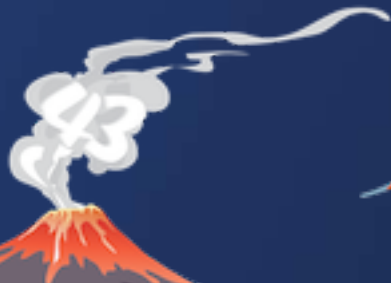


Final Issue Report on the RAA Amendments

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RAA Developments- Dakar Board Resolution

Directed negotiations to commence immediately- proposed amendments to be provided for consideration at Costa Rica

Negotiations to address:

- LE RAA recommendations
- RAA-DT recommendations from the Final Report
- Other topics advancing the twin goals of registrant protection and DNS stability



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Two Projects- Parallel Tracks

Bilateral Negotiations

Issue Report Request

Commenced Immediately After Dakar

- Over 10 meetings (face to face meetings, telephone calls, and consultations with law enforcement and GAC representatives)
- Community Wiki launched to keep the community informed and enhance transparency
- Status Report published prior to Costa Rica

Board Requested GNSO PDP on “Remaining Issues”

- Preliminary Issue Report (Dec 12, 2011):
- Public Comment Forum (Closed 13 Jan 12)
- Final Issue Report (Prior to Costa Rica)



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Executive Summary- Final Issue Report

- Summarizes and categorizes each of the 24 proposed RAA amendments
 - Confirms each topic are “within scope” of the GNSO policy mandate
- Follows the publication of a Status Report on the RAA Negotiations as published by ICANN and the Registrar Negotiation Teams



Status Report on the RAA Negotiations

- Describes substantial progress made by the negotiation teams in each of the 24 Proposed Amendment Topics
- Confirms that all of the topics identified by the ICANN Board in the Dakar resolution are still being actively negotiated
 - Currently there are no “remaining items” to address in a PDP



Status Report of the RAA (Continued)

- RAA negotiations may produce new form of RAA that incorporates
 - many of the amendments proposed by the LE community and the RAA-DT
 - other topics consistent with the Board’s request to produce “meaningful amendments in the global public interest with the twin goals of registrant protection and stability in mind”



Staff Recommendations

- GNSO Council acknowledge receipt of Final Issue Report
- GNSO Council to initiate a PDP upon
 - Report that the RAA negotiations have concluded
 - Report that any of the Proposed Amendment Topics are no longer actively being negotiated
 - Board instruction to proceed with a PDP on any of the Proposed Amendment Topics



Staff Recommendations- Next Steps

- Staff to inform GNSO Council at the conclusion of the negotiations with the list of unaddressed Proposed Amendment Topics in the negotiated RAA
- Suggestion that the GNSO Council to consult with the Board on
 - Scope, timing, and priority of the PDP to be initiated on these “remaining items”
 - Whether these items should be addressed in one or more PDPs



For More Information:

- Final Issue Report:

<https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/30344497/FInal+Issue+Report-RAA+FINAL+3+6+12.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1331143682837>

- RAA Status Report:

<http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements/announcement-01mar12-en.htm>

- For further developments, visit the Community WIKI on the RAA:

<https://community.icann.org/display/RAA/Negotiations+Between+ICANN+and+Registrars+to+Amend+the+Registrar+Accreditation+Agreement>

- Costa Rica Session on RAA Update and WHOIS Validation Workshop:

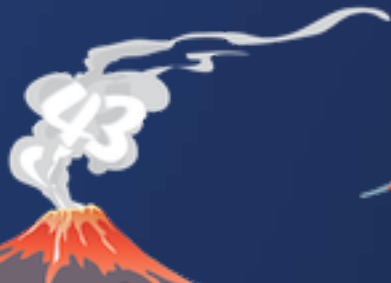
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Questions



Thank You



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