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**RE: Status of GAC Advice in the Action Request Register (ARR)**

Dear Nico,

As we approach ICANN87 in Bali, Indonesia, I am pleased to provide an update on the status of open GAC advice, which is tracked in ICANN's Action Request Register (ARR).

At this time, there are no new updates to report regarding the three remaining items of open GAC Advice, other than to note that their progress remains on track. For your convenience, here is a summary of recent activity on specific items of GAC advice:

- Protection of Intergovernmental Organization (IGO) Names and Acronyms: Two items of advice remain in Implementation status (Phase 4 of the ARR) as they pertain to the release of the currently-reserved IGO acronyms, the completion of which is dependent on the Implementation Review Team (IRT) finalizing its work on the Curative Rights policy.

- Second Security, Stability & Resiliency (SSR2) Review: One advice item remains in Implementation status (Phase 4) as ICANN org continues to implement the SSR2 recommendations. ICANN will continue to publish quarterly reports on the implementation progress for all Specific Reviews, including the SSR2 Review.

I hope that the GAC finds this update useful as you consider public policy matters relating to policy development within ICANN's mission. My team and I look forward to continuing to support the GAC and helping to build on your collaborative partnership with the ICANN Board.

Sincerely,

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