

**RSSAC Statement on
CCWG-Accountability Draft Proposal on Work Stream 1
22 December 2015**

Dear CCWG,

Included below please see the comment from Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC) on the latest CCWG proposal.

Best regards,

On behalf of RSSAC
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RSSAC Co-Chairs

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The RSSAC, composed of the root server operators and others closely involved in the operations of the DNS root services, has reviewed the Cross Community Working Group (CCWG) Proposal on ICANN Accountability Enhancements (Work Stream 1) [1] and observed the ICANN community process.

The RSSAC has no position about the proposed accountability mechanisms for ICANN. The RSSAC states that its purpose, charter, focus, and resourcing do not cover participation in such accountability mechanisms. In the foreseeable future RSSAC does not expect this to change.

The RSSAC notes that in the draft proposal, the CCWG has put some placeholder text of mission revision for RSSAC input [2]. The RSSAC is discussing the proposed bylaw language and expects to provide specific response on the language by 10 January 2016.

[1] See <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/draft-ccwg-accountability-proposal-2015-11-30-en>

[2] Annex 5 of the proposal <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/draft-ccwg-accountability-proposal-annex-5-30nov15-en.pdf>.