GSE/GE Government and IGO related activities as background for monthly GAC calls

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Date: June 11, 2018

I.   Completed Activities for April and May 2018
  a. **Africa**
    1.   **Public Meetings**
       1. April 11-12: CRASA AGM; Mbabane, Swaziland
       2. April 17-20: OSIANE 2018; Brazzaville, Congo; http://www.osiane.cg/
       3. April 23-24: Madagascar LEA workshop; Antananarivo, Madagascar
       4. April 23-24: Engagement mission – Zambia; Lusaka, Zambia
       5. April 25-26: FRATEL 2018 Seminar; Antananarivo, Madagascar
       6. May 4-11: AIS (Africa Internet Summit) 2018; Dakar, Senegal; https://www.internetsummit.africa/ GSE/GE participated and organized a GAC capacity building workshop with the Francophonie
       7. May 5-9: Transform Africa Summit; Kigali, Rwanda; http://transformafricasummit.org/
       8. May 15-17: National ICT Week; Nairobi; Kenya
       9. May 23-25: ITU's Regional Conference on Digital economy in Central Africa; Yaoundé, Cameroon
       10. May 24-25: LEA workshop in Botswana; Gaborone, Botswana

    2.   **Bilateral Meetings**
       1. Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings

  b. **Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands**

1. **Public Meetings**
    1. April 4: Meeting with Ministry of Public Security (MPS) of China; Beijing, China
    2. April 9-12: Mongolia DNSSEC training, tech support and Outreach event; Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
    3. April 11: Vietnam New gTLD Workshop; Hanoi, Vietnam
    4. April 12: Meeting with Cyber Administration of China (CAC); Beijing, China
    5. April 19: ICANN61 Readout India; Bangalore, India
    6. April 23-27: Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association (PITA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2018; Hagatna, Guam
    7. April 23-25: Neo Brahmi Generation Panel Face to Face Meeting; New Delhi, India
    8. April 24: Chinese Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) Application Forum; Beijing, China
    9. April 24-27: Domain Name Dispute Resolution and DNS/DNSSEC Workshop (Cambodia); Phnom Penh, Cambodia
    10. April 25-27: Rights Protection in DNS and ICANN Contracted Party Workshop; Guangzhou, China
    11. April 26: ICANN61 Readout Japan; Tokyo, Japan
    12. May 1-3: DNS Management & DNSSEC Workshop; Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
    13. May 8: APAC Space web conference; Singapore
    14. May 8: China General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Session; Beijing, China
    15. May 15-17: Interpol Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Meeting; Singapore
    16. May 17: International Telecommunication Union (ITU)-Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) Foundation of India Meeting; New Delhi, India
    17. May 21: Internet Protocols and Standards - An Awareness Program by Centre For Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC); Chennai, India
    18. May 21-22: Global IPv6 Summit; Hangzhou, China; http://www.conference.cn/ipv6/2018/

19. May 21-23: Thai Network Operators Group (NOG) and Bangkok Neutral Internet Exchange (BKNIX) Peering Forum; Bangkok, Thailand
20. May 23: Meeting with Singapore GovTech on Universal Acceptance (UA)/Email Address Internalization (EAI); Singapore
21. May 25: 24th Internet Governance Conference Japan (IGCJ24); Tokyo, Japan; https://jpnic.smartseminar.jp/public/seminar/view/30
22. May 28-29: .hk DNSSEC Launch; Hong Kong
23. May 30: David Conrad's Korea Engagement Trip; Seoul, South Korea

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

C. Eastern Europe Central Asia
1. Public Meetings

1. April 6: Russian IGF in St Petersburg: representatives from the Ministry of Telecom and Mass Media and State Duma are scheduled to speak, Russia
2. April 13: DNS abuse training with the Ukrainian cyber police in Kiev, Ukraine
3. April 16-19: International Information Security Conference in Garmisch-Partenkirchen: among expected attendees Russian Special Representative of the President on the International Information Security issues Andrey Krutskikh, representatives of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defense, Germany
4. April 23: ICANN org's Akram Atallah, John Jeffrey, Elena Plexida, and Theresa Swinehart joined me along with Board member Maarten Botterman, to meet with the Article 29 Working Party (WP29) Technology Subgroup and representatives of the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content & Technology and Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers.

5. May 22-29: ICANN delegation visit to Russia: Göran Marby, CEO; David Conrad, CTO; Tarek Kamel, Head of IGO & Government Engagement and Alexandra Kulikova, Head of GSE for EECA region, held a number of meetings with the Russian community ccTLD contracted parties in Moscow and St Petersburg.

