

# Internet Governance in 2014

Stormy with sunny spells

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How correct were our predictions for 2013?

What can we predict?

Predictions for 2014!





#### Our prediction for 2013 was

Cloudy with sunny spells, windy at times

but

It was a very stormy IG year.





| PREDICTION for 2013             | REALITY CHECK                    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Global IG Architecture       | 1. Global IG Architecture        |
| 2. Fiscalisation of the IG      | 6. The Internet and Human Rights |
| 3. ICANN & New Domains          | 5. Cybersecurity                 |
| 4. Intellectual Property and IG | 3. ICANN and New Domains         |
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| 6. The Internet & Human Rights  | 2. Fiscalisation of the IG       |
| 7. Overcoming Policy Silos      | 7. Overcoming Policy Silos       |



#### What can we predict?



There are **known knowns**; there are things we know we know.

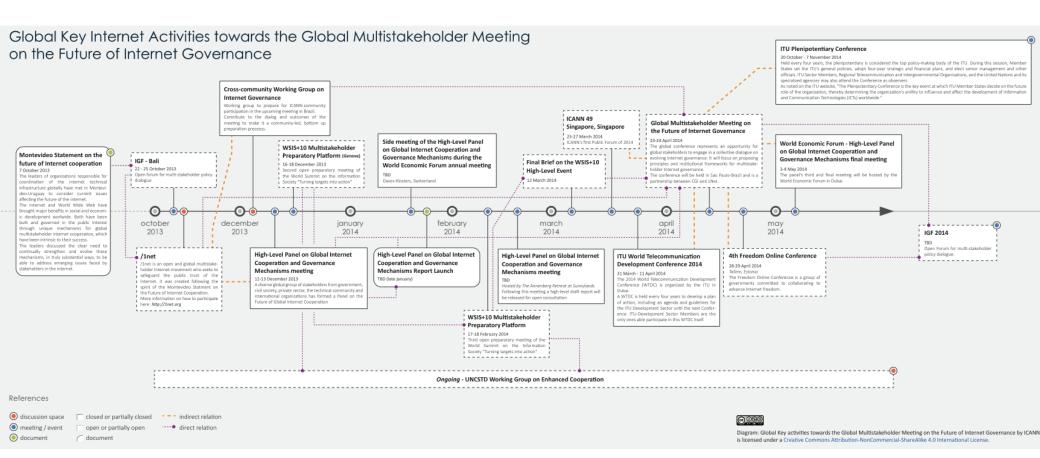
We also know there are **known unknowns**; that is to say, we know there are some things we do not know.

But there are also **unknown unknowns** – the ones we don't know we don't know.

D. Ramsfeld



#### **Known Knowns: Process**







What are

Known

unknowns?



### **Known Unknowns:** How to Reach Compromise



Will **Internet principles** need some implementation mechanisms?

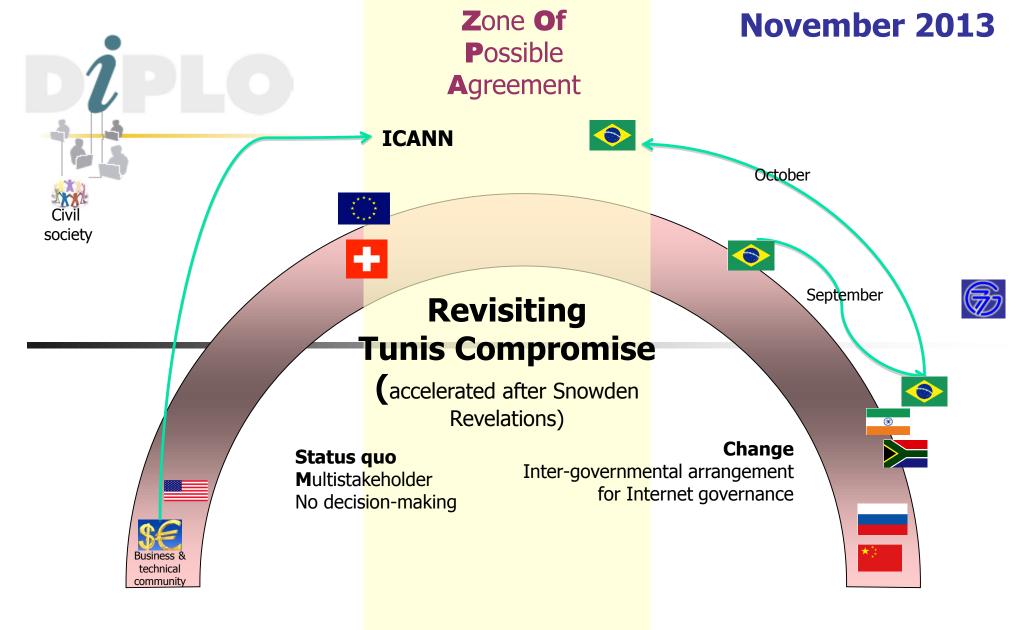
Are governments going to support Internet principles?

