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Subject: SSAC2018-20: Request to Appoint David Piscitello to the SSAC

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 David Piscitello as an SSAC member.

Throughout his 40 year career, David has accumulated extensive experience in networking, security, Internet protocols and services. He has been a staff member of ICANN since 2005, most recently in the role of Vice President Security and ICT Coordination, and as such has been a member of SSAC for many years. As Fellow to the SSAC, he conducted research and wrote technical reports and advisories on behalf of the Committee, working in conjunction with then Chairman, Dr. Stephen Crocker. He has contributed positively to many SSAC discussions.

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

The SSAC Membership Committee respectfully requests that the Board appoint David Piscitello to the SSAC for a term beginning immediately upon approval of the board and ending on 31 December 2020.

The SSAC welcomes comments from the Board concerning this request.

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Chair, ICANN Security and Stability Advisory Committee