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## **Abdul Rahim Rinalia (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Compass Rose Sdn Bhd

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

### **Biography:**

Rinalia Abdul Rahim is Founder and Managing Director of Compass Rose Sdn Bhd ([www.compassrose.my](http://www.compassrose.my)), a company that provides strategic advice and solutions on innovation management, knowledge management and business development towards enhancing organizational performance, learning and impact.

She is experienced in bringing together stakeholders from the public, private and civil society sectors to explore innovative and collaboration-based solutions to development challenges worldwide. She has successfully established global programs and networks for sharing knowledge, building multistakeholder partnerships, and spreading best practices across thematic clusters involving government agencies, private sector companies, UN agencies, NGOs, Academic institutions and media organizations.

She has spent more than 10 years working on issues of access, empowerment and governance in the information age and has spoken on these issues widely including at the World Summit on the Information Society (2003 and 2005). She has also conceptualized and moderated many multistakeholder discussion and learning forums at the regional and global levels.

An expert in developing and managing global multistakeholder networks, she led the Global Knowledge Partnership (GKP) as its Executive Director from 2001-2008 and successfully positioned GKP as the world's leading multi-sector network in the field of "ICT for Development" and "Knowledge for Development". She established the GKP Secretariat in Kuala Lumpur upon its transfer out of the World Bank in 2001. Prior to joining GKP, she supported the Malaysian Government in developing its ICT policies, strategies and programs for nurturing Malaysia's knowledge-based society.

She has held advisory positions with the United Nations, the World Economic Forum, GAN-Net, the Malaysian Government, the Wawasan Open University, the International Task Force on Women and ICT, and the Youth Social Enterprise Initiative. She was recently appointed to the At Large Advisory Committee of the Internet Corporation on Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

She holds a Master in Public Policy Degree from Harvard University and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Princeton University.

## **Abou Zahra Shadi (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** W3C

**City of Residence:** Vienna, Austria

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Shadi Abou-Zahra coordinates WAI outreach in Europe, and accessibility evaluation techniques. He is the Activity Lead of the WAI International Program Office, which includes groups that are responsible for education and outreach, coordination with research, general discussion on Web accessibility, coordination with the WAI Technical Activity, and WAI liaisons with other organizations including standards organizations and disability groups. Shadi chairs the W3C Evaluation and Repair Tools Working Group (ERT WG), is a staff person of the WAI Ageing Education and Harmonisation (WAI-AGE) project, and participates in the W3C Education and Outreach Working Group (EOWG). Shadi previously worked with the United Nations and other international organizations providing Web design and development. He holds a masters degree in computer science from the Technical University of Vienna, Austria.

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## Abraham Sunil (Mr)



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Executive director, Centre for Internet and Society

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Sunil is the executive director of the Centre for Internet and Society ([www.cis-india.org](http://www.cis-india.org)) based in Bengaluru, India. CIS is a 4 year old academic and policy research organisation focusing on accessibility, access to knowledge, Internet governance, telecom and digital humanities. He also founded Mahiti ([www.mahiti.org](http://www.mahiti.org)) 14 years ago. Mahiti is a social enterprise aiming to reduce the cost and complexity of information and communication technology for the voluntary sector by using free software. For three years starting 2004, Sunil also managed the International Open Source Network ([www.iosn.net](http://www.iosn.net)), a project of United Nations Development Programme's Asia-Pacific Development Information Programme, serving 42 countries in the Asia-Pacific region. He was elected an Ashoka fellow in 1999.

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## Acuña Antonio (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Head of Data.gov.uk, UK Cabinet Office

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Antonio has recently joined the Transparency team at the UK Cabinet Office as Head of [Data.gov.uk](http://Data.gov.uk). He has previously worked on coordinating transparency compliance and open data publication across the Defra Network and he led on projects such as the [Noise Mapping England Project](#). He has worked as director of several digital companies in the private sector.

Data.gov.uk is a UK Government project to open up almost all non-personal data acquired for official purposes for free re-use. Sir Tim Berners-Lee and Professor Nigel Shadbolt are the two key figures behind the project. [

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## Adeleye Peter Olugbenga (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Youth Crime Watch of Nigeria

**City of Residence:** Abuja

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Olugbenga Adeleye is the CEO, Youth Crime Watch of Nigeria, an NGO in special consultative status with UN ECOSOC. Adeleye founded Youth Crime Watch of Nigeria in the year 2002 having left his managerial position System Development Administrator at CHI Limited Ajanla Farms, a multinational company he worked with for close to a decade. He is also the Abuja Regional Manager of the Institute of Public Diplomacy & Management.

His work ranging from prevention education to ICT/Internet Training to young people, children, women and girls in the rural communities. He has facilitated series of workshops and seminars both at the local and regional levels. He is the convener of the first ever Africa Regional Youth Crime Prevention & Development Conference scheduled for Abuja, Nigeria (see [www.secureafrica2012.org](http://www.secureafrica2012.org)). He has served as Panel Discussant during Child Online Protection and Cybersecurity session facilitated by ITU and ECPAT Internet, Internet Governance Forum, Nairobi, 27-30 September 2011, Keynote speaker at the West Africa Regional Youth Crime Prevention Conference in Accra, Ghana in 2010 and several other national events on cybercrime, cybersecurity and Internet fraud focus conference. He has participated in the World Summit on Information Society Forum since 2003 till date and the Sessions of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development 2009 till date.

Adeleye is a committed young man whose interest is on changing lives and makes impacts in this generation. He holds diplomas from Microgold Computer College, now Microgold College of Technology, Ibadan, Nigeria, Faith Institute of Evangelism & Leadership Training, Ibadan, Nigeria; Certificate in Conflict Analysis, Certificate in Negotiation & Conflict Management, Certificate in InterFaith Conflict Resolution from the United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC, USA, B.Sc. Information Technology from Almeda University, Boise, Indianapolis, USA,

B.Sc. Computer Science (In View), National Open University of Nigeria, M.Sc. Human Resources Development, Life Leadership University, USA and Ph.d. (In view) Life Leadership University, USA.

He has won several local and international awards includes Gold Medal Honours, Ondo State Football Competition (1995), International Casey Extra Mile Award by Youth Crime Watch of America 2004 – 2005; Rebrand Nigeria Youth Ambassador Award (2009), National Peace Academy Scholarship (2012).

Member of professional and international organizations which includes Licentiate Member, The Institution of Analysts and Programmers, UK; Member, National Anti-Corruption Coalition (NACC); Full Member, Institute of Public Diplomacy and Management; Full Member, International Society of Criminology; Associate Member, Association for Fundraising Professionals; Member, United Nations Global Alliance on ICT for Development; Member, World Summit on Sustainable Development – Youth Caucus; Member, International CPTED Association, Canada; Member, International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners, Inc., USA; Member, Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action; Member, ACE Electoral Knowledge Network; Member, AAE Empower Africa;

He's passionate about Nigeria and Africa as he has been involved in series of activities and projects within Nigeria, Africa and the world. He has coordinated, monitored and observed General and Bye-Elections in Nigeria in 1999 – 2012 with the use of social media and Internet Technology.

## **Afonso Carlos (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Instituto Nupef

**City of Residence:** Rio de Janeiro

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

### **Biography:**

Studied naval engineering at the Polytechnical School of the University of São Paulo, Brazil. Master in Economics, York University, Toronto, Canada, with doctoral studies in Social and Political Thought at the same university. Works in human development fields since the early 1970s, when he worked with Chile's National Planning Office under Salvador Allende's government. Has been active as a consultant for UNDP, IDRC (Canada), Kellogg Foundation, Friedrich Ebert Foundation and other international organizations, on themes related to communications, ICTs and human development, in Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Cambodia, Colombia, Honduras, Mozambique, Nicaragua, São Tome and Principe, among other countries. Co-founder of the Brazilian Institute of Social and Economic Analyses, Ibase (1981), Rio de Janeiro, where he conceived and led the first Internet services provider project in the country (Alternex, 1989). Co-founder of the Association for Progressive Communications, APC (1990), an international consortium of NGOs with the overall mission of promoting universal access and democratization of information and communication. Proposed and coordinated the Eco '92 Internet project in Rio de Janeiro in association with APC and the UN. Board member of Brazil's Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br), 1995-1997/2003-2014. Member of the UN's Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG) – 2004-2005. Member of ICANN's GNSO (Generic Domain Names Supporting Organization) – 2003-2004 -- on behalf of the Non-Commercial Users Constituency (NCUC). Chairperson of NCUC – 2005-2006. Coorganizer of the II Latin American

and Caribbean Preparatory Meeting for the IGF, Rio de Janeiro, August 12-13, 2009. Special advisor to the Brazilian co-chair of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), 2007. Special advisor to the chair of IGF's secretariat – 2008-2009. From 2009 to 2011 was a member of UNCTAD Expert Group on ICT and Poverty Alleviation. Currently is executive director of the Nupef Institute ([www.nupez.org.br](http://www.nupez.org.br)), a research, policy advocacy and learning center focused on leveraging ICTs for sustainable human development. From 2010 to 2012 was a member of the Managing Council of Telebras, the Brazilian state company in charge of Brazil's National Broadband Plan. Is author of several articles, studies and books on social and political themes and about Internet development, published in Portuguese, Spanish, French and English. Fluently speaks, read and writes Portuguese, English, and Spanish.

