Internet Governance in 2015

Unsettled weather, fresh winds, stormy at times

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How correct were our predictions for 2014?

What are our predictions for 2015?

What developments can we expect in January 2015?

Weather forecast

2013:

Cloudy with sunny spells, windy at times

2014:

Stormy with sunny spells

2015

Unsettled weather, fresh winds, stormy at times

Predictions since 2012

2012	2013	2014
1. The Internet and Human Rights	1. Global IG Architecture	1. Global IG Architecture
2. The ITU's International Telecommunication Regulations	2. Fiscalisation of IG	2. The Internet and Human Rights
3. ICANN's Soul Searching	3. ICANN and New Domains	3. Data Protection and Cloud Regulation
4. Intellectual Property and IG	4. Intellectual Property and IG	4. Anchoring IG in Existing Law (Jurisdiction)
5. Technological Solutions and IG	5. Cybersecurity	5. Cybersecurity
	6. The Internet and Human Rights	6. ICANN and New Domains
	7. Overcoming Policy Silos	7. Intellectual Property and IG

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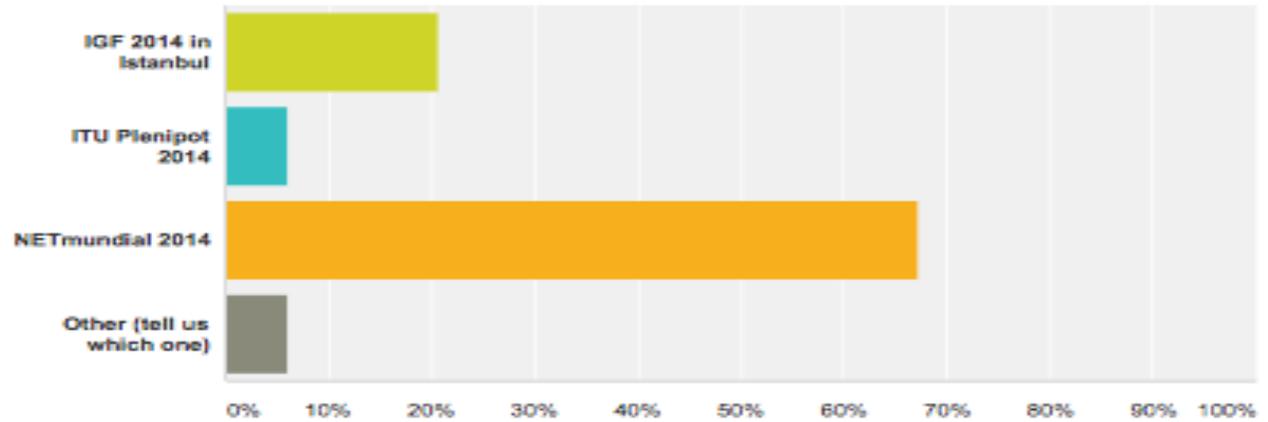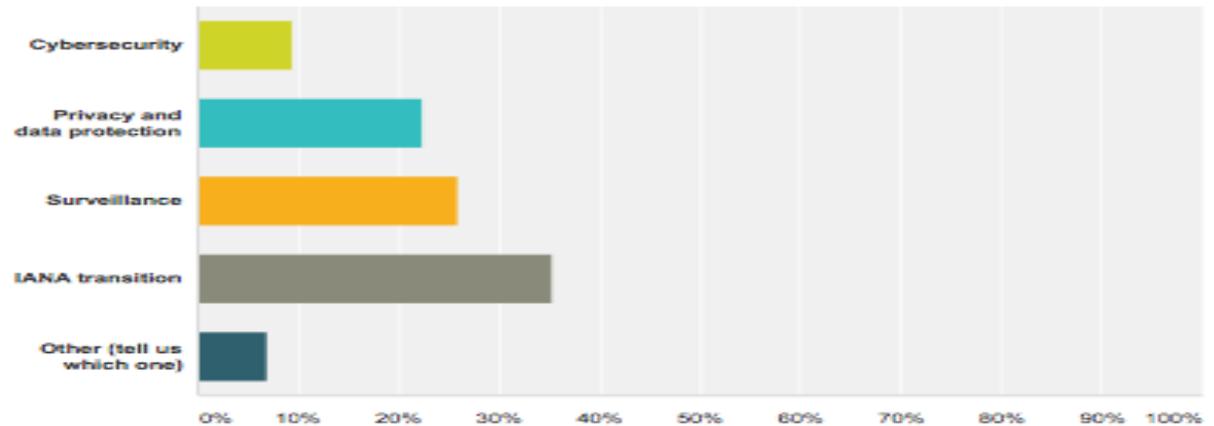| Predictions 2014	Reality check 2014
1. Global IG Architecture	1. Global IG Architecture (NETmundial)
2. The Internet and Human Rights	**2. IANA Transition**
3. Data Protection and Cloud Regulation	3. Online Privacy and Data Protection
4. Anchoring IG in Existing Law (Jurisdiction)	**4. Net Neutrality**
5. Cybersecurity	5. Cybersecurity
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Survey of 2014 IG Developments

