Final Issue Report on the RAA Amendments

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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
Two Projects- Parallel Tracks

Bilateral Negotiations

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)
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
RAA negotiations may produce a 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:

• 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:
  http://costarica43.icann.org/node/29531
Questions
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