**RAA Update – 15 October**

**Proposed Time table**:

* Close of negotiations December 2012
* Post of revised RAA for PDP December 2012
* Revise RAA to address PDP comments February 2013

**Review of progress to date**

Areas on which progress made

* Abuse Points of contact
* Proxy accreditation program – will be a meeting on issue Wednesday
* Additional registrar information provided to ICANN
* Enhanced compliance remedies
* Streamlined process for future RAA updates
* Streamlined arbitration language
* Additional technical language (DNSSEC and IPv6)

Key issues in the negotiations (LE recommendations)

* Registrant data collection/retention
* Whois validation/verification
* Reseller and privacy/proxy obligations
* Abuse point of contact

Areas being explored

* Other Whois obligations – SLA on availability, IDNs
* Revocation in a changed market place
* Revision of consensus policy
* Universal adoption of RAA

Other Issues

* Enhanced collection of registrar and affiliate information
* Whois SLA – Post 43 availability
* Cybersquatting prohibited by registrars
* Registrar responsibility of affiliates

Registrar issues:

* Noting is substantial agreement on 11 ½ issues out of 12
* Alignment of terms for existing and new gTLDs
* Removal of Post 43 Whois obligations for ‘this’ whois
* Other issues on new gTLDs

ICANN issues

* More compliance tools and termination
* Requirement for DNSSEC and IPv6

In questions:

When asked when a registrar is required to suspend a registration for failure to perform requirements, suggestion that the language has been changed and new tools are in specifications – CHECK

On issues still outstanding:

Data retention –

* Whether should be retained for 6 months – or up to 2 years
* What types of data are retained
* Should there be exceptions for local laws (EU Direction on Privacy) – is *being considered*

*Check on whether there is now a revocation possibility*