Statement of Interest

Name
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Affiliation and Current Position
Senior engineer at RIPE NCC

Relevant Qualifications
I'm responsible for most of the DNS operations at the RIPE NCC, including the operations of one root server, viz. K-root. I began dabbling in DNS about 15 years ago, and joined the RIPE NCC to develop my understanding and skill in it. In the last 10 years at the RIPE NCC, I have worked almost exclusively with DNS.

Motivation for Membership in the RSSAC Caucus
I am interested in the security and stability of the root name server system because I am responsible for operating one of the root name servers. I feel that I have enough experience with running DNS systems and servers that I can understand and contribute to discussion about DNS topics, and review and comment on documents being authored in RSSAC.

Indication of Availability
I can work on RSSAC-related topics for 2 days a month. In addition, I am able and willing to travel to RSSAC meetings, or attend them remotely, if needed.