Event

IGF 2014 in Istanbul
ITU Plenipot 2014
NETmundial 2014
Other (tell us which one)

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Issues

Cybersecurity
Privacy and data protection
Surveillance
IANA transition
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Personality **Fadi Chehade** 31.3%, **Edward Snowden** 15.4% ....

What can we predict?

There are **known knowns**, i.e., the things we know that we know.

There are **known unknowns,** i.e., the things we know that we do not know.

There are also **unknown unknowns,** i.e., the things we don't know that we don't know.
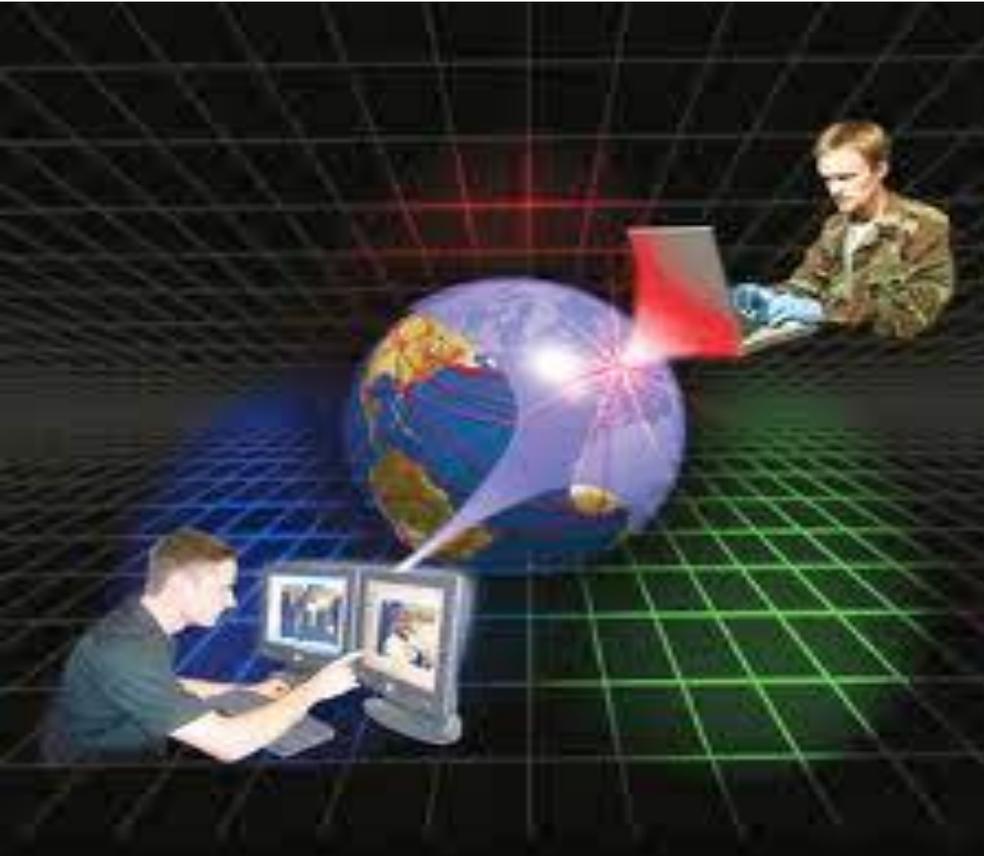
Known Knowns: Process

Known Unknowns

Seven IG issues in 2015

1. Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity OF the Internet (critical infrastructure)

Cybersecurity ON the Internet (cybercrime)

Cybersecurity BY the Internet (use of the Internet by terrorists)

