What is the GAC

⊙ **National Governments and Distinct Economies**

⊙ **Mutlinational 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**

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**

⊙ **How are members selected?**

⊙ **Does the GAC ever vote?**

⊙ **What does consensus mean to the GAC?**

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