ICANN/GAC Secretariat
Hybrid Model Set Up

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Scope

Brazil, Netherlands and Norway volunteer to ensure a
- professional
- independent and
- sustainable
GAC secretariat for the next 5 years
Main points

- Hybrid; co-financed by ICANN
- Working in the ICANN framework
- Transparent and accountable to GAC
- Light weight
- Funding mechanism
- Separate hosting arrangement
- In place Q1/Q2 of 2011
Governance & Accountability

- Nomination and appointments
- Working arrangements
- Collaboration with ICANN
- Operating under direct line of GAC chair
- Accountable to the membership
- Evaluation on regular basis
Reactions GAC members

- Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, USA

- Most basics reiterated:
  - accountability
  - working hand in hand with ICANN
  - light-weight
  - no administrative burdens
  - open for contributions of other countries
  - should not be policy developing entity
Concerns and questions

• Tasks secretariat: limited or extended?
• Will it not grow in size and complexity?
• Involvement GAC in secretariat?
• Performance assessment
Way forward

• Explore ways to accommodate concerns
• Clarity about
  - scope of secretariat work > JWG-report
  - relationship GAC - secretariat
• Adjusted proposal and green light to start preparations and transition as from ICANN Brussels
Thank you

On behalf of

Brazil, Norway and The Netherlands,

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