

GAC UA-IDN WG Call

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13.00 UTC

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Governmental Advisory Committee

Zoom:

<https://icann.zoom.us/j/98680624362?pwd=Zb4krKZhZadCJwvFryGQfbvwqbhJsp.1>

1. Welcome & Introduction
 - Opening remarks
 - Participants introduction
2. Background & Purpose of the WG
3. Scope and Objectives of the WG
 - TOR Review (Staff)
 - Drafting the scope of work (SOW)
 - Confirming WG Priorities (Chair)
 - Develop a basic UA introductory information document to share with GAC members about UA and UA issues; and
 - Inviting GAC members to the GAC-UA-IDN group and
 - Awareness building among and communications to governments on UA-IDN matters
4. Request to review the outline of ICANN-UNESCO Policy Brief on UA for policy makers and provide feedback
5. Discussion of Communications Options with other UA committees (Chair)
6. AOB

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- Participants introduction

Background:

- Survey of UA-IDN WG Members revealed two primary priorities for rest of 2025:
 - 1) Develop a basic UA introductory information document to share with GAC members and their government colleagues about UA and UA issues; and
 - 2) Awareness building among and communications to governments on UA-IDN matters

Discussion/Decision:

- Confirm priority work efforts for rest of the year
- Discuss Next steps to begin work

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- 1 Executive Summary
- 2 Introduction
 - 2.1 Evolution of DNS
 - 2.2 Digitalization of development
 - 2.3 UN resolutions and statements
 - 2.4 ICANN responses
- 3 Current State of UA Implementation
- 4 Importance of Universal Acceptance
 - 4.1 Economic Benefits:
 - 4.2 Contribute to the preservation of languages
 - 4.3 Cultural Preservation:
- 5 Challenges to Universal Acceptance
 - 5.1 Awareness
 - 5.2 Technical Barriers
 - 5.3 Policy and Regulatory challenges

- 6 Stakeholder and Roles
 - 6.1 Government
 - 6.2 Service providers:
 - 6.3 Civil Society
 - 6.4 International Organizations
- 7 Policy Recommendations and call to action
 - 7.1 Develop National UA Strategies
 - 7.2 Legal and Regulatory Framework
 - 7.3 Education and Capacity Building
 - 7.4 International Cooperation
- 8 Indicators for Promotion and Adoption
- 9 Implementation Roadmap
 - 9.1 Short-term Actions:
 - 9.2 Medium-term Goals
 - 9.3 Long-term Vision

- ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee invitation for a joint session at ICANN84 [concurrent session with GAC Discussion on New gTLDs Next Round (1/2)]
Saturday, 25 October (16:30-17:30 local, UTC +1)
- ICANN84 GAC Schedule Spreadsheet: <https://tinyurl.com/y9b9pzau>

- WG Call Cadence