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. 23 May: ICANN CEO, CTO, SVP IGO & Government engagement and Head of GSE for EECA region meeting with the Deputy Minister of Telecom and Mass Media (now Ministry of Digital Development, Telecom and Mass Media of the Russian Federation)
2. 24 May: ICANN CEO, CTO, IGO & Government engagement and Head of GSE for EECA region meeting with the Presidential Administration of the Russian federation
3. 28 May: ICANN CTO and Head of GSE for EECA region meeting with Financial CERT of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation

d. Europe
1. Public Meetings

1. April 9: DNS Security Training for Austrian Law Enforcement Agency; Vienna Austria
2. April 10: DNS Security Training for Slovak Internet Community, Bratislava, Slovakia
3. April 16-20: 12th International Forum "Partnership of State Authorities, Civil Society and the Business Community in Ensuring International Information security"; Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
4. April 19-20: Baltic Domain Name Conference; Riga, Latvia
5. May 3: EU Council and trilogue Technical Briefing on ePrivacy Directive by ICANN OCTO team; Brussels, Belgium
6. May 22-23: SEEDIG 2018; Ljubljana, Slovenia
7. May 29-30: The GDPR Story: an early, wide-ranging assessment; Brussels, Belgium

8. Participation via Theresa Swinehart and Elena Plexida in the meeting of the high-level group of Internet at the European Commission.

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

e. Latin America – Caribbean
1. Public Meetings
1. April 4: St. Vincent & the Grenadines inaugural Internet Governance Forum. Government participation expected. (Government a key partner in organizing); Kingstown, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
2. April 17: ECLAC Ministerial meeting; Bogota, Columbia
3. May 16: Brand protection mechanisms and role of ICANN in the coordination of internet unique identifiers; Workshop for São Paulo Intellectual Property Association (ASPI); São Paulo, Brazil
4. May 17: IX Regional Forum São Paulo; São Paulo, Brazil http://regional.forum.ix.br/19-SP/
5. May 21-25: CITEL CCPI; Lima, Peru
6. May 21-23: 14th Caribbean IGF; Paramaribo, Suriname; http://www.ctu.int/events/14th-caribbean-internet-governance-forum-suriname/

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.
2. Meeting with Suriname Minister of Telecommunications regarding updating GAC Representative name for Suriname.
3. Meeting with Permanent Secretary in Ministry of Telecommunications of Suriname regarding deepening Suriname's participation in the GAC.
4. Meeting with Secretary General of the Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU is an Agent of the CARICOM Governments) regarding Caribbean inputs

from the CIGF to the upcoming ICANN62 policy meeting.

f. **Middle East**

  1. **Public Meetings**
     1. April 4-5: 11th Middle East and North Africa Working Group Meeting on Cybercrime for Heads of Units, Algeria (Closed meeting)
     2. April 25-26: Middle East DNS Forum, hosted by Turkey's ICT regulator (BTK), Ankara, Turkey with participation of Sally Costerton, SVP, GSE and Head of Strategic Global Engagement.
     3. April 17: DNS Abuse and Misuse Workshop, Tunisia
     4. April 27: DNS Abuse and Misuse Workshop – Ankara, Turkey
     5. April 30: Afghanistan School on Internet Governance, Kabul, Afghanistan (Remote)
     6. May 2: Afghanistan IGF, Kabul, Afghanistan (Remote)

  2. **Bilateral Meetings**
     1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders
     2. April 5: Meeting with the Director General of Information Technology of the Ministry of Post and Information and Communication Technologies of Algeria
     3. May 20: Meeting with the Head of IT Projects at the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology of Egypt (The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the topic of Universal Acceptance)

g. **North America**

  1. **Public Meetings**
     1. April 10: China and Cybersecurity - New America Foundation; Washington, DC
     2. April 30: ICANN 61 Read Out – ISOC-NY; New York, NY
     3. May 11: Access to Science to Technology Expertise in Congress; Washington, DC
     4. May 16-18: RightsCon 2018; Toronto, Canada; https://www.rightscon.org/toronto/

2.   Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.
2. May 24: Meeting with staff of the US Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to discuss domain name registrations and ICANN contractual compliance.

h. IGO/IOs and Country Missions
1.   Public Meetings
1. April 5/6 GCSP Cyber Challenge; Geneva
2. April 12: CTO ICT Roundtable; London, UK
3. April 12: OECD /UN Annual Meeting of International Organisations - Effective Rule Making; Geneva, Switzerland
4. April 12/12 ITU ITR Expert Group; Geneva
5. April 16-20: UNCTAD E-Commerce week, Geneva, Switzerland where GE participated my delivering remarks
6. April 17-27: ITU Council meeting; Geneva, Switzerland
7. April 24-25: WIPO SCT 39 Meeting; Geneva, Switzerland
8. April 25/26; DNS Forum; Ankara
9. April 30: Technical Outreach event for the Permanent Missions to the UN on Internet infrastructure and unique identifiers - hosted by the Permanent Mission of the UAE to the UN
10. May 16: Bilateral with UNESCO; Paris, France
11. May 14-18: CSTD Plenary 2018; Geneva, Switzerland
12. May 16-17: CDEP Committee, OECD, Paris

