



***ICANN High Level Governmental Meeting
(Marrakech : March 7th, 2016)***



-Draft Agenda-

09.00-9.15: Introductory remarks by H.E.M Moulay Hafid Elalamy, Minister of Industry, Trade, Investment and Digital Economy, of the Kingdom of Morocco, Chair of the HLGGM.

9.15-10:30:

Session 1: IANA Stewardship Transition Outcomes

- **Introduction by Mr. Thomas Schneider**, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)
- **Presentation by Mr. Fadi Chehade**, CEO and President of ICANN
- **Presentation by Mr. Larry Strickling**, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), US Department of Commerce.
- **Open Floor and exchange of Views ***

10:30-11:00: MORNING BREAK

11.00-12:30:

Session 2: Enhancing ICANN Accountability and Governments role in the new ICANN framework

- **Introduction by Mr. Thomas Schneider**, GAC Chair on the role of governments in the ICANN and the importance of the contribution of public policy to ICANN policy development processes.
- **Presentation by Mr. Steve Crocker**, President of the ICANN Board
- **Presentation by the Co-Chairs of the CCWG Accountability** on the Multistakeholder model
- **Open Floor and exchange of Views** focused on ICANN and the role of Government *

12:30-14:00: Lunch hosted by the Minister Elalamy (for Ministers, Head of Delegations and ICANN high officials)

14:00-15:30:

Session 3: gTLDs and Public Policy

- **Presentation by Mr. AkramAtallah**, Chair of ICANN's Global Domain Division.
 - ICANN New gTLD Program Implementation Review Findings,
 - GAC Advice and outcomes for public policy
 - Impact on developing countries and economies in transition
 - Case studies
 - ICANN Next round of gTLDs
 - Public policy issues
 - Issues of interest for developing countries and economies in transition
 - **Open Floor and exchange of Views *** (focused on gTLDs and public policy expectations or outcomes)

15:30-16:00: Afternoon Coffee Break

16:00-17:30:

Session 4: The DNS, Developing Countries and Capacity Building: What role for ICANN?

- **Presentation by Mr. Tarek Kamel**, Government Engagement Advisor to the ICANN President
 - Overcoming barriers to participation and representation in the ICANN system
 - Awareness and capacity building within Governments on ICANN issues and the DNS
- **Presentation by the GAC Working Group on Under-Served Regions**
- **Open Floor and exchange of Views ***

17:30-17:45: **Chairman Summary (Marrakech Statement) delivered by H.E.M. Moulay Hafid Elalamy. (The Marrakech Statement will not be a negotiable document; it will summarize and present the highlights of the HGLM discussions under the sole responsibility of the Chair)**

18.00-19:30: **Reception hosted by ICANN for Head of Delegations, GAC representatives and the chairs of ICANN's supporting organizations and advisory committees.**

***(Delegations are kindly requested not to exceed 3 minutes in their statements to allow sufficient time for other speakers. The priority will be given according to the level of representation, on the basis first come first served. The integral text of statement will be circulated in the conference room and published in the GAC web site).**