

GNSO COUNCIL SMALL TEAM – WORK ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW

Subject	GNSO Review of the GAC Communiqué - ICANN80
Background	As standard practice since 2015, following each ICANN meeting the GNSO Council conducts a review of the GAC Communiqué for submission to the ICANN Board. The objective is to provide feedback to the ICANN Board, as it considers issues referenced in the Communiqué that Council believes relate to policies governing generic Top-Level Domains. The intent is to inform the Board and the broader community of gTLD policy activities, either existing or planned, that may directly or indirectly relate to advice provided by the GAC.
Assignment	This exercise is typically focused on GAC Advice to the ICANN Board and Follow-up on Previous Advice. The small team will review each Advice and Follow Up item in the template provided by staff, and for each row in the Review table, fill in the following cells, as applicable: • Does the advice concern an issue that can be considered within the remit of the GNSO • If yes, is it subject to existing policy recommendations, implementation action or ongoing GNSO policy development work? • How has this issue been/is being/will be dealt with by the GNSO Responses are typically focused on existing or planned GNSO activities or documents as opposed to new commentary or feedback on the Advice. In addition, the Council has requested that the small team identify if there are Issues of Importance in the Communiqué that warrant follow-up, either with the Board, the GAC, and/or another group. A template has been provided to the small team to suggest potential follow up messaging and the proposed channel for the follow up (for example via correspondence or a conversation).
Timing	The small group should start its work immediately following publication of the GAC Communiqué. Ideally, the small group will complete its work to submit to the GNSO Council in time for the GNSO Council to approve the Review at its next monthly meeting. This will ensure that the response is transmitted to the Board prior to its meeting with the GAC to discuss the Communiqué.
Members	Lead: Jeff Neuman (GNSO Liaison to the GAC) Additional members on Wiki: https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=278855878
Documents	ICANN80 GAC Communiqué: https://gac.icann.org/contentMigrated/icann80-kigali-communication Review of Advice Items: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ldqM_Zd4PRttZjH-GedW9SKNFJlUusywr0GEMI_DTzk/edit Review of Issues of Importance: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1apMFhCgSnu40xW0hVoNdI85ZR4-4Adfa3ZJTgPW9k5U/edit
Documentation of the Work	• A wiki page will be created to capture at a minimum, membership, the assignment form, new documents generated by the small team, and meeting recordings.

	• Unless a specific meeting might benefit from an unrecorded dialogue, all meetings will be recorded. • As most of the work will be conducted in google docs and on calls, and because the work is expected to be short-lived, a mailing list will not be created for this small team.
Notes	
Next Steps	1. Volunteers within the small team to draft initial responses to the items in the templates provided. 2. Schedule meeting for the small team to review draft responses.