

26 October: GAC Plenary Session – Chair of the SSAC Briefing to the GAC (which was closed after this briefing)

Raised three issues:

- SSAC has written to the GAC AGAIN because they do not feel that their recommendations on WHOIS data/accuracy have been taken seriously. He noted that the WHOIS data is used for different purposes: law enforcement/trademarks and information
- The SSAC has issued an advisory SSAC 050 on blocking and DNSSEC. In the paper there is a discussion on when it should be used, and adverse impacts repudiation and blocking can have on the system
- When asked, SSAC advised against domain names that do not have dots in new gTLDs. SSAC strongly opposes the idea as it raises enormous operational issues.