Receive & Publish

1. Create advice on activities of ICANN as they relate to concerns of governments.

2. Seeks consensus from Members on advice.

3. Issues Communiqué or other written transmission of advice through the Chair.

4. Posts written advice from GAC, such as Communiqué or letter.

1 Newly adopted Bylaws allow for the issuance of non-consensus advice. However, current GAC Operating Principles state that GAC work on basis of seeking consensus among its membership.

Legend

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Glossary

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2 Understand

- **Understanding**
  - Parses advice and writes understanding of advice and drafts clarifying questions
  - Supports development of understanding

3 Evaluate & Consider

- **Clarifying Questions**
  - Finalizes clarifying questions and sends to GAC
  - Exchange for clarifications

- **Response**
  - Develops Response to GAC advice
  - Supports development of ICANN organization and Board responses
3 Evaluate & Consider cont’d

- BOARD Finalizes Resolution either adopting or rejecting advice.

- BOARD Adopts advice.

- BOARD Conveys Response to GAC.

- GAC Assesses Response.

- GAC Accepts Response?
  - Yes, accepts response.
  - No, does not accept response.
Evaluate & Consider cont’d

3 Evaluate & Consider cont’d

Board directs ICANN organization to implement

4 Implementation

GAC can move the advice back into the clarification process, or if GAC believes the response is inconsistent with GAC advice, can move to the consultation process

Move to consultation process

GAC communicates acceptance to Board

Move to clarify with Board

ORGANIZATION Develops Implementation Plan

Move to consultation process

ORGANIZATION Executes Implementation Plan

Move to clarify with Board

ORGANIZATION Reports on Implementation Progress
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5 Close

End

Board/GAC Consultation Procedure per ICANN Bylaws

Outcome of Procedure

2. Section 12.2 (A) (X) and (XI)