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Subject: SSAC2021-07: SSAC's Participation in the Customer Standing Committee

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On 21 May 2021, the SSAC received a request from ICANN Org for appointment of members and liaisons to the Customer Standing Committee (CSC).

In SSAC2019-05 on 12 August 2019, the SSAC advised that it had not found any security or stability issues from 2017 - 2019 within SSAC's remit that require continual SSAC participation in the CSC. The SSAC further advised that it would *not* send a liaison to the CSC but would review this decision no later than July 2021.

In reviewing the CSC monthly reports for the period 2019 - 2021, along with the presentation materials from ICANN 71, the SSAC has noted these do not contain anything to suggest the focus has changed in the last two years. Therefore, at this time, we see that SSAC presentation remains unnecessary.

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 2021 - 2023 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.

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