## Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

### Who We Are
- **36 Members**
- Appointed by the ICANN Board

### What We Do
Role: Advise the ICANN community and Board on matters relating to the security and integrity of the Internet’s naming and address allocation systems.

### What is Our Expertise
- Addressing and Routing
- Domain Name System (DNS)
- DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC)
- Domain Registry/Registrar Operations
- DNS Abuse & Cybercrime
- Internationalization (Domain Names and Data)
- Internet Service/Access Provider
- ICANN Policy and Operations

### How We Advise
- **119 Publications since 2002**
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ICANN’s Mission & Commitments

- Ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems.
- Preserve and enhance the administration of the DNS and the operational stability, reliability, security, global interoperability, resilience, and openness of the DNS and the Internet.

SSAC Publication Process

1. Form Work Party
2. Research and Write Report
3. Review and Approve
4. Publish

Consideration of SSAC Advice (to the ICANN Board)

1. SSAC Submits Advice to ICANN Board
2. Board Acknowledges & Studies the Advice
3. Board Takes Formal Action on the Advice
4. 1. Refer to GNSO for policy development
5. 2. Direct Org to implement with public consultation
6. 3. Decline advice with explanation
7. 4. Forward to affected parties for their consideration
Recent Publications

[SAC119]: Feedback to the GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP WG

[SAC118]: SSAC Comments on Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team – PHASE 2A

[SAC117]: Report on Root Service Early Warning Systems

Outreach

SSAC Website: ssac.icann.org

SSAC Facebook:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/SSAC/432173130235645

SAC067 SSAC Advisory on Maintaining the Security and Stability of the IANA Functions Through the Stewardship Transition and SAC068 SSAC Report on the IANA Functions Contract:
www.icann.org/news/multimedia/729