2.   Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.
2. April 6: Meeting CEO, BT (Patterson); Geneva
3. April 9: UK DCMS meeting; GDPR; London
4. April 17; ITU (PP-128) meeting; Geneva
5. May 16: UNESCO Bilateral; Paris
6. May 21: DCMS; UK Meeting

7. May 21: CTO Bilateral; London
8. May 31: Canadian Mission bilateral; Geneva

II. Planned for Activities for June 2018
a. Africa
1. Public Meetings
1. June 18-21: 3ᵗ ATU ITU-PP18 Africa Preparatory Meeting – Algiers Algeria
2. June 11 – 15: EACO Assemblies Meeting – Nairobi Kenya

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands
1. Public Meetings
1. June 1-4: David Conrad's China Engagement Trip; Beijing, China
2. June 5-6: David Conrad's India Engagement Trip; New Delhi, India
3. June 25-29: Pacific Network Operators Group (PacNOG) 22; Honiara, Solomon Islands

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

c. Eastern Europe Central Asia
1. Public Meetings
1. June 5-6: EuroDIG 2018; Tbilisi, Georgia https://www.eurodig.org/
2. June 21-22 Central Asian IGF; Astana, Kazakhstan http://caigf.org/

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings

d. **Europe**
1. **Public Meetings**
   1. June 8: 20th Anniversary celebration for the AFNIC founding; Paris France
   2. June 8-11: Training for Swiss Federal Department of Justice and Police; Switzerland
   3. June 19: C-Days 2018; Coimbra, Portugal
   4. June 22: Polish Patent Office Symposium on Intellectual Property in Cyberspace; Warsaw; Poland
   5. June 25-27: EU Digital Assembly, Sofia; Bulgaria; https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/events/digital-assembly-2018-sofia

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

e. **Latin America – Caribbean**
1. **Public Meetings**
   1. June 5-7: ABRINT National Meeting; São Paulo, Brazil; http://www.eventonacional.abrint.com.br/
   2. June 11-17: CarPIF; Belize http://www.carpif.net/
   3. June 18 - 20: ITUCBS2018 Dominican Republic https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Capacity-Building/Pages/events/CBS/2018/default.aspx
   4. June 17: IX Regional Forum Teresina; Teresina, Brazil http://regional.forum.ix.br/20-PI/
   5. June 19: L-root launch and Technical Workshop TASCOM; Salvador, Brazil
   6. June 21: LAC-I Roadshow Technical Identifiers Day (training session for key stakeholders and government officials), Panama City, Panama
   7. June 22: LAC-I Roadshow Outreach, Technical and Business tracks (open event), Panama City, Panama
   8. June 24: LACTLD anniversary event; Panama

9. June 25-28: ICANN 62 Panama, Panama City with a GAC capacity building workshop for GAC members
10. June 29: IX Regional Forum BH; Belo Horizonte, Brazil http://regional.forum.ix.br/21-MG/

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.
2. Ministry Official in Belize regarding deepening participation in GAC

f. Middle East

1. Public Meetings

1. No public meetings planned during June 2018.

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Meeting with the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology of Egypt.

g. North America

1. Public Meetings

1. No public meetings planned during June 2018

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

h. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

1. Public Meetings

1. June 5-6: STI Forum at the UN; New York, NY
2. June 5,6; EuroDIG; Tbilisi, Georgia;
3. June 12-14: COM-ITU; Prague, Czech Republic; http://www.cept.org/
4. June 18- 20: ICT Commonwealth Ministers Forum; London
5. June 19-21s;t, CDSMI, Council of Europe; Strasbourg

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

2. June 4: Meeting with the Permanent Representative of Egypt to UN and Chari of G77 Group plus China

3. June 4: Meeting with Permanent Representatives to the UN from Latvia, Bulgaria, Finland, Tanzania and Montenegro and other diplomats in a dialogue with ICANN CEO about the role of ICANN post transition as part of the outreach events

4. June 4: Meeting with the UN Under Secretary General for UNDESA

5. June 4: Meeting with Permanent Representatives (PR) to the UN from UAE and Sweden and the Deputy PR from the UK and discussions about Internet cyber policies

6. June 5: Meeting with the Permanent Representative of Latvia, diplomat from the UK and the Director of the Chief Executive Board of the UN

7. June 5: Meeting with the UN Secretary-General with ICANN's CEO Göran Marby and his team to explain ICANN's role in the overall Internet Ecosystem.

All the above meetings in New York from 4-5 June were attended by Göran Marby, Tarek Kamel, Veni Markovski and Mandy Carver.