

RAA NEXT STEPS PROPOSAL, Rev 30 April 2010

1. Prioritized list of topics goes to GNSO council. Staff and council review could filter out topics that fall under consensus policy.
2. Negotiations begin with negotiation group consisting of Staff, ~~the~~ and Registrars (as a whole, not individually), ~~and certain observers representing the interests of affected non-parties to the agreement.~~
3. ~~During negotiations, if Staff and Registrars agree, parties may vote to hold discussion on specified topics in executive session (excluding observers), then reporting back to the full negotiation group re progress.~~
4. Negotiating group reports [to GNSO? GNSO and ALAC? Public?] periodically ~~{monthly?}~~ on status and progress. Negotiating group is expected to make bracketed text, and/or agreed items, available for public comment and feedback.
5. Negotiating group reviews comments and continues negotiations and repeat step 4 as necessary.
6. Negotiating group ~~Staff and Registrars, after consultation with observers,~~ determines when full final draft of new RAA is ready to be posted for public comment.
7. GNSO Council reviews and considers public comments and votes on approval of the RAA. GNSO Supermajority Vote to be obtained in favor of the new form.
8. If Council approves, the new RAA goes to Board for approval.
9. If Council does not approve, goes back to negotiation team with appropriate feedback for reconsideration. Repeat from step 6.