2. Global IG Architecture

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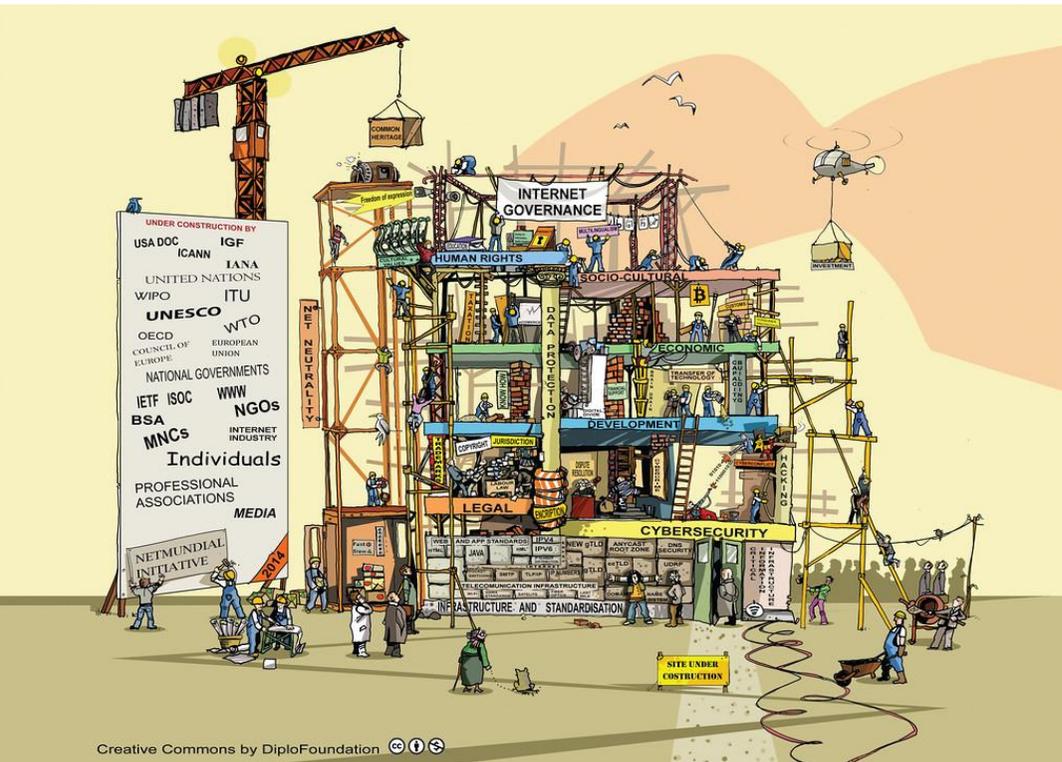
Offline rules apply online

International law applies to the Internet

Link to UN SDGs

WSIS+10 and extending the IGF mandate

Strengthening existing bodies to deal with Internet issues (trade, crime, intellectual property, child protection, etc.)

How do we ensure transversal coordination among different policy spaces?

Possible 2015 Compromise?
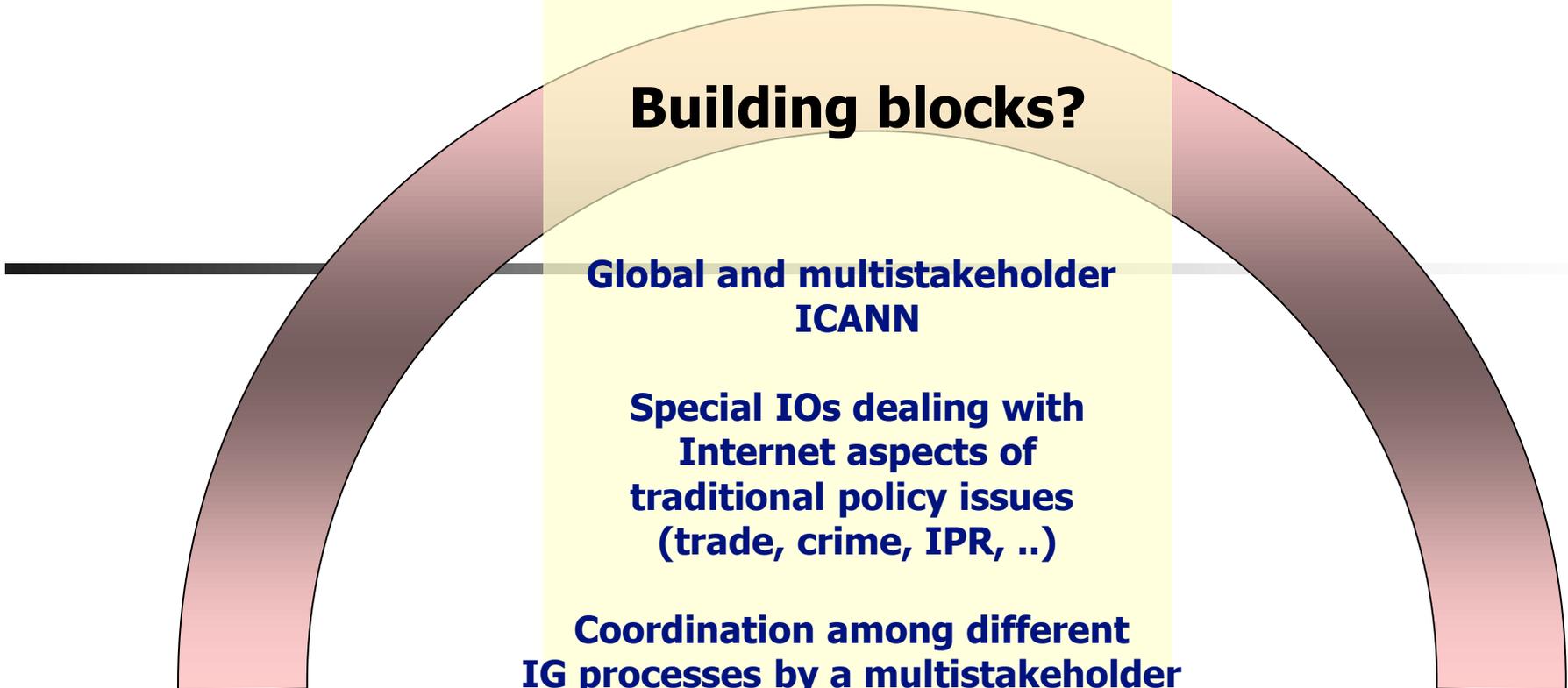
Building blocks?