## **Aguerre Carolina (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** General Manager, LACTLD

**Secondary Affiliation:** Lecturer, Universidad de San Andrés' Center for Technology and Society

**City of Residence:** Buenos Aires

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Carolina is LACTLD's General Manager and a MAG member for the technical and academic community since May 2012. She is also a lecturer at the Universidad de San Andrés' *Center for Technology and Society* in Buenos Aires. She has worked as a consultant for the Argentina Ministry of Science and Technology; as Projects Officer at the British Embassy in Montevideo and as a researcher for several NGO's in in the LAC region and at the *Universidad Católica del Uruguay*. Some of her publications include: "Internet communities in Argentina and Brazil: origins, networks and institutional development" (6TH Giganet Symposium); "Qualitative and quantitative approaches to ICT usage in the LAC region" (in Spanish; 2011, in co-authorship); "Whitepaper on ICT in Argentina" (in Spanish, 2009, in co-authorship); "ccTLDs and the local dimension if Internet Governance" (2008, International Symposium Proceedings, Nagaoka University of Technology).

## **Aguirre Carlos Dionisio (Mr)**



**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

**Current Professional Situation**

- Lawyer & Attorney at law (*in my country are two different first degrees*) UNC (National University of Cordoba – Argentinian Republic)
- Business law specialist (Law & Social Sciences Postgraduate UNC National University of Cordoba, Argentinian Republic).

**Current Academic Situation**

- Professor in “Economy”, Faculty of Law & Social Sciences. UNC (National University of Cordoba – Argentina)
- Main Professor in charge “Law, Economy & Business at Information Society” Faculty of Law & Social Sciences. UNC (National University of Cordoba – Argentina)
- Lecturer Professor in “Informatics Legislation” Systems Analyst Career, UNC
- Postgrade Invited Professor at different Universities: National University of Cordoba (Argentina), Belgrano’s University (Argentina), National University of La Plata (Argentina), Blas Pascal University (Argentina), Del Plata Adventist University UAP (Argentina), Iberoamerican University UIA (Puebla, Mexico), University of Ibague (Colima-Columbia), CES University (Medellin-Columbia), Autonomic University (Asuncion – Paraguay)
- Teacher of South Summer School on Internet Governance (Buenos Aires Argentina 2009 - Sao Paulo Brazil 2010- Mexico DF 2011)
- Professor of “ Business Law” Manuel Belgrano’s High Commercial School – UNC – Cordoba, Argentinian Republic
- Academic Publications Referee at Law School of : National University of La Plata (Argentina) & CES University (Columbia)
- Former Director Lounge of “Law & Economy” , Cordoba’s Bar Association
- Vice-President “Argentinian Lawyers of Informatics Law Association”
- AGEIA DENSI – International Director & Founder [www.ageiadensi.org](http://www.ageiadensi.org)
- Board Member of IP Justice Cyber law International Clinique
- GIGAnet Academy member
- ISOC Global member
- DIPLO Community member

**ICANN Participation**

- current NCA GNSO Council
- ccNSO- FOIwg (Framework of Interpretation Working Group) Liaison
- Committee of Program Member (ICANN Academy WG)
- LACRALO founder and signer MOU between ICANN & Regional At Large Organization (Latin American and Caribbean Regional At Large Organization)
- first elected representative by RALO’s (LACRALO) for ALAC (At Large Committee) 2007-2008
- former ALAC re - elected member by LAC RALO. 2009-2010/2011
- Former Chair “Participation & Engagement in ICANN” Working Group

- Former Liaison between ALAC – NCUC (GNSO)- ICANN
- Former ALAC Liaison in JAS WG (Joint Applicant Support Working Group)
- Founder and current International Director of –AGEIA DENSI (Study Group & Academic Research Association in Law, Economy and Business at Information Society). ALS (At Large Structure).

#### **Participation as organiser and lecturer in international events and conferences**

- Lecturer - V World Conference of Informatics Law, Santo Domingo –Dominican Republic 2005
- Organizer Committee Member 1st. MERCOSUR Informatics La Conferencie President E-Commerce Commission, 2006 – Córdoba - Argentina
- Organizer Committee Member 2nd. MERCOSUR Informatic Law Conference President E-Commerce Commission , 2008 – Carlos Paz – Cordoba - Argentina
- Co-Organizer & Lecturer Iberoamerican Conference of Cyber law, (UIA) Ibero American University, Puebla (México) 3-4-5 October 2007
- Co-Organizer & Lecturer International Seminar “Informatic Law Paradigm” UIA (Ibero American University) Puebla (México), 25 y 26 February 2009
- Scientific Committee Member & Lecturer XII Iberoamerican Conference of Informatic Law (FIADI) International Lawyers of Informatic La Federation. Zaragoza – Spain 12/17 May 2008
- Lecturer I International Forum of Informatic Law & New Technologies Relationship. Santa Cruz de la Sierra – Bolivia 19 / 20 November 2009
- Scientific Committee Member ODR World Conference (Online Dispute Resolutions). Buenos Aires 2 y 3 de June 2010
- Chair of SID – Law & Informatic Symposium – Cordoba – 2011

#### **Author Book Chapter**

- Aguirre, Carlos, Monica Martinez & Fernando Barrio, “Intellectual capitalism and paradigm shift in the legal environment”, in Intellectual Capitalism and ICT Law Administration. Developing the Knowledge Industry, Fernando Barrio, editor, forthcoming March 2010. ISBN-13: 9781605664088
- Co-author. Book “DERECHO INFORMATICO EN IBEROAMERICA” (Tendencias Actuales) Editorial Popocateptl , Mexico 2010. ISBN pending

#### **Specialized Magazine Articles**

- Author: Development from e-consumer defense perspective. Published by Santa Catarina Federal University - Brasil. <http://www.buscalegis.ufsc.br/revistas/index.php/buscalegis/article/viewFile/27380/26938>
- Author: What is Transparency? Published by Transparency & Information Acces Comission, Government of Nuevo Leon – México.- [http://www.ctainl.org.mx/revista\\_9/complementos/queestransparencia.doc](http://www.ctainl.org.mx/revista_9/complementos/queestransparencia.doc)
- Author : New Economy & Digital Capital, Intuición y Formación Magazine Año 1, Numero 2 , Agust-Set 2009.-<http://www.revistaif.com.ar/>

**Ahmad Shahzad (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Bytes for All

**City of Residence:** Pakistan

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Shahzad Ahmad is the Country Coordinator of Bytes for All, Pakistan and founder of the Digital Rights Institute (DRI). He is currently working on issues of ICT policy advocacy, internet rights and freedom of expression. He is a development communications expert and is at the forefront of the Internet Rights movement in Pakistan.

Mr. Ahmad is a Diplo Fellow, Executive Board Member of the Association for Progressive Communications, Advisory Board Member of .PK ccTLD and a member of the International Advisory Board of Privacy International, UK. He regularly contributes to various publications and research studies on ICTs for development, freedom of expression and gender related issues. Widely travelled, he regularly participates in various forums at local, regional and global level. Mr. Ahmad maintains a strong engagement with broader civil society networks and strongly believes in participation and openness.

