RAA Update - 15 October

Proposed Time table:

Close of negotiationsPost of revised RAA for PDP

December 2012 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