Registries Stakeholder Group Statement

Issue: **Draft Framework for the Registry Operator to Respond to Security (Security, Stability and Resiliency (SSR)) Threats**

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Background

- Objective: to deliver on the NGPC commitment to the GAC to develop a framework on how a Registry Operator may respond to identified security threats;
- The document was produced by registry, registrar, and GAC representatives with ICANN Staff in the Security Framework Drafting Team (SFDT);
- The proposed Framework is voluntary and not binding;
   Document structure:
   - Overview of possible actions by Registries in response to security threats;
   - Overview of security threat reports, by type of source;
   - Registry response following receipt of a security threat report.

Registries Stakeholder Group comment:

The Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) welcomes the "Draft Framework for the Registry Operator to Respond to Security Threats" and highly appreciates the efforts by the members of the Security Framework Drafting Team (SFDT) that lead to a draft Framework supported by the different parties around the table.

The RySG is pleased to see that the deliberations within the SDFT have lead to a better insight and understanding among the parties involved of the possible actions and limitations for Registry Operators when it comes to reacting on reported security threats. We hope that the Draft Framework paves the way for an improved relationship with the GAC PSWG, the GAC, and others.

The RySG wants to stress the importance of the voluntary and non-binding character of the Framework to allow for Registry Operators to choose to take actions considered appropriate after assessment of the reported threat. Registry Operators, as mentioned in the draft Framework, are not necessarily the best parties to address certain security threats.