## **Aizu Izumi (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Institute for InfoSocionomics, Tama University

**Secondary Affiliation:** Information Support pro bono Platform (iSPP)

**City of Residence:** Tokyo

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Izumi Aizu is Professor and Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for InfoSocionomics, Kumon Center, Tama University in Tokyo and Deputy Director at the Institute for HyperNetwork Society in Oita, Japan. He is also Co-Chairperson of newly established Information Support *pro bono* Platform (iSPP), a coordination body for disaster relief works using ICT. iSPP website is found at: [www.ispp.jp](http://www.ispp.jp)

Izumi promoted the use of PC based network in the 1980s and the Internet in the '90s. In 1997, he founded Asia Network Research in Malaysia, focusing on societal aspects of the Internet, global governance and digital divide. In April 2000, he moved back to Tokyo. He represented Japanese NPO under the government's requests at the Digital Opportunity Task Force (DOT Force, 2000-2002).

He has been participating in the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and Internet Governance Forum (IGF) activities as a member of civil society. He has been trying to bring the voices of users at ICANN process. Since 2003, he has engaged in the WSIS preparatory

process and main meetings till 2005. Since 2006, he has been proactively engaged in IGF processes and in 2010, he was elected as the Co-Coordinator of the Civil Society Internet Governance Caucus (IGC) as well as the member of Working Group on IGF Improvement hosted by United Nations Committee for Science and Technology for Development (CSTD).

In 2004 he co-found Internet Governance Task Force (IGTF) of Japan to engage in the debate on Internet Governance at the WSIS Working Group on Internet Governance. In 2009, he co-founded Japan Internet Domain Name Council to promote Internationalized Country Code Top Level Domain, dot Nippon, to bring fair and open selection and governance process for ccTLD management in multi-stakeholder manner in Japan.

In 2011, after the earthquake in Japan, he proposed to initiate the relief works using ICTs to the devastated areas which led the foundation of Information Support pro bono Platform, iSPP, a not-for-profit organization with some 100 members. Mr. Aizu led a research project on “How people behaved with ICT – what they could rely on and what they could not” – issued a detailed statistical report and also wrote a book published in Mar, 2012.

His recent papers in English include “Beyond Network Neutrality” (Telecommunication Journal of Australia, 2009) and Japan Chapter at Global Information Society Watch (APC) under the theme of Content Regulation, Green ICT and Disaster and the use of ICT in 2009, 2010, 2011 respectively.

## **Akoh Ben (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** IISD

**City of Residence:** Winnipeg

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

### **Biography:**

Ben Akoh is an expert on media and technology policy, research and capacity building on the development and deployment of information and communications technologies (ICTs) and the internet, in Africa and globally. He is also currently involved in various capacities at national and regional Internet governance processes. Mr. Akoh is also an instructor at the University of Manitoba where his research interests are in exploring the nexus of education, culture, and the Internet for sustainable development. He facilitates extended education courses on emerging Internet technologies and digital literacy. He has been instrumental in various media and Internet initiatives in Africa. He has participated in several Internet, media and society dialogues with various pro-democracy and media institutions in Africa and globally and has worked with the Open Society Initiative for West Africa, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and in the private sector.

## **Akplogan Adiel (Mr.)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** CEO of AFRINIC

**City of Residence:** Ebene, Mauritius

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Adiel A. Akplogan is the Chief Executive Officer of AFRINIC, the Regional Internet Registry for Africa since 2004. With a strong passion for Internet technology, he is one of the Internet pioneers in West Africa where, in the early 90s, he set up and managed one of the very first private and independent Internet Service Providers (ISPs) in the region. With more than 15 years of experience in the Internet industry, he has served as a member of the UN Secretary General's Internet Governance Forum Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (IGF MAG) from 2006-2009, in the African Technical Advisory Committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ATAC/UNECA) from 2005-2006, and in the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) Group of Experts on Internet Governance in 1999.

As CEO of AFRINIC, Mr Akplogan has served Chair of the Number Resource Organization (NRO) Executive Council in 2009, and was involved in setting up several technical coordination bodies in Africa, such as the African Network Operators Group (AfNOG), where he serves as a member of the Administrative Committee, and the African ccTLD Managers Association (AfTLD).

Mr Akplogan is an Electrical Engineer and holds an M.Sc. in E-Business and New Technology Management. Since 2009, Mr Akplogan has contributed on a regular basis to publications specialising in ICT, both on technical issues and broader aspects of Internet governance.

**Alakbarov Farid (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional affiliation:** Wikipedia Azerbaijan

**City of Residence:** Baku

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Graduated an Azerbaijan State Oil Academy. Active user in Wikipedia Azerbaijan.

Talks about the Wikipedia and the problems of attracting new users to this project.

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## Alexander Fiona (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

**City of Residence:** Washington, DC

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Ms. Fiona M. Alexander is the Associate Administrator (Head of Office) for the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) Office of International Affairs (OIA). As the Executive Branch agency responsible for advising the President on telecommunications and information policy issues, NTIA is committed to the continued growth of the Internet. As the Internet evolves, new challenges emerge.

Working with other stakeholders, NTIA is developing policies to preserve an open, interconnected global Internet that supports continued innovation and economic growth, investment, and the trust of its users. This multistakeholder model of Internet policymaking – convening government, the private sector, and civil society to address issues in a timely and flexible manner – has been responsible for the past success of the Internet and is critical to its future. In addition, NTIA plays a leading role in the Commerce Department's Internet Policy Task Force, which is conducting a comprehensive policy review related to online privacy, copyright protection, cybersecurity, and the global free flow of information with the goal of ensuring that the Internet remains open for innovation.

In her role as Associate Administrator for International Affairs, Ms. Alexander oversees and manages NTIA's activities related to the Internet's domain name system (DNS) as well as NTIA's involvement in international ICT bilateral and multilateral discussions in venues such as the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Telecommunications Working Group (APEC TEL), the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL), the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO), and, the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO). She is also a key member of the Department's Internet Policy Task Force providing strategic

guidance with respect to online privacy, copyright protection, and cybersecurity, and co-leading the work on the global free flow of information.

Ms. Alexander was NTIA's lead negotiator for issues related to Internet Governance in the context of the UN World Summit on the Information Society as well as the Affirmation of Commitments with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). In addition, she was a key member of the U.S. team that worked on the OECD's Internet Policy Making Principles.

Prior joining NTIA, Ms. Alexander was a Senior Consultant at Booz, Allen & Hamilton. She has a Masters Degree in International Relations from American University, Washington, D.C.

## **Alhadeff Joseph (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Vice President of Global Public Policy, Oracle

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

As Oracle's Vice President of Global Public Policy, Mr. Alhadeff is responsible for coordinating and managing Oracle's international and Internet-related policy issues.

As Chief Privacy Strategist, Mr. Alhadeff oversees Oracle's strategic planning and advocacy related to privacy, personal information protection and management across all Oracle operations and product areas as well as global fora.

In addition to his role at Oracle, Mr. Alhadeff serves a prominent role in several influential international organizations dedicated to Internet policy, security and privacy. Mr Alhadeff serves as the BIAC Chair to the OECD Information Communications and Computing Policy Committee and the OECD Working Party on Information Security and Privacy and as Vice Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce's Digital Economy Committee. In the EU, Mr. Alhadeff serves as Chair of the Data Protection, Governance and Identity Management working group of the EU Business Expert Group on Cloud Computing. In the US, Mr. Alhadeff chairs the Digital Economy Committee for the US India Business Council, co-chairs EABC's Information Governance working group and is Vice Chair of USCIB's Information Policy Committee. Mr. Alhadeff is also the Chair of the US ASEAN's Malaysia Committee, Vice-Chair of the US-ASEAN Business Council's Technology Committee and serves on the NCAPEC Board and board of The Privacy Projects. Mr Alhadeff also serves on the advisory boards of the Digital Security Council of India and Wirekids.org.

Prior to joining Oracle, Mr. Alhadeff was General Counsel and Vice President for Electronic Commerce for the US Council for International Business (USCIB) in New York. Mr. Alhadeff holds an M.B.A. in management and

information systems from New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business and a J.D. from Boston University School of Law, and a B.A. from Oberlin College.

