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Subject: SSAC2018-09: Request to Appoint Andrey Kolesnikov to the SSAC

To: ICANN Board

Via: The SSAC Liaison to the ICANN Board

The purpose of this letter is to bring you up-to-date on proposed changes to the membership of the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) and to provide an explanation for the attached request for Board action. This change is the result of ongoing new member evaluations conducted by the SSAC Membership Committee and approved by the SSAC.

The SSAC Membership Committee considers new member candidates and makes its recommendations to the SSAC. The SSAC has agreed with the Membership Committee's recommendation to nominate Andrey Kolesnikov as an SSAC member. The SSAC also advises that Andrey will serve as the ALAC's inward liaison, noting that liaisons are required to meet the full membership requirements of the SSAC.

Andrey has been active in ICANN for some years and is known to a number of SSAC members through his work as CEO of the Coordination Centre for Russian Federation Top Level Domains and more recently his involvement in IoT technologies, standards and protocols. He brings expertise in ccTLD operations, Internationalized Domain Names, IoT and a well-developed ability to network in multicultural and multilingual environments.

The SSAC believes Andrey would be a significant contributing member of the SSAC.

The SSAC Membership Committee respectfully requests that the Board appoint Andrey Kolesnikov to the SSAC for a 3-year term beginning immediately upon approval of the board and ending on 31 December 2020.

The SSAC welcomes comments from the Board concerning this request.

Rod Rasmussen  
SSAC Chair