Global and multistakeholder ICANN

Special IOs dealing with Internet aspects of traditional policy issues (trade, crime, IPR, ..)

Coordination among different IG processes by a multistakeholder body with UN legitimacy

Non-governmental

Intergovernmental
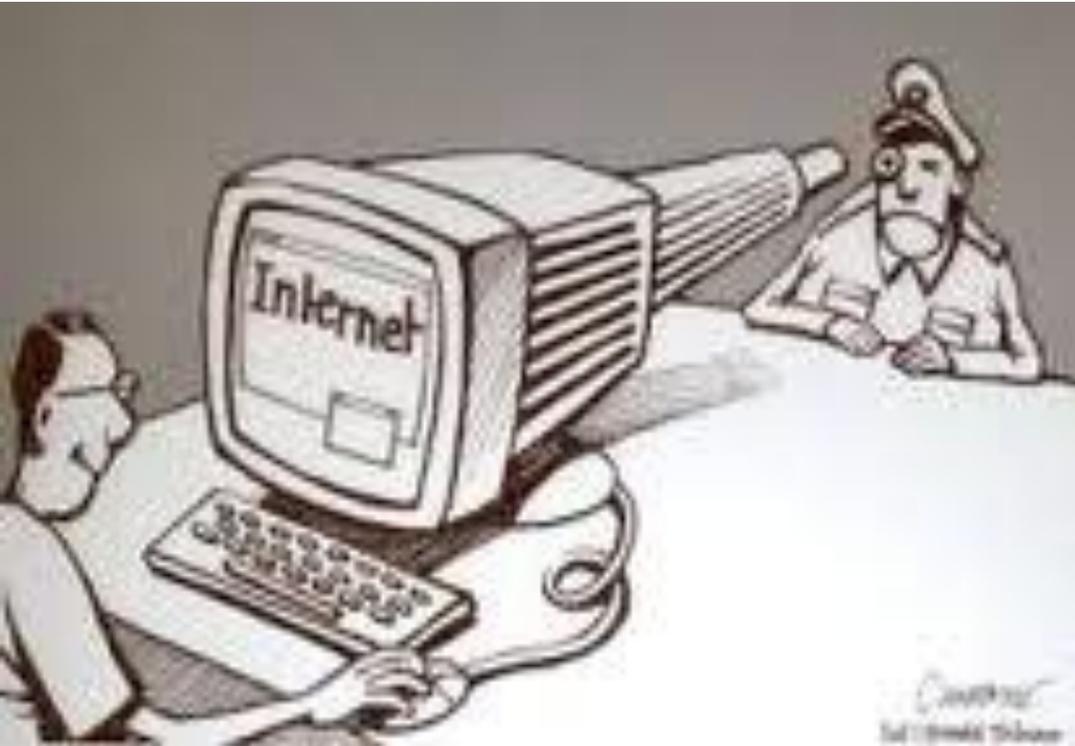
3. IANA Transition

Complex process with many uncertainties

How to achieve accountability?

What if the transition is not effective on 30 September 2015?

4. Online Privacy and Data Protection

UN Human Rights Council – **Special Rapporteur on Online Privacy** (March 2015)?

