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