

21 April 2025

**GNSO Council motion regarding modification of RAA requirements related to Billing Contact**

To: Theresa Swinehart  
SVP, Global Domains & Strategy

From: Greg DiBiase  
Chair, GNSO

Dear Theresa,

On behalf of the GNSO Council, I am writing to inform you the GNSO Council passed a [motion](#) on 10 April 2025, confirming the Registration Data Implementation Review Team's guidance to ICANN org that the EPDP Team did intend to modify the current Registrar Accreditation Agreement requirements related to billing contact.

Specifically, the GNSO Council confirms the current RAA requirements for the collection, retention, and escrow of billing contact have been eliminated by the Registration Data Policy. For the avoidance of doubt, the modified sections include section 3.6 (as it relates to 3.4.1.3), 3.4.1.3, and 1.1.2 - 1.1.5 of the Data Retention Specification.

The GNSO Council further confirms and commits that, going forward, it will be specified in Working Group Charters that if the Working Groups intend to modify a requirement within the Registry Agreement, Registrar Accreditation Agreement, or Consensus Policy via Consensus Policy recommendations, the policy recommendations must explicitly and specifically identify which requirements are intended to be modified and how such requirements are recommended to be modified per their Consensus Policy recommendations.

Thank you.  
Best regards,

Greg DiBiase  
GNSO Chair