

19 May 2023

RE: Completion of Second Organizational Review of the RSSAC (RSSAC2)

Mr. Jeff Osborn
Chair, Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

Dear Jeff:

Thank you for your letter of [5 April 2023](#). The RSSAC proposal is well received by the ICANN Board via the Organizational Effectiveness Committee (OEC), however, we request clarification regarding the role that you envision for the RSSAC in providing progress updates related to the RSSAC2 Review.

We understand that the implementation work on two recommendations (1a and 6a) is dependent on the progress of the Root Server System Governance Working Group (RSS GWG), which is a separate entity. We also understand the RSSAC's concern with continuing to provide periodic updates on the implementation of these two recommendations, and we welcome the opportunity to better define with the RSSAC what ongoing reporting on Recommendations 1a and 6a might look like. Can the RSSAC please provide additional details on the level and cadence of reporting that the RSSAC wishes to provide while the RSS GWG's work is progressing?

For reference, the two recommendations are listed below:

- **Recommendation 1a:** Extend RSSAC membership by invitation to any qualified person.
- **Recommendation 6a:** Develop a more effective and transparent process for defining RSSAC Caucus projects, engaging its members and managing its membership, managing its work, and promoting its output.

We thank you again for your input regarding the RSSAC2 Review and the ongoing progress of the RSS GWG.

Sincerely,



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