

## **RSSAC Statement of Scope for “Service Expectations of Root Servers”**

The RSSAC wishes to make a recommendation on “Service Expectations of Root Servers.”

Prior to the recent RSSAC restructuring, a draft document [<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/rssac-001-draft-02may13-en.pdf>] was developed. This draft has been refined through iterative reviews.

The RSSAC requests [NN] to lead the production of a final draft of this document with adherence to RSSAC caucus procedures.

### **Scope:**

The scope of this work is to clearly delineate elements of service expectations of root server operators in support of resilient root services. *Note:* In this work assignment, specification of Internet Protocols is considered out of scope because this work is done by the IETF.

### **Deliverable:**

The final draft of the “Service Expectations of Root Servers” document, numbered Draft-RSSAC-001.

### **Date of Delivery:**

Final draft submitted to the RSSAC no later than November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Submission prior to the deadline is welcome.

### **Guidelines:**

The RSSAC requests [NN] to report progress on this work to RSSAC as appropriate. In the event that the deadline will not be realized, [NN] should inform RSSAC immediately and provide details of the work that cannot be completed by the deadline.

Significant work has gone into the current draft of the document. RSSAC expects that a moderate amount of work should finalize the draft. Should the document need more work to become acceptable, the RSSAC should be informed and the corresponding work completed to bring the draft to finality.

### **Background:**

The following considerations went into selecting the deadline:

- a well-developed draft already exists
- additional time is necessary to establish a caucus work pattern
- the work be completed prior to end-of-year holiday seasons celebrated in many regions