

# **GAC / ccNSO Liaison Committee**

Report to ccNSO Members

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- Formed in 2004
- Initial strong flurry of activity
- Patchy work programme since
- Last minute organisation
- Organises the agenda / speakers for the joint GAC / ccNSO meetings at ICANN
- Warming relationship between GAC and ccNSO
- Appalling reporting back to the ccNSO members!

# Identified Issues

- IDN's for ccTLD's
  - the Fast Track Process
  - IDN policies
  - IDN gTLD's
- ICANN regions
- Security of the DNS
- Best practice for ccTLD Managers
- ccTLD relationships with ICANN
- GAC Principles on ccTLD's

# Committee Members

- **Current ccNSO representatives:**

- Annebeth Lange (.no - Europe)
- Keith Davidson (.nz - Asia Pacific)
- Keith Drazek (.us - North America)
- Oscar Robles-Garay (.mx - South America)
- Paulos Nyirenda (.mw - Africa)

- **Current GAC representatives:**

- Janis Karklins (GAC Chair)
- Harme Mohamed (Malaysia)
- Jayantha Fernando (Sri Lanka)
- Mark Carvell (UK)

# ICANN Support

- Strong support from ICANN staff:
  - Gabriella Shittek
  - Bart Boswinkel
  - Donna Austin

# Slow Progress

- Have struggled to make progress:
  - between ICANN meetings
  - at ICANN meetings

# Future Representation

- Suggestions:
  - That an “alternate” ccNSO representative also be appointed from each region
  - Requirements – regionally well known, frequent ICANN meeting attendee
  - Committee meets on Mondays of ICANN meetings

**Thank you**

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