

# Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation

## Policy Stages



### Description and Scope:

The 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) includes [a Specification on Privacy and Proxy Registrations](#) that contains requirements for privacy and proxy service registrations offered through affiliates and resellers of registrars accredited under the 2013 RAA.

These requirements will be replaced by the Privacy and Proxy Accreditation Program. ICANN is implementing this program based on [Final Recommendations](#) [PDF, 1.24 MB] that were developed by the GNSO Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP Working Group, adopted by the GNSO Council and approved by the ICANN Board.

New accreditation program requirements will include:

- Detailed frameworks for provider responses to requests from law enforcement authorities and intellectual property holders
- Standardized requirements for providers' relay of communications from third parties to privacy and proxy service customers
- Provider data escrow and data retention requirements
- A new Registration Data Directory Service label to identify registrations involving a privacy and or proxy service
- Required provider notices to privacy and proxy service customers and third-party requesters
- A mandatory provider educational program

### Composition

**# Participants:** 46 Participants ([link](#))  
**# Observers:** 2  
**Tools:** [Mailing List](#) / [Meeting Schedule](#) / [Wiki](#)

### Implementation Status

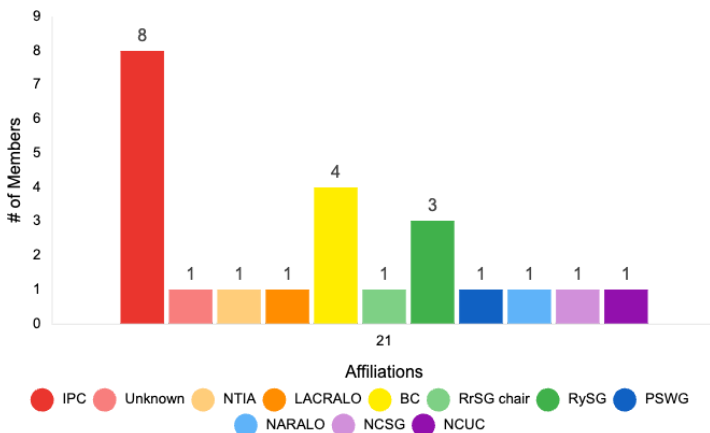
**Start Date:** 18-October-2016  
**Status:** On Hold (as of 5-September-2019)  
**Project Duration:** 34 Months

### Resources

- [EPDP Phase 1 Recommendation 27 Wave 1.5 Report](#)
- [Project Workspace](#)
- [GNSO Policy Development Process: Privacy & Proxe Services Accreditation Issues Working Group](#)

## Member Participation and Composition

### IRT Member Affiliations



### Volunteer Participation Rate\*



\*Volunteer Participation Rate is calculated based on the total number of invitations for IRT members to participate in meetings divided by the number of times meetings were attended by individual IRT members.

### Hours Worked\*

Face to Face Meetings: 4 Meetings  
 Calls: 57 Calls

\*Hours worked is calculated based on time spent in project meetings