Open Public Comments

APRALO Policy Forum

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Current Public Comments

➢ Four public comments are open:

Phase 1 Initial Report on the Internationalized Domain Names EPDP Closes: June 5	Bylaws Amendments and Documents to Implement the NomCom Review Closes: May 29
Proposed Renewal of the Registry Agreement for .NET Closes: May 25	Initial Report on the RZERC Charter Review Closes: May 8

.NET RA

➤ Discussion on whether ALAC has remit on it

➤ ALAC is in process of identifying features, issues, and deviations between Baseline RA and .NET RA

➤ Till data, 1200+ gTLDs follow Baseline RA (including .asia, .org, .info)

➤ However, no consensus policy exists that enforces registries to adopt or switch to Baseline RA

Important Changes Announced by ICANN

1. Comply with gTLD RDAP profile

2. Plan to gradually say goodbye to WHOIS protocols

3. Updated definitions of RDDS

4. Compliance with SAC097 advice related to RDDS

5. Adjustments to the allowable uses by ICANN of the Bulk Registration Data Access (BRDA)

6. Commitments related to combating DNS security threats

Notable Deviations from Baseline RA

1. A violation of factual statements will not breach the contract

2. Use of security and stability as proper nouns (narrower remit of consensus policy)

3. .NET defined their own definition of security and stability and bind themselves on that definition whereas Baseline RA is based on the definition of security and stability out of policy work

Important Changes in RA (ICANN website)

4. Baseline RA binds itself to Registration Services Evaluation Policy which is evolving in nature, while .NET have specified the scope of RSEP irrespective of future change of RSEP by ICANN community

5. Baseline RA requires registries to cooperate with economic studies (SHALL), while no such provision is there in .NET RA

6. .NET RA agrees amend the binding LOI to have an agreement with ICANN to report security related matters to ICANN in compliance with SSAC074 advice

Notable Deviations from Baseline RA

7. six year term of .NET RA vs. 10 year term for Baseline RA

8. .NET RA includes pricing provisions while Baseline RA contains no price caps (registering, renewing and transfer fee shall not exceed $10.67)

Current Status

➢ A small team is looking into spotting features, issues and deviations in .NET RA

➢ Presentation expected in next CPWG call to discuss specific issues/deviation in .NET RA that are of interest to At-Large to make public comment

➢ ICANN has issued a clarification statement last week on RAA between .NET and registrars

➢ ALAC is exploring different options to make a public comment

Questions