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Subject: SSAC 2023-12: Response to SSAC Invitation to Review Participation in the GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process on Internationalized Domain Names (EPDP-IDNs)

To: Sebastien Ducos, GNSO Chair, John McElwaine, GNSO Council Vice Chair, Greg DiBiase, GNSO Council Vice Chair

Cc: GNSO Secretariat

Thank you for inviting the SSAC to review its participation in the GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process on Internationalized Domain Names (EPDP-IDNs). The SSAC will continue to engage with the EPDP in Phase 2 in the same manner as in Phase 1. At this time, the SSAC is not sending a representative to participate as a Member on the EPDP Team.

The SSAC is looking forward to reviewing Working Group documents as the work progresses and also is prepared to answer specific questions as needed for the Working Group's deliberations. Meanwhile, the Working Group may refer to previous guidance from the SSAC on IDNs as documented in [SAC120](#) and [SSAC2021-09](#).

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