Letter of Motivation

To whom it may concern,

I am hereby volunteering and applying for the participation in the Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS (SSR2) Review Team.

In my role as Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) of one of the world's largest ccTLD's with over 16 million registered domains, these security and resiliency issues have a top priority for me.

My range of responsibilities and tasks does naturally include the protection of relevant information assets. It further compromises the responsibility of protecting such important services as the DNS and the registry system for .de, which in turn, stands for the reputation of DENIC itself.

DENIC is responsible for a resource of outstanding importance for the function of the Internet in Germany. Security and stability of present and future DENIC services must be protected against increasing risks and an ever growing potential threat. In order to provide the name service for Germany's TLD .de, DENIC operates for instance a global network of name servers.

As DENIC we are involved in many international activities and forums related to the security, stability and resilience of the DNS. We are active participants of RIPE, DNS-OARC, CENTR and other DNS and registry related activities.

I realize that ICANN has a key role in the enhancement of the operational stability, reliability, security, and global interoperability of the DNS. These are essential elements of ICANNs Core Values and I wish to contribute to ensuring and improving the achievement of these goals. With more than 15 years of hands on experience in the field of information security, I feel confident that I can contribute significantly in this role.

I will devote substantial time to the review process and have the full support of DENIC. I will be available for multiple face-to-face-meetings and conference calls as described in the Call for Volunteers. I will also spend additional personal time in reviewing material, gathering data, preparing analyses, and drafting reports.

Kind regards

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