ATRT2 Recommendation 6 Implementation
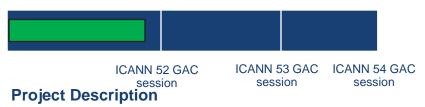## Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)-related matters
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Major Milestone Timeline

ICANN 52 GAC session   ICANN 53 GAC session   ICANN 54 GAC session

Project Description

The purpose of this project is to reflect implementation of ATRT2 Recommendation 6, while recognizing the autonomy of the GAC as to implementation decisions and timelines. Recommendation 6 has nine sub-recommendations with two having eight and four components respectively - in total 19 elements of varying nature and level of detail. The common denominator is that they are related to GAC activities with a view to increase transparency of GAC activities and to increase government support and resource commitments to the GAC.

Status of Deliverables

	Status
Project Initiation Phase	✓
ICANN 52 GAC session report and stocktaking	●
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✓ = complete
● = on schedule
● = behind schedule, expect to recover
● = behind schedule, do not expect to recover

The elements of this Recommendation have been discussed within the GAC and the BGRI-WG (Board – GAC Recommendation Implementation WG, that has an oversight function for this Recommendation), which has led to agreed responsibilities for the individual elements to the BGRI-WG, the GAC and the ICANN GE and GSE department, respectively.

While the process of planning and mapping tasks and milestones is currently being concluded, considerable progress can be noted for implementation of certain elements, while others remain to be agreed. Solutions for 6.1.a and 6.7 are operational in practice, awaiting formal confirmation. 6.1 b, c, e – h, 6.2-4 and 6.8-9 have advanced substantially. For 6.8-6.9 several meetings have been held with members of the GAC and relevant staff. Under 6.8 draft guidelines for government engagement are being developed in close consultation with GAC wg members. Under 6.9 a new mechanism for monthly calls between GAC leadership and staff has been agreed upon and implemented. In addition a new template for government engagement reporting has been agreed on and reports are sent to the GAC leadership every month. New regional dialogs have started between regional staff and GAC members within regions to increase synergy of engagement. A briefing session on all these activities was held at ICANN 51. The GAC is considering agenda items and whether an update briefing can be accommodated in ICANN 52. A draft tool for creating and maintaining a ministerial db is in beta development and testing with a staff wg. Currently 6.5 has been put on hold. For a list of all the elements, see the ATRT2 Final Report. Stocktaking of implementation is conducted at GAC sessions at each F2F meeting

Implementation Notes

The varied individual elements of this Recommendation require attention to multiple aspects. This implies staggered implementation, depending on agreement on timelines and decisions by the responsible entities. Regarding Rec. 6.5, a proposed Bylaws revision was posted for public comment (see link), although input received was largely unfavorable, prompting the Board to put it on hold.

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