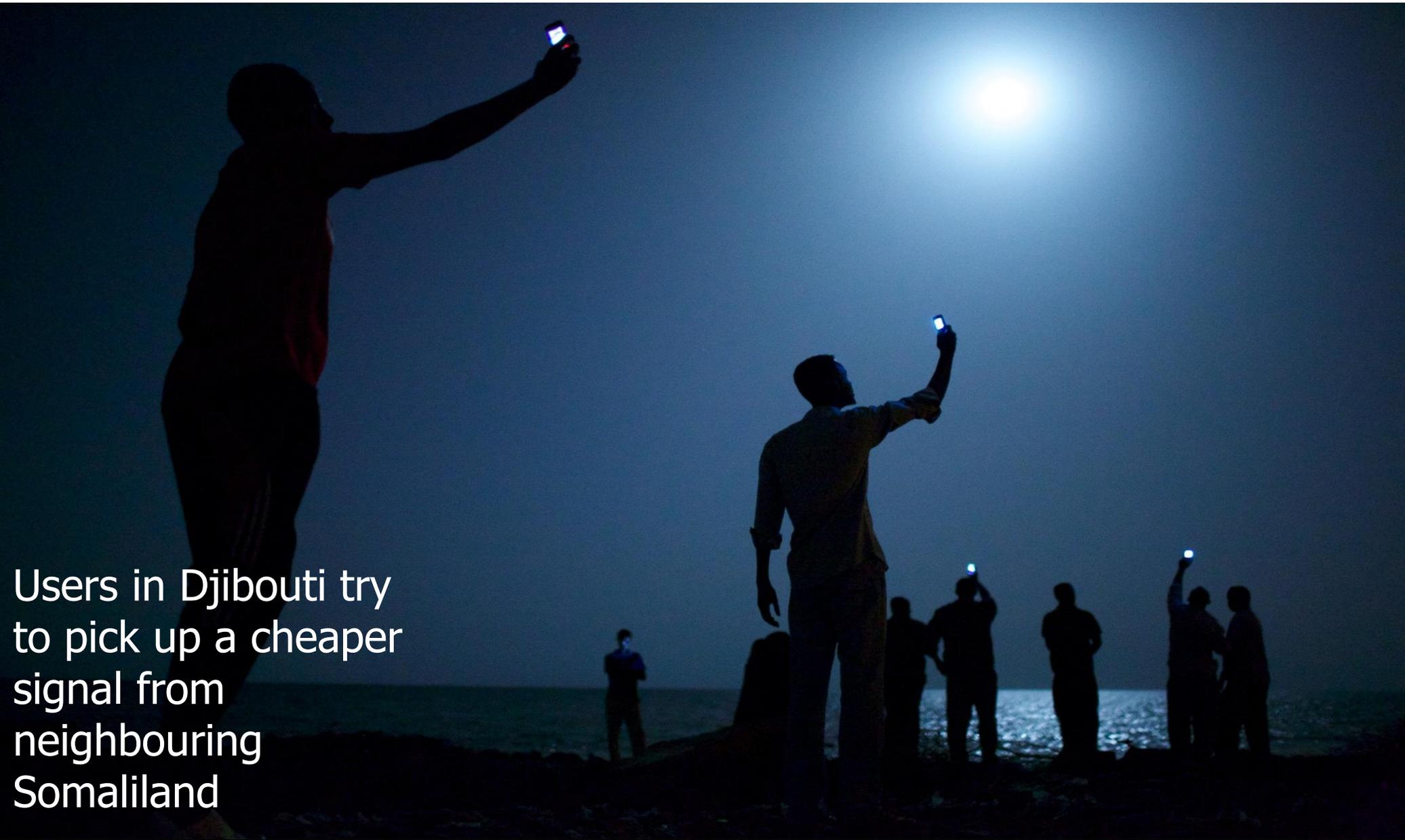Second life for the Safe Harbour Agreement? Result of USA-EU negotiations in May 2015

5. Net Neutrality

US FCC Regulation on Net Neutrality

EU Net Neutrality Policy

International response to net neutrality

6. Jurisdiction & Anchoring IG in Existing L

Offline rules applicable online

Revisiting offline mechanisms and applying them online

Jurisdiction on the Internet

Users in Djibouti try to pick up a cheaper signal from neighbouring Somaliland

World Press Photo Association, Photo of the year, 2013: John Stanmeyer

7. ICANN and New Domains

How to Reach a Compromise

Known unknowns

Will the **IANA transition** happen on 30 September 2015?

Will **securitisation of IG** strengthen an inter-governmental approach?

How will **WSIS+10** contribute to broadly accepted IG formulas?

Unknown unknowns?

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