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**GNSO Appointment to Second Stability, Security and Resiliency Review Team**

Heather Forrest, Donna Austin & Rafik Dammak  
GNSO Council Chairs

Cc: ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Strategy & Strategic Initiatives Staff

Dear Rao,

On behalf of the GNSO Council, congratulations on your selection as a member of the second Stability, Security and Resiliency Review Team (SSR-2 RT). The full text of the GNSO Council resolution nominating you for the SSR-2 RT can be found here: <https://gns0.icann.org/en/council/resolutions#201802>

As a GNSO-nominated member of the SSR-2 RT, it is expected that you will represent the views of the entire GNSO community in your work on the SSR-2 RT, and, together with your other GNSO-nominated colleagues on the team, provide regular feedback to the GNSO Council on the discussions taking place in the SSR-2 RT as well as on the positions being taken by the GNSO-nominated members. As such, we would like to request that you and the other GNSO nominees on the SSR-2 RT provide a regular written report to the Council, at least once quarterly. The GNSO policy support staff can advise you of the document deadlines for each Council meeting. We would like to also request that one of our GNSO nominees be available for the relevant Council meeting to answer questions from the Council and GNSO community if any questions are raised.

As you may be aware, the ICANN Board 'paused' the Review Team just prior to ICANN 60 due to concerns in relation to the RT's intended scope and members' skill gaps. The SO/AC Chairs are collaborating to establish a clear path for re-starting the RT's work as soon as possible. Your appointment is part of that process, and we look forward to a resumption of the group's efforts in the near future.

Finally, please note that the Selection Committee for the GNSO slate of nominees was made up of several GNSO Council members from various Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies and the Council chairs, and we were all very impressed by your credentials and expertise. Thank you for volunteering your time toward this important review.

Sincerely,

*Heather Forrest (GNSO Chair)*  
*Donna Austin (GNSO Vice-Chair, Contracted Parties House)*  
*Rafik Dammak (GNSO Vice-Chair, Non-Contracted Parties House)*