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

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I.   Activities for November 2016

a. Africa

1.   Public Meetings

1. November 3: UbuntuNet-Connect 2016, Entebbe, Uganda
2. November 16: Kenya School of IG, Nairobi, Kenya
3. November 17-18: West Africa IGF 2016, Niamey, Niger
4. November 21-25: EACO Working Group Meeting (WG-7), Arusha, Tanzania
5. November 25-30: AFRINIC 25, Flic en Flac, Mauritius
6. November 25-28: Commonwealth Africa Regional Workshop for Parliamentarian on Cybersecurity and cybercrime, Windhoek, Namibia

The Africa regional team participated in these public meetings

2.   Bilateral Meetings

1. November 3: Bilateral meeting with with Mr. Abdullahi Bihi Hussein the CEO of SomaliRen
2. November 17: Meetings with WAIGF coordinator Prof. Beidi for outreach to Niger Academia and with Niger Ministry on GAC presence
3. November 26: Meeting on ccTLD .mu with the PS of the Ministry of ICT of Mauritius
4. November 26: Meeting with Yann Kwok .mu ccTLD registry

The bilaterals occurred via ICANN's Africa regional team

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1.   Public Meetings

1. November 4: ICANN 57 Newcomer Day, Hyderabad, India

2. November 3: Outreach to Academia, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India
3. November 8: APAC Space - ICANN57, Hyderabad, India
4. November 10: 7th APT Cybersecurity Forum (CSF-7), Phnom Penh, Cambodia
5. November 13-18: Bhutan Network Operators Group (BTNOG) 3, Thimpu, Bhutan
6. November 15: Indonesia Internet Governance Forum (ID-IGF) 2016, Jakarta, Indonesia
7. November 14 – 15: Telecom World, Bangkok, Thailand, with Board members participation
8. November 16-18: 3rd World Internet Conference Wuzhen Forum, Wuzhen, Zhejiang, China, with Board members participation http://www.wicwuzhen.cn/
9. November 23: ICANN 57 Readout Session, Beijing, China
10. November 23: AmCham China ICT Forum, Beijing, China
11. November 25: Workshop on IANA stewardship transition, State Information Center (SIC), Beijing, China
12. November 28-December 2: Pacific Network Operators Group (PacNOG) 19, Nadi, Fiji
13. November 29: Internet Week Japan 2016, Tokyo, Japan
14. November 30: Domain Name Dispute Resolution Conference, Kuala Lumpur http://klrca.org/events/domain-name-dispute-resolution-conference-course/

In all public meetings we had participation from the GSE/GE teams

2.   Bilateral Meetings

1. November 10: Meetings with GAC member and other MPTC and CamCERT, Phnom Peng, Cambodia
2. November 5: GE/GSE meeting with India Government officials 1.Dr Aruna Sundararajan, Mr. Shri Rajiv Bansal, Gulshan Rai, MEITY , Hyderabad, India
3. November 7: GE/GSE meeting with China's CAC Mr. Shan Lipo, Director General of Expert Advisory Committee, his colleagues and GAC member Guo Feng, in Hyderabad, India

4. November 15: Meeting Sindy Nur Fitri, co-organiser of ID-IGF and Directorate General of Multilateral Affairs in the Indonesia Ministry of Foreign Affairs (KEMLU)
5. November 15: Meeting with Tashi InfoComm GM and Staff and with the Manager, Education Technology at Office of the Vice Chancellor for future Academic outreach, Bhutan
6. November 28- Dec. 2: Meetings with PITA Manager, Kiribati representatives, Fiji Government and GAC representative, PiRRC and University of the South Pacific, Fiji ISP and Fiji Police

All the above bilaterals were attended by the Asia regional team with some participation of the GE team

c. **Eastern Europe Central Asia**
1. **Public Meetings**
   1. November 24: DEMIST Conference (Digital Economy – Management, Innovation, Society & Technology), Warsaw, Poland
   2. November 25-26: Cyrillic generation panel f2f meeting, Istanbul, Turkey

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. Bilateral discussions with different stakeholders at DEMIST on new gTLDs

All the above public meetings and bilaterals were attended by the Eastern Europe Central Asia regional team

d. **Europe**
1. **Public Meetings**
   1. November 17: IGF UK, London, England
   2. November 10: Hungarian Future Internet Conference, Hungary
   3. November 21: Chatham House - CIGI Roundtable chaired by Carl Bildt: An Evolving US-European Relationship: Keeping the Internet Secure, Open and Free, London, England

    4. November 21: Presentation on IANA implementation and Workstream 2 for UK MAGIG, London, England

    5. November 22: Launch of 'Quai d'Orsay Numerique', French Global Digital Strategy by Foreign Minister Ayrault, Paris, France

