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Root Server System Advisory Committee

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Subject: Response to the GNSO Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group on the Review of all Rights Protection Mechanisms in all Generic Top Level Domains (gTLDs)

To: Philip Corwin, J. Scott Evans and Kathy Kleiman (Working Group Co-Chairs)

On 29 May 2016, the Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group on the Review of all Rights Protection Mechanisms in all Generic Top Level Domains (gTLD) requested input from the Supporting Organizations, Advisory Committees, Stakeholder Groups, and Constituencies as part of its efforts to obtain broad input from the ICANN Community at an early stage of its deliberations.

The Root Server System Advisory Committee thanks the Working Group for this opportunity to provide input. Per its Charter,¹ the role of the RSSAC is to advise the ICANN community and Board on matters relating to the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet's Root Server System.

Given RSSAC's mandate, we do not have any input on the review of Rights Protection Mechanisms in all gTLDs.

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¹ See <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/charter-2013-07-14-en>