

# Update: Procedure and Policy Requests of Registrars

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# Background

2009: GNSO/ALAC RAA review and DT

Community input: 83 discrete requests (plus “overlaps”)

2010: Final DT report

First RrSG consultation with Law Enforcement



# Background

- 2011: Extensive GAC / LEA consultation in Brussels
- RrSG publication of operational issues with LEA requests (SFO Meeting)
- 2011: Dakar Board resolution
- Negotiations open



# Sorting out the proposals

- High, medium, low priority
  - LEA requests early focus of staff
  - General emphasis on higher priority issues, recognizing compressed timeframe for negotiators
- Picket fence
- RAA vs PDP
- Predictable amendment process for registrars



# Negotiation process

- Staff and registrars appointed reps, legal advisers
- Five in-person meetings (LA, Washington), numerous other sessions by phone
- Multiple drafts of language, comparison charts
- Separate discussions with LEAs to clarify intended outcomes for proposals



# Challenges

- Complexity involved in even simple issues
  - E.g., EU data/privacy laws
- Diversity in registrars
  - Geographic locations (differing jurisdictional requirements)
  - Multiple business models
  - Requires consensus gathering in our own group





# Challenges

- Addressing things that affect only registrars – and the need for community collaboration
  - Not always empowered to make decisions where the community will be affected without their input
  - Several proposals are highly complex
  - Will require shared input, burden and contribution of the community (First opportunity: Verification seminar Monday)



# The sessions

- Collaborative
- Good faith
- Contentious at times





# Timing

- Highest priority: Outcome that is able to be accommodated by registrars, staff, and community
- End result should be a quality agreement
- Moving with all available urgency, but not at the cost of a quality deliverable



# Steps from here

- Current:
  - Reporting to community
  - Collaboration on verification issue
- Conclude negotiations for issues in play
- Post agreement for community comment
- Open PDP for appropriate issues



Thank You



# Questions

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One Internet