## **Alimonti Veridiana (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Brazilian Institute for Consumer Defense (IDEC)

**City of Residence:** Sao Paulo

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Veridiana Alimonti graduated in law at the University of Sao Paulo and works at the Brazilian Institute for Consumer Defense (Idec) with telecommunications and Internet issues. She is also a board member of the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br), as one of the representatives of the third sector, and part of the Committee for the Defense of Users of Telecommunications Services (CDUST) in the National Telecommunications Agency (Anatel).

## **Allan Richard (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Facebook

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Richard Allan joined Facebook in June 2009 to lead the company's public policy work in Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Richard works on a broad portfolio of issues including privacy, online child safety, freedom of expression, e-commerce regulation and public sector uses of social media, Richard also appears regularly in the media as a spokesman for Facebook in Europe.

Prior to joining Facebook, Richard was European Government Affairs Director for Cisco from September 2005 and had been an academic visitor at the Oxford Internet Institute.

From 2008 to 2009 Richard was Chair of the UK Cabinet Office's Power of Information Task Force working on improving the use of government data. Richard was an elected Member of the UK Parliament between 1997 and 2005, and was appointed to the House of Lords in 2010.

In the early part of his career Richard was an archaeologist and created software for the UK's National Health Service - he remains equally fond of Latin and SQL.

## Amadoz Nacho (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Responsible of policy and regulations in Fundació puntCAT

**City of Residence:** Barcelona - Spain

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Responsible of policy and regulations in Fundació puntCAT, private non for profit that promotes the catalan language and culture in the ICTs environment. Fundació puntCAT is the entity that manages .cat, the first cultural and linguistic TLD, Member of the Barcelona Bar Association, where developed legal pro bono initiatives in the Legal Service Department before starting his career in .cat. Nacho Amadoz holds a degree of Universidad de Barcelona and Master in IP&IT in ESADE.

Mr Amadoz has participated as faculty member in the South School on Internet Governance held in Buenos Aires, 2009, San Pablo, 2010, Mexico 2011.

## Anandan Vivek (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** NALSAR University of Law

**City of Residence:** Hyderabad

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Prof.V.C.Vivekanandan received his PhD from National Law School of India Bangalore in the field of IPR and holds the degrees of M.L. in Corporate Law & Securities, B.L. degree, M.A. in Public Administration, M.Phil. In Public Administration and a B.Sc. Degree.

He is the Director of the Institute of Global Internet Governance and Advocacy (GIGA)([www.thegiga.in](http://www.thegiga.in)) and also the Director of the Legal Information Institute of India ([www.liiofindia.org](http://www.liiofindia.org)) at NALSAR University of Law.

He teaches IPR, Internet Law, Entertainment Law and researches on the interface of IP and Internet. He also holds the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD)- Govt.of India IP Chair at NALSAR and is an Adjunct Visiting Professor of Buffalo University, SUNY.

He served as the Asia Pacific representative of ALAC with ICANN and also was a member of the Nominating Committee of ICANN in 2011. He is a visiting faculty for National and International level institutions and was a NWO-ICSSR research fellow with Maastricht in 2010.

He served as the Dean of the Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law at IIT Kharagpur in 2009-2010 and also as the Head of the Distance Education Department at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore in 2009.

## Angelova-Krasteva Antoaneta (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Head of the Stakeholders Unit at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT)

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Ms Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva, a Bulgarian national, is the Head of the Stakeholders Unit at the European Commission's (EC) Directorate-General (DG) for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT).

Before joining the European Commission (EC), Ms Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva was the Justice and Home Affairs Counsellor at the Bulgarian Permanent Representation to the European Union (EU). She holds a Master of Arts (MA) in Political Science Studies from the University of Sofia, Bulgaria as well as two post-graduate qualifications from the Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung in Berlin (the Social Science Research Center in Berlin), and the Sussex European Institute in the United Kingdom.

## Appasamy David (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Executive Director, Madura Micro Finance Ltd

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Management consultant with over 30 years of experience in: sales, marketing and advertising; hospitality services; marketing & advertising; internet, network and ecommerce services and financial services. Experience covers diverse verticals with widely differing customer segments.

Until recently Executive Director of a microfinance company in the process of being transformed into a dynamic modern organization that provides cost efficient microfinance coupled with knowledge and information services that raise human capacity and organizational capability.

Transformation was through effective use of Information & Communications solutions including VPNs and mobile handheld devices for applications beyond the edge, software solutions, data mining and analysis.

Other professional experience:

Co-Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce's Task Force on the Internet and Telecoms Infrastructure & Services of the Commission on the Digital Economy from 2006 to 2011 (formerly the eBusiness, IT & Telecoms Commission (EBITT)). As Co-Chair, was leading the development of global business positions and practical tools. Selected by the UN Secretary General to serve on the Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) for the Internet Governance Forum (IGF); worked to advocate business priorities to governments, the IGF and other forums, inter-governmental and international organizations, Internet technical community organizations, as well as civil society.

## Arabuli Anna (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Student

**City of Residence:** Tbilisi

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Ann is 11th grade student from Tbilisi, capital of Georgia. She is a civic club “Panatsea” leader. She has operating personal blog on volunteerism. She is also actively participates in different community and civic initiatives. She is the author of the project “Stop Tuberculosis Together!” aiming to help children with tuberculosis and make their primary life better. With many other activities, in the frame of the project volunteers connected to this project through her blog, charity evening for homeless children was organized, Georgian Government with some funding to buy some gifts for these children.

## Arida Christine (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director for Telecom Planning and Services, Egyptian National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA)

**City of Residence:** Cairo, Egypt

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Christine Arida is Director for Telecom Planning and Services at the Egyptian National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA) since March 2006. She has been working for the government of Egypt for almost 19 years on public policies related to the development of Internet services. From 2001 to 2006 she worked for the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, where she has been involved in a number of national projects: the Free Internet Initiative (January 2002), the PC for Every Home Initiative (December 2002), and the Broadband Initiative (May 2004). Ms. Arida started her career at the Cabinet's Information and Decision Support Center as a network engineer in charge of domain name registrations and Internet access, and was among the team who first introduced the Internet in Egypt. Ms. Arida has been a member of the Internet Governance Forum Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (IGF MAG) since 2007. She serves as Egypt's representative to the Arab Working Group for Domain Names and Internet Issues and was the former chair of the Arabic Internet Names Consortium (AINC). Ms. Arida is a founding member of AfriNIC and has worked on establishing the “AfriNIC Mirror Center for Technical operation” in Cairo as well as establishing the first Regional Resolution Server in Egypt in cooperation with VeriSign. Mrs. Arida holds a B.Sc. degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Egypt.

## Asatiani Sandro (Alexander) (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Information and Social Networking Manager

**City of Residence:** Tbilisi

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Alexander Asatiani works in PH International from September 2011 as the Information and Social Networking Manager for the Applied Civic Education and Teacher Training Program. Prior to joining PH, Alexander was a social media consultant to international organizations and governmental agencies, including UNICEF, Transitions Online, Publishing House Diogene, Regione Toscana, the Regional Environmental Center Caucasus and EuropAid. He has more than ten years of working experience with local and international organizations in Georgia and abroad, where he managed video production, digital media and online projects. Currently, Alexander is a visiting professor in several leading universities in Tbilisi, teaching social media and online communications in graduate and undergraduate courses. One of his most notable accomplishments was the publication of the first Georgian book on social media, Social Media at School, under the PH-administered Georgian Legal Socialization Program, funded by the Transitions Online. He has also published 12 children's fiction books. Alexander holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Georgian Arts Academy and a Master's Degree from the Academy of Arts of Florence. In 2008, he spent six months studying at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design.

## Attoumani Mohamed Karim (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Comoros ICT Regulation Authority

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Karim Attoumani Mohamed is a lecturer at the Comoros University from 2006. He is graduated to the University of Montreal with a Master on ICT integration in the education. He obtained an Engineer diploma in telecommunications (2003) and holds a DEA (Master II) in Telecommunications regulation (2004) from the Ecole Supérieure Polytechnique d'Antananarivo (Madagascar).

His master II project which was related to a law proposition to regulate the ICT sector in Comoros was voted by the National Assembly in 2008 and promulgated by the President of the Republic in 2009. After a short stay at UNICEF-Comoros as ICT Assistant, he was recalled to set up the initial team of the ICT Regulation Authority where he occupied the post of Head of Networks and services and from 2010 till now he is the Head of studies and projects department.