2. Bilateral Meetings

    1. November 23: German Marshall Fund think tank, Brussels, Belgium

All the above public meetings and bilaterals were attended by the Europe regional team

e. Latin America – Caribbean
1. Public Meetings

    1. November 7: Mini course on structure and governance of the Internet to coincide with ICANN 57, Brazil

    2. November 10-12: LAC DNS Entrepreneurship Center, Asunción, Paraguay

    3. November 16-17: V Regional Forum CEABAD, Managua, Nicaragua

    4. November 22-23: 60º Painel TELEBRASIL, Brasilia, Brazil

    5. November 29: LAC-I Roadshow South America, Buenos Aires Argentina

2. Bilateral Meetings

    1. November 16: Bilateral Meetings with Nicaragua´s Regulator Telcor, Managua, Nicaragua

    2. Bilateral informal meetings held while in Hyderabad with GAC representatives of Perú, Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Argentina, Venezuela, Colombia

All the above public meetings and bilaterals were attended by the LAC regional team members

f. Middle East
1. Public Meetings

    1. November 10: AIGF2020 Technical Cooperation Working Group, LAS, Cairo, Egypt

2. November 20: Lecture on ICANN and Internet Governance, American University, Cairo, Egypt
3. November 21-23: Pakistan IG School, Islamabad, Pakistan

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. November 6: Advisor to the Deputy Minister of ICT of Iran, ICANN57, Hyderabad
2. November 21-23: Meetings with Pakistan: Telecom Authority (PTA), the National Telecommunications Corporation (NTC) - Operator of the IDN ccTLD for Pakistan, the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Mobilink - Largest Mobile Operator in the Country; Bahria University and other meetings with Nexlinx, ISP in Lahore

The above public meetings and bilaterals were attended by the regional Middle East team with GE team participation

g. North America
1. Public Meetings

1. November 15: Freedom on the Net luncheon, Washington DC, USA
2. November 29: IIC Telecom & Media Forum, Washington DC, USA
3. November 29: Reception organised by ICANN in DC for community thank you about the successful IANA stewardship transition
4. November 30: CIO Summit - Innovation Enterprise, Washington DC, USA

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. November 29: Göran Marby Q&A with members of the Internet Association, Washington DC, USA

The above public meetings and bilaterals were attended by the regional North America team

h. IGO/IOs and Country Missions
1. Public Meetings

1. November 7: CCWG on Internet Governance, Hyderabad, India

2. November 7: IGFSA executive committee meeting, Hyderabad India
3. November 7: networking session for National and Regional IGF organizers attending ICANN 57 meeting
4. November 11-23: UN General Assembly Second Committee 71st Session United Nations, New York, NY – resolution on ICT for Development
5. November 11-23: UN General Assembly Third Committee 71st Session United Nations, New York, NY – resolution on the right to privacy in the digital age.
6. November 14-16: 2016 Global Forum on Business and Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland
7. November 14-16: Global Internet and Jurisdiction Conference, Paris, France with Board members participation
8. November 17-18: OECD CDEP Committee, Paris, France
9. November 22: CIGI and PM Canada to the UN in Geneva Global Commission on IG Report Launch, Geneva, Switzerland
10. November 30: ICANN organised an outreach event for the Geneva community including IGOs and Country missions where ICANN's CEO Göran Marby spoke

2.   Bilateral Meetings

1. November 3: Nepal delegation to ICANN 57, new GAC members, Hyderabad, India
2. November 5: Indian Minister for Telecommunications, ICANN 57 Hyderabad, India with ICANN's CEO and Senior Executives
3. November 7: ICRC/GDD meeting, Hyderabad, India
4. November 7: Meeting new Japanese GAC representative, ICANN 57 Hyderabad, India
5. November 11: Commonwealth Secretariat meeting, London, UK
6. November 15: meeting with the director of CEB – UN, New York, USA
7. November 23: Meeting with new Swiss Ambassador, Valentin Zellweger, Geneva, Switzerland

8. November 30: Göran Marby ICANN's CEO bilaterals in Geneva: UNOG DG Ambassador Michael Moller, ITU SG Houlin Zhao, WIPO Senior Ofiicials

All the above meetings and bilaterals were attended by the GE team

II.   Activities for December 2016

a. Africa

1.   Public Meetings

1. December 6: Benin YouthCom Workshop, Cotonou, Benin
2. December 8: Benin DNS Marketing Workshop, Cotonou, Benin
3. December 6-8: ITU RPM/RDF (Regional Preparatory Meeting/Regional Development Forum), Kigali, Rwanda

2.   Bilateral Meetings

1. December 6: Meeting with South Sudan Ministry of ICT to advise on ccTLD .ss delegation, Kigali, Rwanda
2. December 6-8: Meetings with several GAC members on next capacity building workshop (RW, BI, TZ, etc.), Kigali Rwanda

All the above meetings were attended by the Africa regional team

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1.   Public Meetings

1. December 1: Domain Name Dispute Resolution Conference, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2. December 3: Seminar on Global Cyberspace Governance, Shanghai, China
3. December 4-8: Cambodia Engagement & DNS/DNSSEC Workshop, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
4. December 15: 2016 Internet Innovation and Convergence Summit, Suzhou, Jiangsu province, China

