



# Internet Governance in **April 2015**

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# Major events in April

12-19 April: Thirteenth UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Doha)

16-17 April: Global Conference on Cyberspace 2015 (Netherlands)

20 April: IANA Transition Naming community expected to publish second draft proposal

27-29 April: Riga Summit 2015 on the Multilingual Digital Single Market

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IG Barometer indicates the presence of specific IG issues in the public policy debate in comparison to the previous month

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## IANA Transition



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## ICANN and New Domains



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## Online Privacy & Data Protection



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## Net Neutrality



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## Jurisdiction



No major developments

## E-commerce



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# Main events in May

4-5 May: **Freedom Online Conference 2015**

4-8 May: **CSTD Eighteenth Session**

7 May: **Asia Internet Symposium**

11-15 May: **RIPE 70 in Amsterdam**

12-14 May: **6th Annual Internet of Things European Summit**

12-22 May: **ITU Council 2015 Session**

17 May: **ITU 150th celebrations**

20-22 May: **IGF MAG and Open Consultations**

24 May-5 June: **Africa Internet Summit**

25-29 May: **WSIS Forum 2015**

28 May: **European Commission's Second High-Level Cybersecurity Conference**

Next steps...

Time for your  
questions &  
suggestions