# Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

## Who We Are

- **35 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

113 Publications since 2002
ICANN’s Mission & Commitments

- To ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems.
- Preserving and enhancing the operational stability, reliability, security and global interoperability, resilience, and openness of the DNS and the Internet.

SSAC Publication Process

1. **Form Work Party**
2. **Research and Writing**
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. Policy Development Process
5. 2. Staff Implementation with Public Consultation
6. 3. Dissemination of Advice to Affected Parties
7. 4. Chose different solutions (explain why advice is not followed)
Recent Publications

[SAC113]: SSAC Advisory on Private-Use TLDs

[SAC112]: Minority Statement on the Final Report of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Phase 2 Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP)

[SAC111]: SSAC Comment on the Initial Report of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Phase 2 Expedited Policy Development Process


Outreach

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