#### **November 2005** Zone Of Possible **A**greement Civil society **Tunis Compromise:** establishing the Internet **Governance Forum** Bringing Internet governance Multistakeholder Under the UN umbrella No decision-making

**Non-governmental** 

Business community

**Intergovernmental** 



Non-governmental

**Intergovernmental** 



Zone Of Possible Agreement

2014?

#### **Substance?**

Internet principles

Institutional mechanisms

Rote zone international inviolability

**Non-governmental** 

**Intergovernmental** 



## Crystal Ball Exercise for 2014

#### **SEVEN TRENDS**

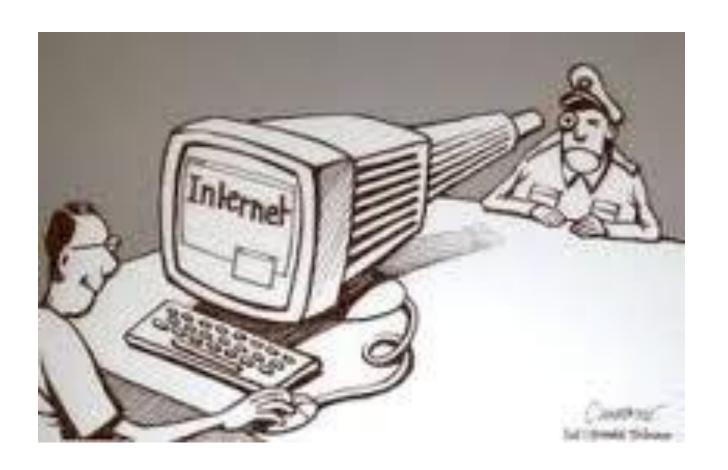


#### 1. Global IG Architecture





#### 2. The Internet and Human Rights





# 3. Data Protection and Cloud Regulation



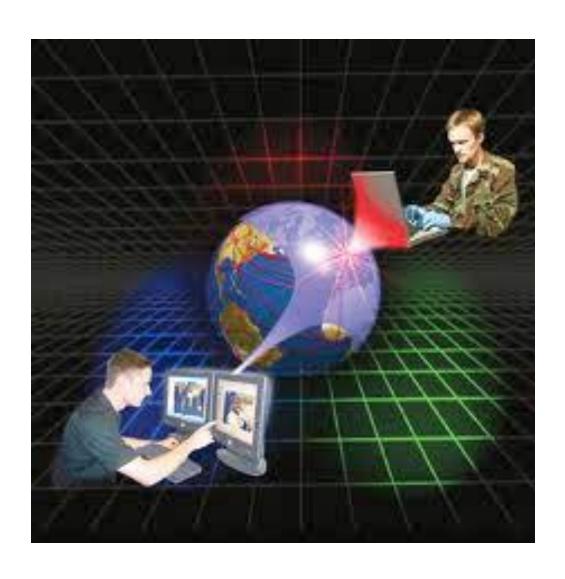


#### 4. Anchoring IG into Existing Law





### 5. Cybersecurity



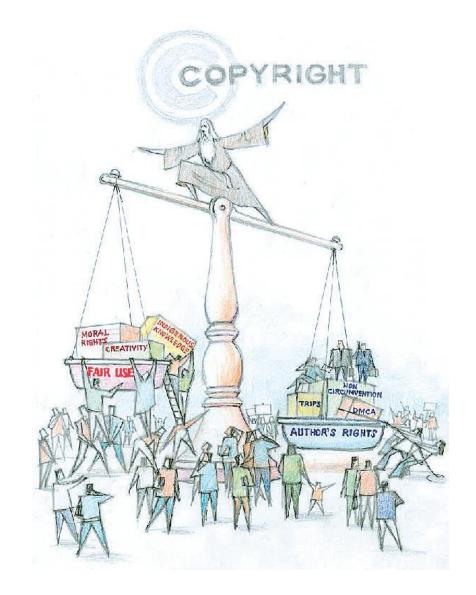


#### 6. ICANN's & New Domain





### 7. Intellectual Property and IG







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How do you see IG in 2014?





E-see you **every first Tuesday** in the month
for the Monthly
Updates on Internet
Governance!