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## Governmental Advisory Committee Comments on Proposed Dates for ICANN Public Meetings 2024-2028 and Revised Dates in 2022

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### General Comments

The ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) welcomes the opportunity to provide brief comments on the Proposed Dates for ICANN Public Meetings 2024-2028 and Revised Dates in 2022 published on 2 January 2020 (see - <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/icann-meetings-dates-2020-01-02-en>).

GAC members have observed that among the revised public meeting dates being considered by ICANN, the ICANN75 Annual General Meeting (AGM) dates have been proposed to be moved from 17-22 September 2022 to 8-13 October 2022.

It has been noted that this proposed change would result in a conflict between the ICANN75 AGM and the next ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (ITU PP-22) currently scheduled from 26 September 2022 to 14 October 2022 (see [https://www.itu.int/dms\\_pub/itu-s/md/19/sg/cir/S19-SG-CIR-0045!!PDF-E.pdf](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-s/md/19/sg/cir/S19-SG-CIR-0045!!PDF-E.pdf)).

ITU Plenipotentiary Conferences take place only once every four years and a number of GAC members traditionally participate in those conferences because of the substantive Internet-related issues that often are on the agenda for those gatherings.

GAC members would like this potential conflict to be noted and to see if it can be avoided.

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