He is the Comoros ICT indicators focal point with ITU and continues to provide technical support to the ICT Ministry of his country. He is the representative of Comoros in the ICANN within the Governmental Advisory Committee since 2009. His involvement in IG began in 2010 when he followed the ISOC's "Next Generation Leaders" course on the Internet Governance. After this, he successfully finished the Research advanced phase with DiploFoundation Course and publishes an article on "Evaluation of the status of the e-government in Comoros". He is seeking a tutor in any University to carry out a thesis on ICT regulation, ICT for development and/or ICT governance area to enable the development of African societies by ICT becomes a reality.

## Attwood Dorothy (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** The Walt Disney Company

**City of Residence:** Los Angeles

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Dorothy Attwood was named Senior Vice President of Global Public Policy for The Walt Disney Company in September 2010. Attwood is responsible for the development of Disney's strategic international, federal and local public policy initiatives.

Prior to joining Disney, Attwood was Senior Vice President for Public Policy and Chief Privacy Officer for AT&T, where she lead AT&T's public policy strategy across all AT&T lines of business, including wireless, Internet, video and wireline services. As Chief Privacy Officer, Attwood had oversight responsibility for the development and implementation of enterprise-wide policies governing the privacy of customer information.

Prior to joining AT&T in November of 2002, Attwood spent six years at the Federal Communications Commission in a variety of senior policy-making positions. Attwood was the Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman William Kennard on all common carrier, enforcement and consumer matters, and served as chief of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau under both Chairman Kennard and Chairman Michael Powell. She also served as chief of the Enforcement Division of the Common Carrier Bureau.

Before joining the FCC, Attwood was a partner in the Philadelphia law firm Cozen & O'Conner, specializing in commercial litigation. She clerked for the Honorable Walter K. Stapleton of the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Attwood received her bachelor's degree from Brown University, a Master's Degree from The Wharton School and her J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Attwood resides in Los Angeles, California and has two children currently attending college.

## Aznar Enrique (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Millicom

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Enrique Aznar joined Millicom International Cellular in March 2011 as Head of Corporate Governance & Compliance – Chief Integrity Officer. Millicom International Cellular S.A. is a global telecommunications group with mobile telephony operations in 13 countries in Latin America and Africa. It also operates cable and broadband businesses in five countries in Central America. The Group's mobile operations have a combined population under license of approximately 260 million people. Mr. Aznar is based in the company's headquarters in Luxembourg and reports to the Chief Executive Officer and to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. He is responsible to implement Millicom's Integrity and Corporate Social Responsibility program in the company's operations and is also responsible for monitoring the company's worldwide activities and transactions to ensure that business is conducted in an ethical and legal manner and that policies and procedures are followed to reduce the risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations.

## Babu Satish (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** International Centre for Free and Open Source Software (ICFOSS)

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

### **Biography:**

#### 1. General

- A senior professional with over 25 years of experience straddling the Development Sector, the IT Industry and the Government
- Presently the Director of ICFOSS, a multidisciplinary institution mandated with promoting Free and Open Source technologies (2011 onwards)
- President and co-founder of InApp Information Technologies, a CMMI Level 5 IT Services company with offices in the US, Europe and Japan, and with a development centre at Technopark, India (1999-2011)
- Executive and CEO of SIFFS (1984-1999), an NGO working with the small-scale fishermen of South India

#### 2. Professional Activities

- National President of the Computer Society of India (CSI), India's largest fraternity of computing professionals. CSI, founded in 1965, has close to 100,000 members, and a national presence through Chapters and Student Branches
- President, South-East Asian Regional Computer Confederation (SEARCC), a regional association of national computer societies of countries in the Asia-Pacific region, founded in 1978
- Chair, IEEE Kerala Section (2011, 2012); Vice President, IEEE India Council (2010, 2011)
- Asia-Pacific Co-ordinator of Geographic Operations, IEEE Computer Society (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012); Global Chair, Distinguished Visitor Programme, IEEE Computer Society (2012); Member, Nominations Committee, IEEE Computer Society (2012)
- Early Promoter and advocate of Open Source technologies (from 1999); founder-chair of CSI Special Interest Group on FOSS (SIG-FOSS)
- A programmer on different platforms since college (1982); software designer, consultant, trainer and architect for over 25 years

#### 3. Education

- Graduated from Kurukshetra University, Haryana (1982)
- Post-graduation from Institute of Rural Management, Anand (IRMA) (1984)

[Full profile available at <http://icfoss.in/director.html>]

## Bachollet Sebastien (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ICANN (Board)

**City of Residence:** Versailles - France

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Sébastien Bachollet, a citizen of France, began his career in 1985 with Air Inter (the French domestic airline), then moved to SNCF (French National Railways) where he led innovative technological and organizational projects focused on information systems. With this experience, in the early 2000s he relaunched and promoted the development of CIO (Chief Information Officer) networks at the national level within CIGREF (Club Informatique des Grandes Entreprises Françaises) and at the European level with the creation of EuroCio. Within this framework, he was responsible for strategic development and networking. As deputy general manager of CIGREF, he represented CIGREF and business users in Internet governance at all levels in France, Europe and worldwide. CIGREF has been a member of ICANN's GNSO Business Constituency since its inception.

Since his work with SNCF, Sébastien has been deeply involved in the Internet world. He launched the [www.sncf.fr](http://www.sncf.fr) web site, the largest e-business web site in France today.

Sébastien worked actively to set up and hold the European Global Event on Domain Names and Address Systems, now known as EGENI Europe, held in Paris annually from 2002 to 2008 with more than 250 participants each year. Sébastien has served from 2004 to 2011 as the founding CEO of BBS International Consulting, a consultancy specializing in information systems with particular emphasis on Internet technologies.

He is now consultant for Items International.

Since 2001, Sébastien has been a member of the Internet Society French Chapter ([www.isoc.fr](http://www.isoc.fr)), has served on its board since 2003 and was declared the Honorary President in 2009. He is an honorary member of other Internet Society chapters as well.

He was elected European Internet users representative in May 2007 and has been the ALAC (At-Large Advisory Committee) vice-chair from 2008 to 2010.

Sébastien was selected by the At-Large to serve on the Board. His terms starts following the Annual General Meeting in Cartagena Colombia on 10 December 2010 and will expires six months after the Annual General Meeting in 2013.

## Badran Hosein (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Cisco Systems International

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Dr. Hosein Badran holds the position of Regional Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Distinguished Systems Architect, with Cisco Systems International, covering the Middle East and Africa region. With close to 25 years experience in the telecommunication and networking industry as well as academia, he has spent the last thirteen years with Cisco Systems where he has held several management and technical consultancy positions. As a Regional CTO, Dr. Badran is closely engaged with major operators on the deployment of new IP NGN technologies, as well as with government agencies, telecom regulators and ministries for the promotion of new ICT-related country transformation initiatives.

Before joining Cisco, he was with Nortel Networks in Ottawa, Canada, as a member of the Magellan Passport development team on traffic engineering algorithms, then with the International Network Engineering team on the development of the network engineering guidelines for multi-service networks with major operators worldwide. He then worked with FORE Systems in Dubai as a Senior Consulting Engineer covering the Middle East region. He also worked in different capacities at Siemens AG in Munich, Germany, and at Ecole National Superieure de Telecommunications (ENST) in Paris, France.

Dr. Badran holds a PhD in ATM Networks from Queen's University in Canada (1994), MSc in Teletraffic Engineering from Cairo University in Egypt (1987), and B.Sc. (Highest Honors) in Electronics and Communications Engineering from Cairo University (1985). He held teaching positions at both Cairo and Queen's universities. Dr. Badran has been a Senior Member of the IEEE since 1998. He is a Cisco WiMAX Ambassador and an International ATM Forum Ambassador.

He has represented Cisco at several regional and international forums, including WSIS, ITU Telecom Africa, the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), the Egyptian Ministerial Task Force on IPv6 Deployment, and the Egyptian Ministerial Working Group on Internet Safety, as Chair of the Technology Solutions Group.

