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**Statement of the Noncommercial Stakeholder Group on the
Proposed Revisions to the ICANN Bylaws re: SSAC and RSSAC Leadership¹**

The Noncommercial Stakeholders Group (NCSG) represents the interest of Non-Commercial domain name registrants and end-users in the formulation of the Domain Name System (DNS) policy within the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO).

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments to Article 12 Section 12.2(b)(ii) and Article 12 Section 12.2(c) of the ICANN Bylaws.

The NCSG agrees that the proposed changes would better support diverse participation and bring fresh insight into the leadership of the Security and Stability Advisory Committee. In addition, we agreed with the notion that a single chair for the Root Server System Advisory Committee would lead to effective coordination and resource utilization. However, if the activities of the Root Server System Advisory Committee require heavy engagement, we recommend that such demand be met with a vice chair.

The NCSG extends our thanks to all who were involved in both of the organization leadership reviews.

¹ <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/bylaws-revisions-ssac-rssac-leadership-2019-06-10-en>