

## **RrSG Response to Draft Final Report of the RSSAC2 Review**

The Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the RSSAC2 Review. In general, the RrSG was very pleased to see the significant number of noted improvements since the last review. Notwithstanding this achievement, there is one particular area that the RrSG believes is still greatly in need of improvement.

To be a member of RRSAC, currently you must be a root server operator. Whilst it is undoubtedly essential to have those who actually operate the root server as core participants in the RRSAC, the RrSG would like to see membership, or at least official observer or liaison roles, be extended to others, particularly within the GNSO (ie Contracted Parties) and ccNSO. Limiting membership to root server operators only has resulted in a focus on their own scope of work and limited communication with the rest of the ICANN community. It would appear that many RRSAC members know little of the wider ICANN community, the stakeholders of the internet and therefore the root server, and effectively show a distrust in ICANN in general, which is likely contributing to there being less communication than there should be.

In conclusion, the RrSG requests that the RSSAC2 Review Report include a recommendation for RSSAC to open their membership to GNSO and ccNSO representatives in order to increase and better their understanding of, and communication with, the wider ICANN community.