Dr. Badran is the official Cisco representative to the ITU Council Working Group on Child Online Protection (CWG-CP). He serves as Board Member of the newly formed FTTH (Fiber To The Home) Council Middle East and North Africa, and Chair of the Policy and Regulatory Committee of the Council. He has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Internet Society (ISOC) Egypt Chapter – Internet Misr.

Dr. Badran has been selected to serve on the Arab Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (AMAG), which is the steering committee of the recently formed Arab Region Internet Governance Forum (A-IGF).

## Baig Asrar (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** IT Matrix

**City of Residence:** Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Mirza Asrar Baig is the founder & CEO of IT Matrix. For the last 25 years he has been an IT service provider, first for the corporate sector in Saudi Arabia, and now for companies across the Middle East. Mr. Baig has gained a reputation as a visionary who comes up with innovation solutions and services catering to the evolving requirements of the regional business community. It was his drive to innovate that more than a decade ago transformed IT Matrix from a services provider to a specialist in Information Security Solutions for the Financial Services Industry. Now, he is taking corporate cyber security further, through the creation of the first regional On-Line Anti-Fraud Unit.

Mr. Baig advises numerous regional banks and the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) on the selection, implementation and auditing of a variety of Information Security technologies and solutions. Over the past three years, he also assisted SAMA to develop and then implement a National PCI compliance program. His vision for the Middle East is for regional companies to develop InfoSec technology and services. To provide an example for others in this regard, IT Matrix has designed and developed the first and only email firewall created in the Arab World.

Mr. Baig is a graduate of King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (Saudi Arabia) with a BS in Computer Science.

## **Baker Meredith A (Ms)**

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**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Meredith A. Baker joined NBCUniversal in September 2011 as Senior Vice President of the Government Relations Office. Her responsibilities include coordinating the development of NBCUniversal's policy positions on legislative and regulatory issues and representing those positions before the Congress, the Administration and Government agencies.

Ms. Baker most recently served as a Federal Communications Commissioner from July 2009 until June 2011. Prior to her service at the FCC, she was Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). While at NTIA, she administered the coupon program to help facilitate the nation's historic transition to digital television, promoted market-based policies that encouraged innovation, served on delegations representing the United States at major international telecommunications conferences and engaged in bilateral discussions with senior level officials from countries around the world.

Before joining NTIA, Ms. Baker was Vice President at the firm of Williams Mullen Strategies. She worked at Covad Communications as Senior Counsel and from 1998 to 2000 as Director of Congressional Affairs at the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA).

Ms. Baker earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington & Lee University and a law degree from the University of Houston. Ms. Baker and her husband reside in McLean, Virginia. She has four stepdaughters.

## **Bang Brinck Olivia (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Youth representative, eNACSO

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

My name is Olivia Bang Brinck, and I'm 13 years old. I live in co-housing in Denmark in a town called Hillerød and go to school at Hillerød Little School, in 7th grade. I like to study English and I speak it well, and I have had it in school for two years now. I am an active girl, and love many kinds of sports but my favorite is soccer which I play whenever I can. When I am online I like to spend time using Facebook, Skype and SMS to communicate with my friends, when I can't be with them.

## **Bankston Kevin (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Center for Democracy and Technology

**City of Residence:** Washington, DC

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

### **Biography:**

Kevin Bankston is Senior Counsel and Director of the Free Expression Project at the Center for Democracy & Technology, a Washington, DC-based non-profit organization dedicated to promoting democratic values and constitutional liberties in the digital age. Prior to joining CDT in February 2012, he was a Senior Staff Attorney for the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) specializing in free speech and privacy law with a focus on government surveillance, Internet privacy, and location privacy. At EFF, he regularly litigated issues surrounding location privacy and electronic surveillance, and was a lead counsel in EFF's lawsuits against the National Security Agency and AT&T challenging the legality of the NSA's warrantless wiretapping program. From 2003-05, he was EFF's Equal Justice Works/Bruce J. Ennis Fellow, studying the impact of post-9/11 anti-terrorism surveillance initiatives on online privacy and free expression. Before joining EFF, he was the Justice William J. Brennan First Amendment Fellow for the American Civil Liberties Union, where he litigated Internet-related free speech cases. He received his J.D. in 2001 from the University of Southern California and his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas.

## **Bar Allon (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Odyssey

**Secondary Affiliation:** Internet Rights & Principles Coalition

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

### **Biography:**

Allon Bar works on the Odyssey project, focusing on digital security and access to content for vulnerable communities. He previously worked on Internet and human rights from policy and research perspectives, including for the United Nations and civil society organizations.

As a Fulbright scholar, Allon obtained a master of international affairs degree, with a focus on human rights, at Columbia University. He further holds a BA degree in Language and Culture Studies and an MA degree in History of International Relations from Utrecht University. In addition to having worked with NGOs in Indonesia, Kenya, the Netherlands and the United States, he has engaged in international policymaking as a fellow in U.S. Congress and as a policy officer at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Allon is a senior fellow of Humanity in Action, a transatlantic organization that supports minority rights, and he has published articles on various topics related to culture, human rights and international relations.

## Baraka Hoda (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Ministry of Communications and Information Technology Egypt

**City of Residence:** Cairo

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Africa

### **Biography:**

Dr. Hoda Baraka is the First Deputy to Minister of Communications and Information Technology. Earlier, she was appointed as the Senior Advisor to the Minister for IT infrastructure Sector, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.

Dr. Baraka has twenty five years of extensive experience as consultant in the field of information technology for public and private sector. She has been an active member in the field of Information Technology, particularly in information systems analysis, design, automation, project management, planning, scheduling, reporting, and team organization in different governmental sectors since 1983. Her consulting achievements include: policy development, infrastructure development, ICT for community development, Sustainable development, Human Resource Development, Capacity Building & Training.

Dr. Baraka is a participant in many national projects in both private and government sectors. She also has achievements in formulating Public Private Partnerships (PPP), establishing protocols and business linkages among various stakeholders, supervising national ICT projects in the fields of :education, e-government, e-health, e-content, national databases, and geographical information systems.

Dr. Baraka is the Director of the Egyptian Education Initiative (EEI) which was launched at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in May 2006 with the aim of improving the quality of education using ICT tools.

Dr. Baraka is also the Project Director of the Egypt ICT Trust Fund, a mechanism created between the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and the United Nations Development Program to promote the usage of ICT in development. She has now supervised six successful projects under the trust fund, namely the Smart Schools, ICT for Illiteracy Eradication, Mobile ICT Unit, Community Knowledge Generation e-Library, Community Development Portal projects, and SMEs Development through ICT.

Dr. Baraka is also a Professor at the Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University. In this capacity, she has made many presentations at national and international conferences regarding information technology, networking, database design and software engineering.

## Baran Paul-Andre (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director of Biblionet in Romania

**City of Residence:** Bucharest

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

For the past five years, Paul has overseen the 26.9 -million -dollar, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation-financed Biblionet program aimed at reforming Romanian public libraries. In 2012, the Romanian government named Paul Digital Champion of Romania to the European Commission. He currently spends his time promoting e-Inclusion across Europe and supervising the Biblionet program.

Paul has been living and working in Romania for the past 13 years, during which he has provided technical assistance to the British Council in developing the capacity of the Romanian public administration Regional Training Centers, managed USAID-funded local governance reform programs, and has acted as a consultant for the Romanian Presidency on the subject of local governance.

Paul received his master's degree in industrial and labor relations from the Faculty of Law at the University of Bucharest and a BA in Political Science from San Francisco State University.

## Bayramova Ulkar (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Azerbaijan University

**City of Residence:** Baku

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Ulkar Bayramova graduated from Lankaran State University, Azerbaijan. She is now a PhD student researching the Bologna process and the credit point system. She is a Cisco CCNA, graduated, from online courses on e-learning at Turku and Tallinn Universities. She studied at the Paideia-European Institute for Jewish studies in Stockholm and has worked on NATO, EC IT projects and e-learning projects. Ulkar speaks Azeri, English, Russian, Turkish, Turkmen, Talysh (a tribal language from the south of Azerbaijan) and Hebrew. She is working as an expert in the International Relations office at the Azerbaijan University of Languages, and as manager of the TEMPUS and Erasmus Mundus projects. She is a active member of the AZ ISOC Chapter formation initiative group and is running an individual ISOC CGP project for minority schools. Ulkar is also an ISOC NGL Ambassador.

