

# 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement



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# Next Steps for Implementation



# Comment Period Closed

- Several comments resulted in revisions to the agreement (mostly clarification)
- Comments not incorporated, generally for 1 of 3 reasons:
  - Matter was already subject of negotiations
  - Issue better suited to PDP
  - Not feasible for contract language
- Approved by Board: 27 June 2013

# Next Steps for Implementation

- New application posted next week
  - Applicants in pipeline offered 2013 RAA
  - Renewals: 2013 RAA or short extension
- Educational outreach (ICANN US HQ + China + web & other locations tbd)
- Registrar enrollment / early adoption
- Whois validation working group: identification of feasible “tools”
- Conflicts / local law waiver process

# RAA & Local Law Conflicts

- Whois conflicts: existing procedure applies
- Data retention conflicts: RAA waiver provision applies (to be merged with Whois procedure)
- RAA waiver available due to gov't action or with legal opinion from recognized law firm or gov't

# Data Retention Waiver

Request form to be provided to registrars

- Registrar must cite applicable law, include legal opinion, and describe conflicting RAA provisions
  - ICANN will post determination 30 days before effective

*or*

- Registrar may cite previous, published ICANN waiver determination if same jurisdiction

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# Next Steps for the GNSO

# Board Resolution (2011)

- Dakar Resolution kicked off a parallel track:
  - RAA negotiations to commence
  - Issue Report Request for PDP on “Remaining Issues”
- Final Issue Report Published Prior to Costa Rica Meeting



# Staff Recommendations- 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 Paper to be delivered post Durban identifying unresolved issues
  - **Privacy/Proxy Issues**

# 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>

- **New 2013 RAA:**

<http://www.icann.org/en/resources/registrars/raa/approved-with-specs-27jun13-en.pdf>

- **Additional Information:**

<http://blog.icann.org/2013/06/board-approves-raa/>

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