

21 December 2018

To: Kurt Pritz, EPDP Chair;

Cc: Keith Drazek, GNSO Chair; Marika Konings, EPDP Support Staff

From: Rod Rasmussen, SSAC Chair

Dear Kurt,

We hereby forward to you a recent SSAC document: SAC104 SSAC Comment on Initial Report of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Expedited Policy Development Process.

The SSAC welcomes this opportunity to provide input and we thank the EPDP team for its hard work in delivering such a substantive report.

A new mandatory mechanism for collecting public comment was implemented for the purpose of this EPDP: an online poll that asks respondents specific questions about each recommendation in the report. The SSAC has submitted feedback through the form. However, we have found that in some cases the form limited our ability to provide comment. The SSAC therefore asks that the EPDP members consider comments in this document, and we would like your assurance that the below will be taken into account and incorporated into the Final Report as appropriate.

Rod Rasmussen Chair, ICANN Security and Stability Advisory Committee