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Subject: Status of RPKI Interoperability and Global Trust Anchor Testbed with IANA

Dear Fadi, dear Elise,

As you are aware, the RIRs have over the last months worked together with the IANA on a "sandbox" system to test interoperability and functionality of a global trust anchor for RPKI.

Unfortunately not all RIRs have been able to participate equally; the RIPE NCC has been instructed not to work on global trust anchor functionality, for the time being, while ARIN has had to reprioritise its engineering efforts towards other projects for now.

The resulting imbalance of resources the RIRs are able to spend we believe is not conducive to a stable and successful global scale test of the RPKI system, to which we remain dedicated.

So it is with regret that we inform you that the RIRs will put a temporary moratorium on RPKI GTA sandbox engineering and testing work.

Please note that this moratorium does not extend on general RPKI work; The RIRs will however remain supportive of and will take active part in the RPKI standardisation work within the IETF.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or comments.

Kind regards,

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