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CHAIR SCHNEIDER: Thank you all. We have to start. Time is running. We have another very, very, very, very, very, very important -- I forgot one "very" -- very important issue on our agenda, which is the operating principles review, but before that, we get some quick information by Tom about where we are with the draft of the communique. Thank you, Tom.

TOM DALE: Thank you, Thomas. Good afternoon. My apologies, firstly, for not meeting the commitment that I gave you in an email yesterday to circulate a further version of the draft communique last night. That did not prove possible because a number of members are working very diligently on specific text.

So just to update you quickly where we are, with regard to the text on our GAC advice to the board, which is the most important, of course, we do have some suggested changes to the advice on future gTLD policies and procedures. Not major ones, but some suggestions, and they will be circulated shortly.

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With regard to privacy and proxy services accreditation issues, I've received some new text from the co-chairs of the public safety working group to deal with that issue after the meetings with the GNSO and the board.

With regard to advice on two-letter country codes at the second level and mitigation plans proposed by registries, I now have some new text that was circulated by -- or coordinated by Spain, but with the assistance of a number of delegations, which will also be included.

We're just waiting for some new text on the use of three-letter codes in the ISO 3166 list. That may be a bit late coming.

And I've received and circulated yesterday some new text on protection of IGO names and acronyms that was submitted by the IGO coalition.

So all of that material is about to be incorporated in the next version of the communique that will be being circulated this afternoon. I can't be too precise about the time. I'm sorry. The "B" meeting has thrown out everybody's normal ICANN body clock and it's a little difficult to find time between sessions to do drafting, but something will be sent out. You will see the text as much as it can be brought up-to-date for this afternoon, and of course by the time of the formal communique drafting session, I

think late tomorrow morning, you will receive an updated version and of course a printed version to start with.

In the meantime, any feedback on the version that I circulate this afternoon, feedback via email or to me, if you can find me this afternoon, is of course much appreciated.

Thank you, Thomas.

CHAIR SCHNEIDER: Thank you very much. Any questions or comments?

Yes. Thank you. Iran.

IRAN: Thank you so much.

I sent a message in reply to what was distributed today, to Tom, to Gema, and to seven or eight others. I hope that you have received that and you have taken that into account.

Thank you.

TOM DALE: Thank you, Iran. Well, I didn't draft that material. I'll just include the material that was sent to me by the drafting group. I believe they did take into account the comments that you and a number of other members submitted, but I don't have them here to ask.

CHAIR SCHNEIDER: That will be part of the elements that are -- people are aware of in the discussion, but it may not be in the text because it's not coming from an originator of advice.

Thank you.

Other questions or comments?

If that is not the case, we will move to the agenda item Number 17, which is the operating principles, which is, as I said, important, and I'll hand over to the two co-chairs of this working group, Henri and Rajiv, from India and Namibia. Thank you.

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