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RE: Root Server System Governance Working Group Final Report and Deliverables

Brad Verd, Chair
Root Server System Governance Working Group (RSS GWG)

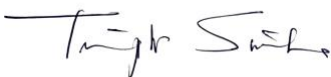
Dear Brad,

Thanks for presenting the Root Server System Governance model and related governance principles. The ICANN Board recognizes the time, effort, and expertise that each working group member put into this work.

A special thank you to you personally for your leadership throughout this process. Your guidance kept the committee focused and moving forward.

Again, on behalf of the Board, deep appreciation to the working group and to you for your leadership. We look forward to the path ahead.

Regards,



Tripti Sinha, Chair
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