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Root Server System Advisory Committee

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TO: Katrina Sataki (Chair, ICANN Board OEC)

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

Dear Katrina,

I am reaching out to you regarding the September 2022 ICANN Board resolution on the completion of second organizational review of the RSSAC (RSSAC2): https://www.icann.org/en/board-activities-and-meetings/materials/approved-resolutions-regular-meeting-of-the-icann-board-22-09-2022-en#1.a

We thank the ICANN Board for passing the motion on the completion of RSSAC2. We also note the ICANN Board's request from RSSAC to provide periodic updates on progress toward completing the implementation of two recommendations (Rec. 1a and 6a) for which the RSSAC has reported that the work is dependent on the Root Server System Governance Working Group (RSS GWG).

As you know, although some RSSAC members are also members of the RSS GWG, RSSAC and RSS GWG are two different groups. Therefore, we do not believe it would be appropriate for RSSAC to provide periodic updates on the implementation of these two recommendations for which the work is dependent on the progress of another ICANN group. Instead, we believe that it would be more appropriate for RSSAC to continue to monitor the RSS GWG process, review its outcomes and report to the ICANN Board how the RSS GWG output would address the implementation of these two recommendations.

Please let us know if this proposal makes sense to the ICANN Board Organizational Effectiveness Committee. RSSAC wishes all the best to the ICANN Board and OEC members in their work and looks forward to continuing its positive relationship with the ICANN Board.

Best regards,

Jeff Osborn
RSSAC Chair

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