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MANAL ISMAIL GAC CHAIR: So good morning, everyone. We are just allowing people to come in and then we are going to start, so apologizes for the delay.

So, good morning, everyone. I'm sorry for the late start, but again, we were trying to allow people to come in, but I think we should start now. So we will be starting by an overview of the schedule today, as we normally do every day, and then we will proceed with the sessions of the day, so Tom, can you please take us through the schedule of today?

TOM DALE: Thank you, Manal. Good morning, everybody. The first substantive item to be reviewed by the GAC this morning is the independent secretariat supporting the GAC. And then there will be a discussion on GAC operational matters, including a future work on the GAC's operating principles. Then time is set aside for GAC members to attend the cross community session on GDPR. Yes, there's another one. This is not the EPDP. This is a range of GDPR issues I think, that cross community session, which I think will be held in whatever the big room is at the end of the corridor. The big room.

We'll lead up to lunch, and then after lunch, the GAC will resume for a short discussion on outcomes from that cross community session, and

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then the GAC will move into finalizing the drafting of the communique, and will then conclude its business, and that is the end of the GAC's formal time for this ICANN meeting. So this is the last day of GAC meetings as such.

Just finally with regard to the communiqué, please note that I did send an email drawing the GAC's attention to the fact that a number of changes have been made; please look at the link for the Google doc that I sent around. It's the same one we've had for a few weeks now, the same link that is. And please bear in mind that as is always the case, a number of items are still awaiting some additional text or input, but people are working on trying to resolve those issues, but a number of issues have been updated and we'll talk about that later in the drafting.

If you have any questions about any of the changes that have been made overnight, and in the early hours of this morning, please ask me during the break. Thank you, Manal.

MANAL ISMAIL GAC CHAIR:

Thank you very much, Tom, and just by way of information as well, I have sent an email yesterday to the three co-chairs of the CCWG asking them whether someone could pass by the GAC room so that we can clarify any questions we may have. So I got a late response last night that they will coordinate and get back to us, so I'm still pending to hear from them who exactly will be coming and what would be an appropriate slot for him, and I'll keep you noted of course.

So I think nothing else here? So this concludes our overview, and we will proceed with the independent secretariat, but just a couple of minutes so that we can switch the sessions. Thank you.

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