

Registries Stakeholder Group Statement

Issue: **Draft Final Report of the RSSAC2 Review**

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Reference URL: <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/rssac2-review-final-2018-05-01-en>

Background¹

RSSAC

The ICANN *Root Server System Advisory Committee* (RSSAC) is an ICANN Advisory Committee “to advise the ICANN community and Board on matters relating to the operation, administration, security and integrity of the Internet’s Root Server System.” RSSAC voting members are to be representatives of the Root Server Operators.

In its report the Independent Reviewer presents 42 Findings and 6 Recommendations.

Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) comment:

The Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Draft Final Report of the independent organizational review of the ICANN Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC2 Review).

However, over the comment period in question, RySG members have had to deal with a number of pressing issues. Therefore, we have not been able to commit the time to a thorough review of the Draft Final Report of the RSSAC2 Review and do not wish to comment on individual findings and recommendations.

As a general comment, we believe that efforts to increase transparency and awareness of RSSAC’s role and activities are valuable. They will also help the Board and community to better understand what specialist knowledge and expertise is present within this advisory committee.

¹ *Background*: intended to give a brief context for the comment and to highlight what is most relevant for RO’s in the subject document – it is not a summary of the subject document.