RAA Status Update
GNSO Council Workshop

Toronto
13 October 2012
Developments Since Prague

Bilateral Negotiations

• 6 negotiation sessions, including a two day FTF in DC, with GAC/LE present

• All 12 LE recommendations addressed in whole or in part

• Complex & challenging issues remain

• Continued discussion on GNSO/ALAC Registrar and ICANN recommendations
Focused Negotiations on Key Issues

WHOIS verification
- (email AND Phone) vs. (email OR phone)
- Timing of verification: before/after resolution

Data Retention
- Bifurcated Retention Schedule
  (6 months vs. 2 years)
- Types of data to be maintained

Exceptions Process for Local laws
- Modify WHOIS Conflicts of Law Policy
Progress in Key Areas

• Abuse Point of Contact- for both LE and public
• Creation of a Proxy Accreditation Program
• Additional Registrar Information to be provided to ICANN
• Enhanced Compliance Remedies
• Streamlined Process for Future RAA Updates
• Prohibition against Cybersquatting
• Streamlined Arbitration Language
• Additional Technical Specs (DNSSEC and IPv6)
Areas under exploration

Continued discussions with regard to

- Other WHOIS obligations
  - SLA on WHOIS Availability
  - IDNs
  - Transition to Restful WHOIS
- Revocation in a Changed Marketplace
- Revision of Consensus Policy language
- Universal Adoption of the RAA
- Other issues highlighted in Prague
ICANN Documents Posted For Toronto

• RAA Negotiations Summary
• Summary Chart of LE and other key recommendations
• No new draft RAA or Specifications posted
• Reference documents:
  • ICANN proposed Draft RAA (not agreed to)
  • ICANN proposed Specifications (not agreed to)
  • Registrar generated documents
Next Steps For Conclusion

*Proposed Timeline*

- Conclude Negotiations (~Dec)
- Post Revised RAA for Public Comment Dec 2012
- Revise RAA to account for comments Feb 2012
- Post Final RAA for Approval (Mar)
For more information

RAA Status Announcement:

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

GNSO RAA Final Issue Report:

Toronto RAA Update Session:
http://toronto45.icann.org/node/34197

Toronto Proxy/Privacy Accreditation Session:
http://toronto45.icann.org/node/34187
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