## Beird Richard (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** US Department of State

**City of Residence:** Washington D.C.

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Richard C. Beird is Senior Deputy, United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, in the Department of State. Mr. Beird came to the Department of State in 1988 from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Department of Commerce, where he served as Associate Administrator for International Affairs. Mr. Beird has extensive experience in international telecommunication policy matters involving multilateral and bilateral forums. In his current position, he manages the State Department's activities across a broad range of international telecommunications and information policy issues, including those arising in the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Mr. Beird was founder and long-standing Chairman of the Working Group on Telecommunications within the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum. Mr. Beird is a former chairman of the OECD's Committee for Information, Computer and Communications Policy (ICCP). He serves as the United States' representative to the ITU's Council, which is the governing body of the ITU between Plenipotentiaries. Mr. Beird served as the Chairman of the 2002 session of the ITU Council; the first time a representative of the United States has been elected to that position.

Mr. Beird served as Chairman of the U.S. delegation to the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) in 1993 and as the Vice Chairman at the 2007 and 2012 WRC's, and he has served as Vice-Chairman of the U.S. delegation to numerous ITU Plenipotentiaries including in 2010. Mr. Beird has led numerous bilateral negotiations with countries in Asia and Europe leading to more liberalized telecommunications practices.

Mr. Beird has received awards from the Departments of State and Commerce for distinguished service. He entered government service from the private sector where he held positions with the Corporate and Strategic Planning Groups of AT&T. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Colorado.

## **Bellagamba Sebastian (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Internet Society

**City of Residence:** Montevideo, Uruguay

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Prior to joining ISOC, Sebastian worked in the Internet Service Providers industry, founding and running several ISPs in Argentina and also managing regional Latin America operations. At that time, he was also President of the Argentine Internet Service Providers Association (CABASE). Sebastian also has an extensive career on international Internet-related organizations, having been a member of LACNIC's Auditing Committee, Chairman of the Argentine Chapter of the Internet Society, Chairman of the Argentine Chapter of the IPv6 Task Force; he is currently a member of ICANN's Address Supporting Organization Council, being the Chairman of this Council for the last two years. Sebastian is based in Montevideo, Uruguay.

## **Bellavite Michele (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO)

**Secondary Affiliation:** Telecom Italia

**City of Residence:** Brussels

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Michele Bellavite has worked since 2002 in the public and regulatory affairs division of Telecom Italia. Based in Brussels, he chairs the Digital Society Working Group of ETNO, and is also an alternate board member. He holds a degree in political science from the University of Pavia, with a major in European political organisation, and has done postgraduate training at the College of Europe. ETNO is the European Public Telecommunications Network Operators Association. It was established in 1992 and is based in Brussels, Belgium. The ETNO has become one of the most vital policy groups for European electronic communications network operators.

## Belli Luca (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Sorbonne University - Université Panthéon-Assas

**City of Residence:** Paris

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Luca Belli (Italy) is a PhD candidate in Public Law at Panthéon-Assas University - PRES Sorbonne University, Paris. Mr. Belli's research interests include the differences between Internet governance and Internet regulation, global administrative law, freedom of speech and copyright regimes. He has been an intern within the IGF Secretariat, he is an alumnus of the ISOC Next Generation Leaders Programme as well as a returning ISOC Ambassador to the IGF. Furthermore, he is a senior author and a member of the steering committee of Medialaws.eu, and a coordinator of the ICT Law section of the Laboratoire Méditerranéen de Droit Public.

## Ben Jemaa Tijani (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Mediterranean Federation of Internet Associations

**City of Residence:** Tunis (Tunisia)

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Tijani Ben Jemaa is a telecommunication engineer. He started working in the TV broadcasting station in Sfax (Tunisia) as engineer, then deputy station manager and then station manager. He spent 15 years on secondment at ARABSAT, a pan-Arab organization of satellite communication where he served as control engineer.

Tijani followed 16 training sessions of 1 to 6 weeks each in the fields of TV broadcasting, microwaves links, satellite control, satellite ground station, satellite orbital and attitude control. He is graduated in English language, and studied the German language for 2 years.

He is member of the Tunisian Engineers' order since its creation. He was elected deputy secretary general in 1995, and secretary general in 1998 (for 4 years). In 2003, he was elected Vice Chairman of the committee on Information and communication of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations and in 2005, he was elected Vice President of the Federation of African organizations of Engineers.

Tijani used to be an active participant in the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) from the first PrepCom of the First phase till the closer of the second phase as a Civil Society activist. He was a member of the Civil Society Bureau representing the "Science and Technology" Family.

He participated in some meetings of Action lines' facilitation, and in 3 of the 5 editions of the Internet Governance Forum (Athens, Sharam El Sheikh and Vilnius).

He is also member of the African Civil Society for the Information Society (ACSIS) since its creation. He is member of its cabinet as coordinator of the North African sub-region since 2009.

He had been appointed in 2007 Executive Director of the Mediterranean Federation of Internet Associations.

His first ICANN meeting was in Paris (June 2008). In March 2009, he became member of the African Regional At-Large Organization (AFRALO), and after the 2009 AGM, he has been elected Vice Chair of AFRALO, and then became member of ALAC and its Executive Committee starting December 2010.

Tijani is a Tunisian national and lives in Tunis (Tunisia).

## **Ben-Avie Jochai (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Senior Policy Analyst at Access

**City of Residence:** New York

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Jochai is a wonk by training. At Access, he heads up the policy team, crafting pragmatic policy advice on issues surrounding internet censorship and surveillance, telecom and spectrum policy, freedom of speech, privacy, and internet governance. Prior to his time at Access, he researched terrorism and reconciliation, the rise of public education, and the relationship between stress and coping. Jochai graduated summa cum laude from Bard College at Simon's Rock with a BA in Political Science and Social Psychology.

## **Bennani Myriam (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Lawyer

**City of Residence:** Casablanca

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

After two years of practicing in a general law firm based in Paris, Myriam Bennani has been engaged as a partner in an international law firm auditing and consulting, based in Casablanca, then joined the Hajji&Associés law firm in 1999.

In partnership with the law firm founder, Amin Hajji, she advises, assists and represent before the Moroccan Courts a custom mainly international, in all fields of business law, in particular legislation regarding to the Contracts and business law.

She developed a significant expertise of the implementation of partnerships and companies' restructuration and also developed public-private partnership projects.

Myriam Bennani is also the author of study reports relating to the Moroccan regulatory environment on behalf of international institutions.

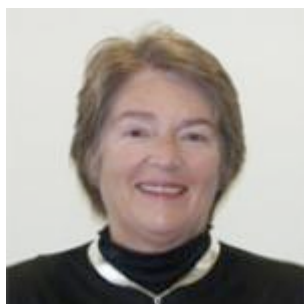
She is also involved in projects relating to dematerialization and electronic signature.

Myriam Bennani holds two Masters in Business Law.

She was admitted to the Casablanca Bar in 1999.

## **Bennett Louise (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** BCS

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Dr Louise Bennett had an initial career as a Government scientist working on locust plague dynamics in Africa for seven years, then operations analysis and aircraft cockpit design at the Royal Aircraft Establishment. In the late 1980s she moved into the private sector as an IT Director.

Over the last twenty years she has worked at board level in both the private sector (Thorn EMI, Logica, AEA Technology, vivas) and public sectors. She has worked on various government advisory bodies (including the Police IT Organisation as a non-executive director and Defence Scientific Advisory Council).

In her consulting work she focuses on all aspects of strategic and corporate governance, particularly the exploitation of new technology and risk management. Her latest work includes how to develop resilient organisations, both from an overall environmental and security perspective and from the perspective of information assurance, including fraud prevention.

She also specialises in the ethical dimensions of governance. She is currently Chair of the BCS Security Community of Expertise and a member of their Government Relations Group.

## **Betancourt Valeria (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Association for Progressive Communications (APC)

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Campaigner in the field of information and communication technologies for development, Valeria Betancourt has vast experience in information and communication technology (ICT) policies within the context of developing countries. During the past six years she has coordinated the Communications and Information Policy Program for Latin America (CIPP-LA) of the Association for Progressive Communications (APC); since September 2010 she has been in charge of the CIPP program at global level. She works on issues relating to ICTs through research, political activism and strengthening the capacity of civil society organizations for building relationships, articulating and having an impact on public policies. Valeria is currently a member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group of the United Nations Internet Governance Forum. She holds a degree in Sociology and has recently completed her Masters Degree in Cultural Studies with emphasis on Communication at the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar.

