



GAC Ex-Ante Report

Planned Government and IGO Related Activities
For October 2026

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I. Africa

A. Public Meetings

1. 19 October: Africa Space session during ICANN 87 meeting in Bali, Indonesia
2. 29-30 October : UbuntuNet Alliance 2026, Lilongwe, Malawi
<https://ubuntunet.net/uc2026/>

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. No government-related bilateral meetings planned.

II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

A. Public Meetings

1. 4-7 October: Asia Pacific regional IGF 2026 (APrIGF); Kathmandu, Nepal.
2. 5-9 October: PITA Industry Week; Nadi, Fiji.
3. 17 October: APAC GAC Network meeting at ICANN87; Bali, Indonesia.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. 19 October: Meeting with Indonesia's KOMDIGI and PANDI; Bali, Indonesia;
Topics: discussions on IDNs and UA.

III. Eastern Europe Central Asia

B. Public Meetings

1. No government-related public meetings planned.

C. Bilateral Meetings

1. No government-related bilateral meetings planned.

IV. Europe

A. Public Meetings

1. 14-16 October: Council of Europe's Octopus Conference (Co-Operation on Cybercrime & Electronic Evidence); Strasbourg, France.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. TBC October: ICANN CEO Bilateral meeting with the European Commission Director General of Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology; Brussels, Belgium.
2. 13 October: Workshop for Lithuanian ministries on the Internet, its governance, and some of the key policy and geopolitical developments, Vilnius, Lithuania
3. 14-15 October: Baltic Domain days; Riga, Latvia.

V. Latin America and Caribbean

A. Public Meetings

1. 6-8 October: Futurecom 2026, São Paulo, Brazil.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. No government-related bilateral meetings planned.

VI. Middle East

A. Public Meetings

1. No government-related public meetings planned.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. TBC October: 1:1 calls with representatives of the governments of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and UAE on PP-26.

VII. North America

A. Public Meetings

1. No government-related public meetings planned.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. TBC October (during ICANN87): GSE North America tri-annual meeting with Canadian GAC; Bali, Indonesia.
2. 2 October: GE/GSE North America meeting with .GOV and NTIA; Washington DC, USA.

VIII. IGO and Global Meetings

A. Public Meetings

1. No government-related public meetings planned.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. No government-related bilateral meetings planned.