Consensus Policy Updates: IRTP and AWIP

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Agenda

• Consensus Policy Update Timeline
• Updates to Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy
• Overview of Changes to RDDS (Whois) Output with Additional Whois Information Policy
• Example of Output
• Q&A (Please submit questions through the Q&A Pod)
Consensus Policy Update
Timeline

One World

One Internet
Recent Consensus Policy Update Timeline

• Announcement Posted 2 July 2014

• Announcement covers IRTP and AWIP

• https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2014-07-02-en

• Required to comply with IRTP no later than 31 January 2015

• Required to comply with AWIP no later than 15 February 2015
Updates to Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)
IRTP Updates

• GNSO recommendations

• Changes to Section 5 of the IRTP


• Registrars may only impose a "ClientTransferProhibited" if it includes terms and conditions in the registration agreement and obtains express consent from the RNH

• Registrars must remove the "ClientTransferProhibited" status within five (5) calendar days of the RNH’s initial request, if the Registrar does not provide mechanism for RNH
IRTP Updates Cont’d

• Removal of "ClientTransferProhibited" status cannot be more restrictive to the RNH than mechanisms for changing any aspect of the RNH’s contact or name server information.

• The Registrar of Record (losing registrar) must not refuse to remove the "ClientTransferProhibited" status or release an "AuthInfo Code" to the Registered Name Holder solely because there is a dispute between the RNH and the LR over payment.
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AWIP

— Link to Policy:
https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/policy-awip-2014-07-02-en

— Link to example of Output:

— Link to AWIP URLs:

Thank You
Questions