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Subject: SSAC2018-24: Response to the Request for Participation in the ICANN Fellowship Program

To: Ergys Ramaj, Public Responsibility Support, ICANN

As part of ICANN's new fellowship program approach¹ the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) was asked to nominate an SSAC member to join the ICANN Fellowship Program Selection Committee, and to nominate a second member to act as a mentor for ICANN fellows.

The SSAC appreciates the hard work and comments contributed to review and revise the ICANN Fellowship Program. The ICANN Fellowship Program is important for developing future engaged and active ICANN community members. The SSAC encourages other Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees who wish to participate in the ICANN Fellowship Program Selection Committee to do so, but it is not within the scope of the SSAC to participate itself. The SSAC notes that individual SSAC members may wish to mentor ICANN fellows, but would do so of their own accord.

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¹ See Public Comment on the Draft Proposal of the New Fellowship Program Approach, <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/fellowship-proposal-2018-06-11-en>