# RSSAC Caucus Membership Application
# Statement of Interest (SOI) Form

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- **Name**: Robert Carolina

- **Affiliation and current position**: (1) General Counsel, Internet Systems Consortium; (2) Senior Fellow (Information Security Group), Royal Holloway University of London

- **Relevant qualifications**: I have spent nearly all of my 30+ year career as a lawyer and 20+ year career as a university lecturer analyzing, explaining, and shaping the application of law and public policy to the Internet. I am the author of the "Law and Regulation" section of the Cyber Security Body of Knowledge (CyBOK: www.cybok.org), a project to catalogue subject matter of concern to cybersecurity practitioners globally. I hold degrees in political science (BA, University of Dayton) and law (Juris Doctor, Georgetown University Law Center), as well as a degree in international business law with focus on problems of private international law and regulation of multinational enterprises (LL.M, London School of Economics and Political Science). I am licensed to practice law in the Senior Courts of England & Wales, in Illinois (currently inactive), and in the US Supreme Court. I have also served as a facilitator or parliamentarian for governance bodies in deliberating matters that are complex or contentious.

- **Motivation for membership in the RSSAC Caucus**: I am keen to assist RSSAC and the broader Internet community in developing the next generation of root server governance and in responding to legal and regulatory matters that could influence or threaten the operation of a single global Internet.

- **Indication of availability**: I anticipate being able to provide significant support to RSSAC in any project where my subject matter expertise will be of assistance.

- **Formal roles (if any) and interests in the work of RSSAC**: I was invited by the root server operators and then by RSSAC to assist them in developing "[RSSAC0nn:] Success Criteria for the Root Server System Governance Structure". I want to continue to assist RSSAC in matters related to RSS governance. I also hope to contribute to ongoing efforts related to ICANN Workstream 2, especially challenges related to jurisdiction and privacy laws.

- **Links where appropriate**: www.linkedin.com/in/robertcarolina/