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RE: SAC114: SSAC Comments on the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Draft Final

Samantha Demetriou Chair, gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG)

Dear Samantha,

On behalf of the ICANN Board, I would like to thank you for your <u>letter</u> dated 4 May 2021 regarding "SAC114: SSAC Comments on the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Draft Final." The ICANN Board is aware of the SAC114 discussions that took place during ICANN70.

We note with interest your communication with the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) and encourage the RySG and the SSAC to continue to share with the Board, and with the wider ICANN community. As required, the ICANN Board will process SAC114 in accordance with the Action Request Register (ARR) and Board Advice Reporting procedures. The Board will take into account any additional communication or clarification we may receive from the SSAC on this matter whether in response to your communication with the SSAC or otherwise.

Again, the ICANN Board would like to thank the RySG for its continued engagement and for taking the time to share your view on this important matter.

Best regards,

Maarten Botterman

Chair, ICANN Board of Directors