Internet Governance in June 2015

30 June 2015

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Major events in June

4-5 June: EuroDIG in Sofia, Bulgaria

7-8 June: G7 Summit in Germany

10-11 June: Start of the Preparatory Process for the WSIS+10 High Level Meeting

15 June – 3 July: UN Human Rights Council (29th session)

17-19 June: Octopus Conference 2015: Cooperation against Cybercrime

21-25 June: ICANN 53 in Buenos Aires

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Cybersecurity

More target attacks have been exposed: the Office of Personnel Management of the US Federal Government is targeted

Attack on Kaspersky marks the end of unspoken rule to not attack the cybersecurity industry

NATO Secretary General: 'treating cyber attacks against a member as an Article 5 issue, which would potentially draw a military response from the entire alliance'

IG Barometer:

Global IG architecture

More consultations are paving the way for the WSIS+10 High Level meeting in December. Next month's meetings include informal interactive consultations with stakeholders.

New discussions on the Internet as a global public resource, including analogies with the Law of the Sea, took place in June.

IG Barometer:

IANA Transition

IANA transition will extend beyond
30th September this year

IG Barometer:

Online Privacy & Data Protection

Link between privacy and freedom of Expression in the Report on Anonymity and Encryption submitted by the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression

Council of the EU reached a political agreement on the proposed Data Protection regulation (in discussion for over 3 years)

IG Barometer:

Net Neutrality

Controversy surrounds the EU as it emerges that the Council is willing to trade net neutrality for ending roaming charges

IG Barometer:

E-commerce

Swiss Federal Tax Administration has ruled that no VAT applies to Bitcoin in Switzerland. What impact will this decision have in other countries?

IG Barometer:

No major developments…

- ICANN and new domains

- Jurisdiction

IG Barometer:

Main events in July

15 June – 3 July: 29th regular session of the Human Rights Council

1-2 July: First WSIS preparatory meeting of the Member States in New York, followed by informal interactive WSIS stakeholder consultation

6-10 July: ECOSOC substantive session, including the 3-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, New York 2015

9-10 July: SCO BRICS summits in Ufa, Russia

13-16 July: Financing for Development – Time for Global Action in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – development cooperation as support in the implementation of the SDGs

19-24 July: IETF 93 meeting in Prague

Main events in August

3-5 August: LAC IGF

31 August – 4 September: 3rd AfICTA Summit on ICT in Johannesburg, South Africa

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From the Geneva Internet Platform

- Published: **Recipes for Peace, Rights and Wellbeing** Cookbook written by the partners of the International Geneva Perception Change Project

- Took place last month:

  17-18 June: **Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution** in the Internet era: Governance and Good Practices

  19 June: **Law of the Sea – Law of the Internet**: Inspiring Analogy?

  26 June: **Vienna Cyber Diplomacy Day**

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questions & suggestions

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