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Root Server System Advisory Committee

The Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the “Standard Bylaws Amendment – Transition Article on Specific Reviews”. The RSSAC supports the proposed Transition Article in full.

The RSSAC acknowledges and supports the execution of Specific Reviews to assure that ICANN is operating efficiently in pursuit of its mission. Previous rounds of Specific Reviews have had implementation challenges and evolution of the review process is necessary. The RSSAC believes that the current effort in the Review of Reviews Cross Community Group is on track to develop a suitable and effective review structure that can replace the existing mechanisms. The proposed amendment to pause Specific Reviews will grant the ICANN community necessary time for this work to reach consensus while not sacrificing its commitment to the ICANN mission.

On behalf of the RSSAC

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