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Subject: SSAC2024-04: SSAC Response to Community Consultation on Public Interest Commitments/Registry Voluntary Commitments

To:Tripti Sinha, Chair, ICANN Board of DirectorsFrom:Ram Mohan, SSAC Chair

Dear Tripti,

Thank you for your letter dated <u>28 March 2024</u> soliciting the SSAC's input on Public Interest Commitments/Registry Voluntary Commitments in relation to the New gTLD Program: Next Round.

The proposed framework for implementation of the recommended commitments in the New gTLD Program: Next Round is outside our focus areas. Therefore, we respectfully decline to provide input on this particular aspect of the New gTLD Program. As to the appropriateness of ICANN's role regarding content, the SSAC does not proffer either comment or advice.

We remain interested in the development of the New gTLD Program and welcome the opportunity to provide input on aspects that align with our charter.

Ram Mohan Chair, ICANN Security and Stability Advisory Committee