What is the GAC

- National Governments and Distinct Economies
- Multinational governmental organisations and treaty organisations
- One element of the multistakeholder structure of ICANN
- Advisory Committees advice the ICANN Board and raise issues for policy development
GAC Meetings

3 meetings/year (ICANN meetings)

- 6 UN languages and Portuguese
- Travel Support
- Independent GAC Secretariat support, and ICANN Staff support

Inter sessional
- Website, mailing lists, conference calls
  - GAC Working Groups
  - Joint Working Groups
  - Coordination Working Groups
GAC’s work

- ICANN Bylaws
- GAC Operating Principles
- Agree by consensus
- Communicate to the ICANN Board and Constituencies with the Communiqué
What is the GAC Communiqué

- Details of meetings with the other ICANN Constituencies

- GAC Advice to the ICANN Board
  - By consensus
  - Or convey a full range of views
FAQs to the GAC

- How are members selected?
- Does the GAC ever vote?
- What does consensus mean to the GAC?