INPUT FROM CHINA ON ENHANCED ACCOUNTIBILITY ISSUES

* We ask not to rush to make conclusion with regard to whether or not to maintain GAC as its current advisory role at the present stage. The enhanced accountability framework shall ensure GAC to play an effective role on Internet public policy issues.
* Bearing in mind that some of GAC advices were not taken into action and implemented appropriately in the previous cases, it is worthwhile to explore the feasibility to restructure and improve GAC into the Government Council. Formed by government representatives, the Government Council has the capacity to make resolution on important public policy issues related to Internet to safeguard the public interest on the basis of initiation by members of the Government Council.
* It is suggested that the future improved GAC acquiring relatively independent status. Probably legal assistance and third party consultancy are needed to solve the legal issues and to establish appropriate rules of procedure.
* It is recommended that the improved GAC continued to maintain broad communication channels with other AC/SO or communities through liaisons, joint meetings and early engagement in PDPs to enhance the interaction and collaboration and promote working efficiency.
* With regard to participation of Governments in IRP and CEM, we share some of the same concerns with France, Brazil, Russian Federation, Argentina etc. In general, we are of the view that further serious consideration are needed to put in.