the Board expect the Urgent Request obligations under the Registration Data Policy to take effect?

AOB