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Introduction

Following the spread of COVID-19, ICANN decided to turn this entire meeting into a virtual one. Each community was asked to identify which sessions should be held remotely and which could be cancelled.

The ccNSO decided to cancel the ccNSO Members Meeting, Tech Day and all of the scheduled working group and committee meetings. Only the ccNSO Council Meeting will take place to deal with formalities.

It is regrettable that we will miss the opportunity to test the capacity of the zoom platform for large scale online ccNSO meetings. Any findings could have fed a long overdue discussion on reformatting parts of or even full ccNSO meetings into virtual ones.

Below you will find the highlights of the remaining sessions, with a focus on GAC activities.

CENTR will publish a report of these sessions on Monday 16 March 2020.

GAC guide

Link to the GAC Communiqué in Montreal.

The ICANN67 GAC Communiqué Cancún is to be expected on 12 March.

All GAC meetings will take place remotely, in Eastern Standard Time (MX) for Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico [UTC-5].

There are currently 178 Members and 38 Observers in the GAC.

Geographic names and 2-character codes

GNSO - New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG

The PDP Working Group is tasked with calling upon the community's collective experiences from the 2012 round of the New gTLD Program to determine what, if any changes, may need to be made to the existing new gTLD policy recommendations from 8 August 2007.

- Monday 9 March, 12:15 – 13:35
- Tuesday 10 March, 12:00 - 13:30
- Thursday 12 March, 10:45 - 12:45

GAC discussions on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures

Review of GAC activities on Subsequent Procedures.

- Monday 9 March, 14:30 - 15:15
- Wednesday 11 March, 9:30 - 10:15
- Wednesday 11 March, 10:30 - 11:00

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GAC .org acquisition discussions

- Monday 9 March, 15:30 – 16:00

Data protection, privacy and access to WHOIS

GNSO - EPDP Phase 2 Meeting

The scope of the EPDP Team's efforts in Phase 2 includes the discussion of a standardised access model to non-public registration data, reviewing the Important Issues for Further Community Action within the Temporary Specification, and discussing deferred issues from Phase 1.

- Tuesday 10 March, 9:00 - 11:00
- Thursday 12 March, 10:45 - 12:45

GAC: WHOIS and Data Protection Policy

- Tuesday 10 March, 11:00 - 12:00

Joint meeting between the GAC and ALAC

One of the agenda points includes EPDP.

- Wednesday 11 March, 12:15 - 13:00

Meeting with the ICANN Board

GAC preparation for meeting with the ICANN Board

During this session, GAC members will review and finalise prepared topics and questions that were previously shared with the ICANN Board for discussions later in the week.

- Monday 9 March, 16:00 - 17:00

Joint Meeting of the ICANN Board and the GAC

The Board Chair has proposed two particular areas of interest for open community discussions including (1) key priorities for action of the GAC in 2020 (e.g. the prioritisation of recommendations, streamlining of reviews, improving the effectiveness of ICANN's multistakeholder model); and (2) specific developments coming up that the GAC feels need to be addressed when updating the ICANN Strategic Plan.

- Tuesday 10 March, 14:45 - 15:45

Other sessions of interest

ICANN67 Public Forum

The Public Forums are open microphone sessions that give community members the opportunity to make comments and ask questions directly to the ICANN Board.

- Monday 9 March, 9:00 - 10:30
- Thursday 12 March, 9:00 - 10:30

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At-Large Policy Session - DNS Abuse and an At-Large Call to Action

In this session, there will be a deep dive into DNS Abuse and the challenges faced by individual end users, and further discussions on the At-Large strategy to lead on this issue.

- Monday 9 March 13:45 - 15:15

At-Large Policy Session - DoH/DOT - Threats and Challenges

This session will look at what we mean by DoH and DoT technologies and what the advantages and disadvantages are of these technologies.

- Tuesday 10 March, 13:00 - 14:30

GAC meeting with PSWG

- Wednesday 11 March, 9:00 - 9:30

One World - One Internet? Cybersecurity and Geopolitics in a Multistakeholder Environment

This session seeks to explore the modern day rationale for ICANN's policy of "One World. One Internet." In a time of enhanced splinternet, there are prevailing cyber sovereignty trends and states which are taking more measures to ensure their jurisdiction over "their" part of cyberspace. This session seeks to explore how to best justify ICANN's "One world. One Internet" policy in the face of global disruptive trends. It specifically looks at national and regional security and privacy laws as well as new communication protocols (DoH/DoT). The desired outcome of this session is to identify and present a coherent, comprehensive narrative on why "One world. One internet" remains a valid policy narrative in the time of disruptive global trends and how to best communicate it to the different stakeholders outside ICANN.

- Wednesday 11 March, 13:45 - 15:15

GAC Wrap Up Discussions

This session will address a number of important committee operational topics including the GAC Budget interests (including a brief ICANN Finance team update regarding ICANN's Budget and Operational Planning), the next HLGM planning, and GAC improvements to advise tracking and empowered community processes.

- Thursday 12 March, 14:00 - 15:45

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