

Alternative Trigger for Discussion – Contracted Party Request:

- If a registry or registrar proposes to limit its Whois obligations for some or all of its registrants it would need to present ICANN with:
 - A request describing the legal conflict and why it's impossible to find a legal alternative including registrant consent or privacy/proxy services
 - Written support by all other affected registries and/or registrars or justification for why they are the only affected party
 - Written support/approval from a relevant governmental privacy agency (if one exists) highly recommended
 - Written support or non-objection to the request from local law enforcement and/or GAC

- ICANN's investigation of the grounds for the request would include but not be limited to seeking input from the GAC, law enforcement and other interested parties; posting the request for 45 days to allow parties to file objections and requiring resolution of any objections. ICANN may also seek outside expert advice to help inform a final decision.