GSE/GE GOVERNMENT AND IGO RELATED ACTIVITIES
AS BACKGROUND FOR MONTHLY GAC CALLS

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COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: MAY – JUNE 2023

I.   Africa

   A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
         1.   May 25-26: West Africa IGF 2023; Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

         2.   June 05: Ghana School of Internet Governance

   B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
         No bilateral meetings were arranged in May or June.

II.   Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

   A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
         1.   May 2: DNS Technical Training (with PANDI-APJII)- Session 1;
               Virtual

         2.   May 10: Local UA Day - Malaysia; Cyberjaya, Malaysia

         3.   May 20-21: TW DNS Public Policy Workshop 2023; Taipei, Chinese
               Taipei

         4.   May 23-24: 4th ICANN APAC-TWNIC Engagement Forum; Taipei,
               Chinese Taipei; hybrid

         5.   May 25-27: 3rd Bangladesh Youth IGF and 3rd Bangladesh Kid's
               IGF; Dhaka, Bangladesh

         6.   May 29: Celebration of the Universal Acceptance (UA) Day 2023;
               Vientiane, Laos

         7.   May 28-June 1: Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association
               (PITA) Annual Meeting; Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

         8.   May 30: Universal Acceptance: The New Internet Standard in this
               Digital Economy; Hong Kong, China

         9.   May 30: APAC GAC Meeting; Virtual

         10.   June 6-7: DNS Technical Training (with PANDI-APJII)- Session 2;
               Jakarta, Indonesia

11. June 11: yIGF Myanmar 2023; Yangon, Myanmar

12. June 14: APAC Space, Washington D.C., USA; hybrid

13. June 17-19: 13th China Trademark Festival; Dongguan, China

14. June 26-30: PacNOG31; Port Vila, Vanuatu

15. June 30: VNNIC Internet Conference 2023; Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

16. June 30: APAC Capacity Building Program in Critical Internet Resources; Beijing, China

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. May 15-19: Meeting with Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC); Tokyo, Japan

III. Eastern Europe, Central Asia

A. Public Meetings
No public meetings involving governments were attended during May and June.

B. Bilateral Meetings
No bilateral meetings were arranged in May and June.

IV. Europe

A. Public Meetings
1. May 9-10: Middle East DNS Forum; Istanbul, Turkey

2. May 15: Roundtable luncheon discussion for business; Berlin, Germany

3. May 15: Discussion and reception "Germany's Approach to the Internet and Digital Strategy"; Berlin, Germany

4. May 23: Meeting with Minister of the Department for Science, Innovation and technology (DSIT); London, United Kingdom

5. May 23-26: GAC Leadership Retreat; Brussels, Belgium
Seminar on Digital Diplomacy - European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA); Online

7. June 15-16: Digital Assembly 2023; Stockholm, Sweden

8.   June 19-21: EuroDIG 2023; Tampere, Finland

9.   June 20: UN Ad Hoc Committee on Cybercrime Convention, Vienna, Austria

10.   June 27: PNIF/IGF, Technical Layer Fragmentation, UK

B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
1.   May 4: Meeting with Agri Swedish attaché about Agricultural Geographical Indications; Online.

2.   May 8: Meeting with GROW C4 about proposed regulation on Geographical Indications; Online.

3.   May 11: Meeting with Eurojust staff about capacity building; The Hague, Netherlands

V.   Latin America – Caribbean

A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
1.   May 16: UA Day; San Salvador, El Salvador

2.   May 16-17: Executive Briefing of CTU Ministers; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

3.   May 17: UA Day; La Paz, Bolivia

4.   May 23: GAC LAC Webinar; Montevideo; Online

5.   May 25: LAC i Roadshow Honduras; Tegucigalpa; Honduras

6.   June 5-8: RightsCon 2023, San Jose, Costa Rica

B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
No bilateral meetings were arranged in May and June.

