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Dear Sir,

The NRO would like to resume discussions about the implementation of a global trust anchor for the RPKI system.

As you are all aware, the NRO agreed in 2009 to support the implementation of such a trust anchor as a recognized single point of trust reflective of the global IP address allocation hierarchy. We would like to move these discussions a step forward.

The NRO would like to enter into discussions with ICANN, conducting also proper talks with IAB, for a global trust anchor (GTA) to be operational in the near future. The NRO would be interested to task ICANN with the management of the GTA as a supplemental technical activity.

We look forward to hearing from you about this proposal.



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