

# 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:

<http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements/announcement-5-24sep12-en.htm>

## 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:

<https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/30344497/FInal+Issue+Report-RAA+FINAL+3+6+12.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1331143682000>

## Toronto RAA Update Session:

<http://toronto45.icann.org/node/34197>

## Toronto Proxy/Privacy Accreditation Session:

<http://toronto45.icann.org/node/34187>



# Questions

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# Thank You

