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

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COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: JULY – AUGUST 2023

I. Africa
   A. Public Meetings
      1. July 1-4: COREVIP 2023; Windhoek, Namibia
      3. August 22-24: African Peering and Interconnection Forum (AFPIF); Accra, Ghana

   B. Bilateral Meetings
      No bilateral meetings were arranged in July and August.

II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands
   A. Public Meetings
      1. July 4 - 5: APAC DNS Forum 2023; Hong Kong, China; Hybrid
      2. July 5: ICANN77 Malaysia Readout; Cyberjaya, Malaysia; Hybrid
      3. July 19: China Internet Network Information Center (CNNIC) Forum for Critical Internet Resources 2023; Beijing, China
      4. July 20: ICANN77 China Readout; Beijing, China
      5. July 24-28: Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) 2023; Seoul, Republic of Korea
      6. Aug 1: ICANN77 Japan Readout; Tokyo, Japan, Hybrid
      7. Aug 1 - 2: Samoa IT Association (SITA) Tech Expo 2023; Apia, Samoa
      8. August 28: NetThing 2023; Brisbane, Australia; Hybrid
      9. August 28-29: Pacific IGF (PacIGF) 2023; Brisbane, Australia; Hybrid
     10. August 29-31: Asia Pacific Regional IGF (APrIGF) 2023; Brisbane, Australia; Hybrid
B. Bilateral Meetings
1. August 7 - 9: Roundtable Meeting with multiple Australian government departments, including Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Prime Minister’s Office, eSafety Commission, Department of Communications etc.; Canberra, Australia

III. Eastern Europe, Central Asia
A. Public Meetings
No public meetings involving governments were attended in July and August.

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. August 23: Meeting with the Deputy Head of information security of the Ministry of digitalisation of Republic of Kazakhstan

IV. Europe
A. Public Meetings
1. July 3-7: EU-Americas Regional Dialogue on Cyber and Digital Diplomacy (Cybersecurity Summer Boot Camp); Leon, Spain
2. July 5-6: French IGF; Paris, France
3. July 10-13: IGF MAG meeting; Geneva, Switzerland
4. July 11: UK IGF 2023; London, United Kingdom
5. July 11: Portuguese IGF; Lisbon, Portugal
6. July 16-21: EuroSSIG 2023 (Meissen); Meissen, Germany

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. July 4: Meeting with Member of the European Parliament; Online
2. July 19: Meeting with the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA); Online
3. July 31: Meeting with the United States Department of Commerce’s National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA); Online
V. Latin America – Caribbean

A. Public Meetings
1. July 10-13: LAC DNS WEEK; Buenos Aires, Argentina
2. July 14: 10th Anniversary ICANN Office Montevideo; Montevideo, Uruguay
3. August 17: DNSSEC training for COPACO (DNSSEC Day Paraguay); Online; Asuncion, Paraguay
4. August 17-18: IoT CiberSec LAC FORUM 2023; Online,
5. August 28-30: YouthLACIGF 2023; Bogota, Colombia

B. Bilateral Meetings
No bilateral meetings were arranged in July and August.

VI. Middle East

A. Public Meetings
1. July 6: .TR ccTLD Training Series 5- Registry Operations for ccTLDs; Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye
3. August 2: .TR ccTLD Training Series 7: ICANN Programs on Secured DNS
4. August 27: Seminar on ICANN, the DNS, and Security with the Ministry of Communications and IT - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
5. August 28: Seminar on ICANN, the DNS, and Security with Saudi Aramco; Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
6. August 29: Seminar on ICANN, the DNS, and Security with the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority - Kingdom of Bahrain; Manama, Bahrain
7. August 31: Seminar on ICANN, the DNS, and Security with the Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority - UAE; Dubai, UAE
B. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. July 17: Meeting with the UN-Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA); virtual

**VII. North America**

A. **Public Meetings**
   1. July 31: Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Security Workshop; Washington DC, USA

B. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. July 19: Meeting with GAC representatives from Canada; online
   2. July 24: Meeting at IETF 117 with UK Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT); San Francisco, CA, USA

**VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions**

A. **Public Meetings**
   2. July 11: Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021-2025 informal consultations with multistakeholders (UN New York); New York, United States
   4. July 17 - 20 2023: UN ECOSOC High Level Political Forum ministerial (UN New York); New York, United States
   5. July 24-28: OEWG 5th session (UN New York); New York, United States
   6. July 25: OEWG side-event organized by ICANN/GE (UN New York); New York, United States
   7. August 17: UN Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes (AHC) informal consultations with stakeholders (UN New York); New York, United States
8. August 21-September: AHC sixth session (UN New York); New York, United States

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. July 27: meeting with Portuguese Ambassador; New York, United States

PLANNED ACTIVITIES: SEPTEMBER 2023

I. Africa

A. Public Meetings
1. September 11-13: Nigeria School of Internet Governance Forum (NIGF); Abuja, Nigeria
3. September 13-18: Africa School of Internet Governance (AfriSIG); Abuja, Nigeria
4. September 19-21: Africa Internet Governance Forum; Abuja, Nigeria
5. September 26-20: Africa Internet Summit; Johannesburg, South Africa

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. September 27: Meeting with Minister for Communications and Digital Technologies; Johannesburg, South Africa

II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

A. Public Meetings
1. September 12-14: APNIC56; Kyoto, Japan; Hybrid
2. September 13-15: Asia and the Pacific Regional Development Forum (RDF-ASP); Bangkok, Thailand; Hybrid
3. September 19-20: APTLD84; Seoul, Republic of Korea
4. September 28: Global Forum for Cyber Expertise (GFCE) Triple-I Workshop; Guwahati, India
5. September 29: India School on Internet Governance (inSIG) 2023; Guwahati, India

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

III. Eastern Europe Central Asia
A. Public Meetings
No public meetings planned for September 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. September 29: High Level Group on Internet Governance (HLIG) meeting; Online

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. September 25: Meeting with the cabinet of Belgium State Secretary for Digitization; Brussels, Belgium
2. September 27: Meeting with the Dutch government at the Ministry of Economic Affairs; The Hague, Netherlands

V. Latin America – Caribbean
A. Public Meetings
1. September 11-15: South School Internet Governance, Campina Grande, Brazil
2. September 11-15: CEPAL School; São Paulo, Brazil
3. September 14-15: 10th Telecom Managers Meeting; Londrina, Brazil
4. September 18-19: IGF Lusofonia; São Paulo, Brazil
5. September 21-22: ASISPY Meeting (DNSSEC Day Paraguay); Ciudad del Este, Paraguay
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. September 10-14: DNS Operations and DNSSEC workshop with the Communications, Space, and Technology (CST) commission; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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

VII. **North America**
A. **Public Meetings**
No public meetings planned for September at this time.

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**

1. September 1: Ad Hoc Committee on the UN Cyber Convention; New York, USA

2. September 17: SDG Digital; New York, USA

3. September 18-19: UN SDG Summit; New York, USA

4. September 19 - 23 and 26th: 78th Session of the UNGA, High Level Debate; New York, USA

5. September 21: Preparatory ministerial meeting for the Summit of the Future; New York, USA

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