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Subject: SSAC2019-05: SSAC's Participation in the Customer Standing Committee

To: Amy Creamer, Project Manager, ICANN

On 7 June 2019, the SSAC received a request from ICANN Org for appointment of members and liaisons to the Customer Standing Committee (CSC).

In reviewing the CSC monthly reports, and in discussion with the current SSAC liaison to the CSC, the SSAC Admin Committee has not found any security or stability issues from 2017 - 2019 within SSAC's remit that require continual SSAC participation in the CSC.

ICANN Bylaws Section 17.2 (c) states:

Each of the following organizations may also appoint one liaison to the CSC in accordance with the rules and procedures of the appointing organization: (i) GNSO (from the Registrars Stakeholder Group or the Non-Contracted Parties House), (ii) ALAC, (iii) either the NRO or ASO (as determined by the ASO), (iv) GAC, (v) RSSAC, (vi) SSAC and (vii) any other Supporting Organization or Advisory Committee established under these Bylaws.

Given that the SSAC's participation in the CSC is not mandatory, the SSAC has decided that for the 2019 - 2021 term, it will *not* send a liaison to the CSC. Instead, the SSAC suggests that if the CSC is considering any security or stability issues that are within the SSAC's remit, then a request should be sent to the SSAC Chair for advice.

The SSAC will review this decision no later than July 2021.

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