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. December 1: Bilateral Meeting with .MYNIC and Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2. December 7: Meeting at PiRRC office, Suva, Fidji

All the above meetings were attended by the Asia regional team

c. Eastern Europe Central Asia

1. Public Meetings

1. December 1-2: EE DNS Forum / UADom, Kiev, Ukraine
2. December 5-6: Law Enforcement training on DNS Abuse, Tbilisi, Georgia

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. December 1-2: bi-lateral meetings with the Ukrainian government officials
2. December 5: Meeting with Mzia Gogliashvili, ICANN GAC representative for Georgia

All the above meetings were attended by the Eastern Europe Central Asia regional team

d. Europe

1. Public Meetings

1. December 1-3: European Youth Award, Graz, Austria http://eu-youthaward.org/

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. December 14: Bilateral meeting with German Government to explore participation in the G-20 ICTs ministers Summit in 2017

All the above meetings were attended by the Europe regional team

e. **Latin America – Caribbean**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. December 4-9: IGF 2016, Guadalajara, Mexico with the participation of Board members, CEO and community members. ICANN organised four workshops:
         a. A post IANA ICANN
         b. ICANN New gTLD Program: Exploring Impact & Future Direction
         c. ICANN Open Forum
         d. Day 0 – ICANN "town hall" session on the IANA Transition

      In addition, CEO and Board Chair spoke at the IGF opening ceremony and ICANNN organised the I* reception with technical community

   2. **Bilateral Meetings**
      1. Bilateral meeting were conducted with public meetings

f. **Middle East**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. No public meetings

   2. **Bilateral Meetings**
      1. Bilateral meeting was organised with the Pakistan Telecom Regulator Syed Ismail at IGF 2016

g. **North America**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. No public meetings

   2. **Bilateral Meetings**
      1. No bilaterals

h. **IGO/IOs and Country Missions**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. December 5-9: IGF 2016, Guadalajara Mexico
      2. December 12: E-commerce facilitation at the WTO: What's feasible? Geneva, Switzerland

3. December 15: Key Transatlantic Challenges in Cyberspace Washington DC, USA

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. November 3-9: Bilateral meetings with Council of Europe, Mexico, Pakistan regulator, China, India missions in Geneva
2. December 6-9: Bilateral meetings were conducted at IGF with ICANN's CEO Göran Marby, Board Chair and Board members at IGF 2016 with: 12 European Member of Parliament (MEPS); with FCC Commissioner Clyburn; the UN Assistant Secretary General (for DESA); Lenni Montiel, with Minister Cwele from South Africa; Deputy Minister of Japan VM Suzuki; Ambassador Fonseca Brazil; UNESCO Deputy Director General Frank La Rue; DG Schnorr and GAC member Hubert Schotner, Ministry of Economy, German Government; Argentina Government Undersecretary Daniel Abadie
3. December 12: Side discussions on ICANN with WTO, UNECE, World Customs Association, Mastercard, ICTSD, Qatar, Costa-Rica WTO missions to Geneva, Global Express Association, WEF

III. Planned Activities for January 2017

a. Africa
1. Public Meetings

1. January 23-26: Capacity Building Workshop for Africa GAC Representatives, Nairobi, Kenya with participation of GAC Chair and ICANN's CEO as well as GE team. It will be followed by a GAC meeting of Public Safety WG with participation from Kenyan Government and other African governments

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be organised in conjunction with public meetings with different stakeholders including with officials in Kenya during the above mentioned

meeting and with African Union Commision officials and UNECA in Addis Ababa

b. **Europe**
1. **Public Meetings**
1. January 12: G20-OECD preparations, Paris France
2. January 24: RIPE NCC Roundtable Meeting for Governments & Regulators - focus on accountability in the I* ecosystem, Brussels, Belgium
3. January 25-27: Computers, Privacy and Data Protection (CPDP) – 2017, Brussels, Belgium
4. January 26: Cyber Policy Centre Roundtable on Privacy, Encryption and Surveillance, London, UK

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
1. Bilateral meetings will be organised in conjunction with public meetings with different stakeholders

c. **North America**
1. **Public Meetings**
1. January 23: State of the Net 2017, Washington DC, USA

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
1. Bilateral meetings will be organised in conjunction with public meetings with different stakeholders

d. **IGO/IOs and Country Missions**
1. **Public Meetings**
1. January 12: G20-OECD preparations, Paris France
2. January 17: WEF IoF Committee, Geneva, Switzerland
3. January 18: CEPT/COM-ITU, Copenhagen, Denmark
4. January 23-25: CSTD Inter-sessional meetings, Geneva, Switzerland
5. January 26-27: CSTD Enhanced Cooperation WG, Geneva, Switzerland

All public meetings will be attended by GE team

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral meetings will be organised in conjunction with public meetings with different stakeholders