VI.   Middle East

A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
1.   May 9-10: Middle East DNS Forum 2023; Istanbul, Türkiye

2.   May 16-18: Egypt Cybersecurity & Data Intelligence SystemsConference & Expo 2023 2023; Cairo, Egypt

3. May 18: Libyan & North African IGF; Tripoli, Libya; virtual

4. June 1 - July 6: .TR ccTLD Training Series; Ankara, Türkiye; virtual

B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>

    1.   9 May 2023: Meeting with Information and Communication Technologies Authority İ BTK Türkiye; Istanbul, Türkiye

    2.   9 May 2023: Meeting with the .TR ccTLD management; Istanbul, Türkiye

    3.   10 May 2023: Meeting with the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) of Libya; Istanbul, Türkiye

    4.   10 May 2023: Meeting with the Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority (TDRA) of the UAE; Istanbul, Türkiye

    5.   10 May 2023: Meeting with the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) of Bahrain; Istanbul, Türkiye

    6.   17 May 2023: Meeting with the Egypt CERT; Cairo, Egypt

    7.   18 May 2023: Meeting with the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology; Cairo, Egypt

VII.   North America

A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
    1.   May 1-5: UNGEGN 3rd session; New York, United States

    2.   May 8: Global Digital Compact Deep Dive (Human Rights); New York, United States

    3.   May 22-26: OEWG Informal Consultations; New York, United States

    4.   May 25: Global Digital Compact Deep Dive; New York, United States

    5.   May 31: ITU Liaison Office Breakfast Briefing (AI and Other Emerging Technologies; Digital Trust and Security); New York, United States

    6.   June 1: Stakeholder Consultation on the Declaration on the Future of the Internet; Washington, DC, United States
    7.   June 5 -8, RightsCon; San Jose, Costa Rica

8. June 5, Launch of the SG's Our Common Agenda Policy Briefs; New York, United States

10. June 8: OAS Consultation on the Programe of Action (France and Egypt initiative at the U.N.); New York, United States

11. June 14: June Global Digital Compact deep-dive, (Global Digital Commons); New York, United States

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. May 16: Meeting with ISED staff to discuss Canadian Governmental participation at NASIG 2023; Washington DC, United States

2. June 13: Meeting with Canadian GAC representative at ICANN77; Washington DC, United States

VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A. Public Meetings

1. May 1 - 5 : UNGEGN 3rd Session; New York, United States

2. May 8: Global Digital Compact (GDC) deep dive on "Human Rights Online"; New York, United States

3. May 8: The High Level Group on Internet Governance; Bruxelles, Belgium

4. May 19: WSIS Forum 2023, Online Workshop presented by ICANN, "Coalition for Digital African and initiatives to increase Internet Infrastructure in Africa"

5. May 15: GDC deep dive on "Digital Trust and Security"; New York, United States

6. June 9: AuDA meeting, New York, United States

7. June 16: UNODA/EU Regional Consultation on Programme of Action; Brussels, Belgium

8. June 20: Fifth intersessional consultation of the Ad Hoc Committee; Vienna, Austria

9. June 19 - 23: 30th Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG-23), Geneva, Switzerland

B.   Bilateral Meetings

1.   June 4: Meeting with OECD's Head of Digital Economy Policy Division; Paris, France.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES: JULY 2023

I.   Africa

A.   Public Meetings
1.   July 25-27: Africa Engagement Forum 2023; Accra, Ghana

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

II.   Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

A.   Public Meetings
1.   July 4-5: APAC DNS Forum 2023; Hong Kong, China; hybrid

2.   July 5: ICANN77 Readout (Malaysia); Cyberjaya, Malaysia; hybrid

3.   July 24-28: Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) 2023; Seoul, Republic of Korea

B.   Bilateral Meetings
1.   July 3: Meeting with Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO); Hong Kong, China

III.   Eastern Europe Central Asia

A.   Public Meetings
No public meetings planned for July at this time.

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

IV.   Europe

A.   Public Meetings
1.   July 3-7: EU-Americas Regional Dialogue on Cyber and Digital Diplomacy (Cybersecurity Summer Bootcamp); León, Spain

2.   July 6: French IGF; Paris, France

3.   July 10-13: IGF MAG meeting; Geneva, Switzerland

4.   July 11: UK IGF 2023; London, England

B.   Bilateral Meetings
1.   July 4: Meeting with French EU Member of Parliament; Online.

V.   Latin America – Caribbean

A.   Public Meetings
1.   July -10-13: LAC Domain Names Week; Buenos Aires; Argentina.

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

I.   Middle East

A.   Public Meetings
1.   July 6 - August 30: .TR ccTLD Training Series; Ankara, Türkiye (virtual)

B.   Bilateral Meetings
No public meetings planned for July at this time.

VII.   North America

A.   Public Meetings
1.   July 31: Participation in FCC Consultation on BGP Security; Washington DC, United States

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

VIII.   IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A.   Public Meetings
No public meetings planned for July at this time.

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