Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA)

Status of Policy Work
Two Projects- Parallel Tracks

**Bilateral Negotiations**

**Currently Underway**
- Community Wiki to provide updates
- Updated recommendations from LE community on WHOIS validation and Data Retention (April 30 & May 6\textsuperscript{th})
- Pre-Prague publication of draft RAA documents reflect current status

**Issue Report Request**

**Board Requested GNSO PDP on “Remaining Issues”**
- Final Issue Report Published
- Commencement of PDP to take place after Negotiations conclude
Current Status of Negotiations

Informational Documents Posted

• **ICANN RAA Draft** - reflects ICANN’s most recent draft, but is not a negotiated or approved document

• **Key amendments include:**
  • Verification/Validation of WHOIS/Registrant Data
  • Enhanced Data Collection on registrants
  • Enhanced Reseller Obligations
  • Creation of a Proxy/Privacy Accreditation Program
  • Creation of Abuse Point of Contact
  • Additional Registrar Information
  • Enhanced Compliance Related Obligations
  • Prohibition of Cybersquatting
ICANN Documents Posted For Prague

- RAA Negotiations Summary
- Summary Chart of LE and other key recommendations
- Draft 2012 RAA (ICANN’s latest proposal)
- Summary of Changes from 2009 RAA
- Proposed Specifications on:
  - WHOIS Accuracy
  - WHOIS SLA
  - Data Retention Specification
  - Additional Registrar Operation Requirements (DNSSEC, IPv6, IDNs)
  - Consensus Policy and Temporary Policies
  - Registrar Information
Documents from the Registrar SG

- Registrar Negotiation Team Scorecard
- Registrar Critical Analysis- Consensus Policies
- Registrar Critical Analysis- Data Retention and WHOIS
- RAA Summary Notes
- Status of topics that are the subject of LEA Recommendations
Prague Session on the RAA Negotiations

Community Consultation– 25 June 2012

Goal: to inform the conclusion of the negotiations

Key Questions:

• Pre vs. Post Resolution Verification
• Phone Verification Requiring Return of a Unique Code
• Annual Re-Verification
• Data Retention
• Universal Adoption of the RAA

For more information, see:

Staff Recommendations-Issue Report

• GNSO Council to initiate a PDP upon the following occurrences
  – Report that the RAA negotiations have concluded
  – Report that any of the Proposed Amendment Topics are no longer actively being negotiated
  – Board provides direction that the PDP should begin
Next Steps

• Community Consultations in Prague
• GNSO Open Meeting Wednesday—opportunity for SG/Constituency feedback
• RAA negotiations to resume after Prague
• Fully negotiated RAA to be published for GNSO approval
• ICANN Board Approval
• GNSO Council to commence PDP on “remaining issues”
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:

Prague Session Information:
http://prague44.icann.org/node/31631
Thank You