



GAC Ex-Ante Report

Planned Government and IGO Related Activities
For September 2026

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I. Africa

A. Public Meetings

1. 10 September: Uganda DNS Forum, Kampala Uganda
2. 23 to 24 September: 4th Lusophone Internet Governance Forum; Luanda, Angola
3. 15 to 17 September: 4th and Final African Preparatory Meeting (APM) for PP-26 at Radisson Blu Hotel, Abidjan Airport in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
4. 30 September to 01 October: Central Africa Peering Forum; Yaounde, Cameroon
5. 21 to 22 September: Mano River Union Internet Governance Forum; Monrovia, Liberia

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. 02 September: Virtual meeting with the Ministry of ICT of Uganda to discuss about a DNSSEC Roadshow project government-related bilateral meetings planned.

II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

A. Public Meetings

1. 14 to 17 September: APTLD90; Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
2. 15 to 17 September: APT Policy and Regulatory Forum 2026; Paro, Bhutan.
3. 22 to 23 September: aulGF 2026, Canberra, Australia.
4. 30 September: 7th China Internet Infrastructure Resources Conference; Beijing, China.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. No government-related bilateral meetings planned.

III. Eastern Europe Central Asia

B. Public Meetings

1. No government-related public meetings planned.

C. Bilateral Meetings

1. (To Be Confirmed) First Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan; *Topics: Meet and greet with the Deputy Minister and*

introduce ICANN and GAC.

IV. Europe

A. Public Meetings

1. 23 September: ICANN CEO public address at Digital International Geneva; Geneva, Switzerland.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. 7 September: Coordination call with Lithuanian Ministry on upcoming October event.
2. 23 September: ICANN CEO lunch hosted by Swiss Ambassador to UN at Geneva with ambassadors; Geneva, Switzerland.
3. 23 September: ICANN CEO meets with EU diplomats; Geneva, Switzerland.
4. 24 September: Meeting with representatives of the Slovak Ministry of Investments, Regional Development and Information, Bratislava, Slovakia.
5. 24 September: Meeting with Austrian GAC Representatives; Vienna, Austria.

V. Latin America and Caribbean

A. Public Meetings

1. 4 September, 2026: CTU 4th International ICT Forecast and Preparatory Meeting, Virtual.
2. 20-24 September: CTU ICT Week 2026; Cayenne, French Guyana.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. 8 September: ICANN CEO visit to AGESIC; Montevideo, Uruguay.
2. 10 September: ICANN CEO visit to Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br) and NIC.br, São Paulo, Brazil.

VI. Middle East

A. Public Meetings

1. No government-related public meetings planned.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. (Tentative) 1 September: meeting with Agence tunisienne D'Internet (ATI), a ccTLD Operator of .TN; Tunis, Tunisia.

VII. North America

A. Public Meetings

1. 9 September: Internet Governance Forum-USA; Philadelphia, PA, USA (Hybrid).

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. No government-related bilateral meetings planned.

VIII. IGO and Global Meetings

A. Public Meetings

1. 1-3 September: Global Digital Collaboration 2026 conference; Geneva, Switzerland.
2. 7-9 September: 2nd Open Consultations and MAG Meeting of IGF 2026; Geneva, Switzerland.
3. 28-30 September: CTO 125 anniversary celebrations; London, UK.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. No government-related bilateral meetings planned.