## Bhalla Jay (Mr)

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**Primary Professional affiliation:** Open Institute

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

### **Biography:**

Jay Bhalla is an innovation strategist, who has helped pioneer Kenya's digital revolution.

He helped design the Kenyan government's 2006 ICT policy that kickstarted the nation's digital startup culture, and more recently played a leading role in shaping the Kenya Open Data Initiative (KODI).

He continues to advise both the Kenyan government and the World Bank on tech strategies for civic engagement and appropriate technology. He has also helped build proof-of-concept grassroots community tools for monitoring government delivery and tracking State expenditure.

Outside of his Open Data work, Jay spearheaded East Africa's largest mobile web gathering, Pivot25, and also co-founded the world's first kiSwahili text-to-speech startup.

Jay is currently the co-founder and executive director for the Open Institute think tank.

## Bhatia Virat (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Chairman, FICCI Communications & Digital Economy Committee

**Secondary Affiliation:** President, EA, South Asia, AT&T

**City of Residence:** New Delhi

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

### **Biography:**

As Chairman of the FICCI Communications and Digital Economy Committee, Mr. Bhatia currently leads the efforts of nearly 150 members representing mobile operators, domestic and long distance service providers, ISPs, infrastructure, device and handset manufacturers, as well as consultants, legal community and other related stakeholders in India's ICT space. FICCI is India's largest apex business organisation and is regarded as the voice of India's business and industry, with international linkages with over 200 industry chambers globally. The committee that Mr. Bhatia leads routinely engages regularly with political leadership, senior policy makers, parliamentarians, and other multistakeholder groups to advance the policy dialogue in the ICT sector.

Mr. Bhatia also serves as President, EA across South Asia, for AT&T. He has responsibility for supporting all of AT&T's businesses, corporate development activities, new investments and future business strategies. Through his team he bears direct responsibility for AT&T's strategic, advocacy and external affairs work.

With AT&T since the mid '90s, he has been involved in policy evolution and legislative reforms leading to India's first telecom regulator – TRAI. He served on the team that built India's first mobile networks in the '90s, which

together now serve more than 800 million citizens.

Before being elevated to this regional assignment, he set up and served as the chairman of AT&T's flagship enterprise services joint venture in India. This business currently serves several of the Fortune 500 companies and major IT, ITES and banking corporations out of India.

He has previously served as the vice-chairman of the American Chambers of Commerce, and Chairman of CII's Delhi State Council.

He is a frequent speaker at national and global ICT events.

An alumnus of J F Kennedy School, Harvard University, USA, he holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and a Masters degree in Business Administration, along with other advanced executive education programs in The Wharton Business School, Pennsylvania, and Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Chicago.

## **Blackler Ellen (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** The Walt Disney Company

**City of Residence:** Washington DC

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Ellen Blackler is Vice President - Global Public Policy at The Walt Disney Company, and is based in Washington DC. She manages public policy issues related to the Internet, to children and to privacy globally. Prior to joining Disney in 2011, she worked on similar issues on the Public Policy team at AT&T. She previously worked at the FCC in the Wireline Competition Bureau, at the Public Service Commission in New York State and at the New York State Assembly. She participated in the previous IGF in Nairobi, Kenya 'Internet as a catalyst for change: access, development, freedoms and innovation'.

## Bommelaer Constance (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director, Public Policy, the Internet Society

**City of Residence:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Constance joined the Internet Society in 2006. She is currently Director of Public Policy and helps developing partnerships with international organizations as well as strategic positions on key Internet issues. In this role, she founded and now coordinates the Internet Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC) to the OECD. She also leads ISOC's engagement with UNESCO, WIPO, the G8, the G20 and the IGF. In 2010 and 2011 she was responsible for the strategic development of the Internet Society's Next Generation Leaders program, a youth program designed to help prepare young professionals from around the world to become the next generation of Internet technology, policy, and business leaders.

She was previously a Policy Officer with the French Prime Minister's Office (Direction du développement des medias; 2003-2006), covering Internet governance matters, regulatory affairs and information society issues. Constance participated in the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS), contributed to building legal and technical cooperation activities between France and African countries (e.g. Signal Spam project) and acted as a liaison with the European Commission on French e-content related projects.

Since 2003, Constance also serves as a Naval Ensign in the reserve of the French Navy.

She has studied law and political sciences and speaks fluent English.

Constance is based in Geneva, Switzerland.

## Bose Anjan (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ECPAT International- Program officer, ICT and child protection

**City of Residence:** Bangkok

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Mr. Anjan Bose leads ECPAT International's program on "Protecting children from exploitation in cyberspace" and has been involved with the work of ECPAT for eleven years contributing to significant global meetings as panelist, designing and facilitating workshops and trainings on Internet safety and liaising with key partners. He presented in key global events such as the world congress against commercial sexual exploitation of children in Yokohama, and Rio de Janeiro, WSIS, the Internet governance forum (IGF), the UN global study on violence against children and numerous other global meetings on protection of children online. He contributes as expert on child online protection in various publications and journals and serves as resource to governments and International agencies such as ITU and has strong collaboration with law enforcement and private sector.

## Botelho Fernando (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Ashoka Fellow

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Fernando Botelho, an Ashoka Fellow, leads the F123 initiative. He has extensive experience managing projects in the areas of poverty reduction, technology, and disability. He specializes in tools and strategies that are inherently low cost and scalable. Fernando's experience includes managing the Visionaris Award, a partnership between Ashoka and UBS AG, in Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico. Before going to UBS Philanthropy Services in Zurich, Fernando worked for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO, an agency of the United Nations in Geneva. At ITC, Fernando led the development of the first methodology for the integration of professionals with disabilities in the services export sector. Before joining ITC, Fernando was Director of Technology at a New York NGO where he led the development of eSightCareers.Net, a groundbreaking online community for the professional advancement of people with disabilities. Fernando has published and spoken on trade, open source software, public policy, and disability topics in over 20 countries in four continents. He has degrees from Georgetown University and Cornell University.

## Boujemi Hanane (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Hivos' MENA region Internet Governance Program

**Secondary Affiliation:** Giswatch

**City of Residence:** Malta

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Hanane Boujemi is the coordinator of Hivos' MENA region Internet Governance Program. She has a Master degree in Human Rights and Democratization from University of Malta and the Institute of advanced legal studies- University of London. She previously worked as consultant with UNESCWA as she contributed in defining the challenges and prospects of Internet Governance in the Arab region and she also participated in designing the Internet Governance Roadmap. Ms. Boujemi also worked a senior policy analyst with ITU and she was associated with DiploFoundation in which she tutored in the capacity building program on Internet Governance and also coordinated Internet Governance Research Projects. Ms. Boujemi is a regular contributor to GISWATCH annual report on Internet Rights and democrtzation and she is also a member of the advisory group of the Arab IGF.

## Boyle Martin (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Nominet

**Secondary Affiliation:** UKIGF

**City of Residence:** UK

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Martin Boyle is Senior Policy Advisor in Nominet, the registry for .uk Internet domain names. His role includes work to develop the UK-IGF multi-stakeholder partnership to ensure effective British engagement in the international discussions. On the national policy agenda, Martin is working with key stakeholders – including the Internet Watch Foundation, law enforcement agencies and parliamentarians – to contribute to Nominet’s mission to make a positive difference to UK Internet users and to shape the development of the Internet. Martin joined Nominet in February 2008. Previously he was head of the International Communications Policy team in the UK Department for Business, where he was actively involved in the Internet governance negotiations in the World Summit on the Information Society. Following WSIS, he worked with other partners to promote British involvement in the Internet Governance Forum, the initiative that became the UK-IGF.

## Broadbent Hannah (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Childnet International

**Secondary Affiliation:** UK Safer Internet Centre

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Hannah Broadbent is the Policy and Research Officer at [Childnet International](#), and is responsible for engaging young people in policy discussions, championing the use of research evidence and contributing to Childnet’s policy responses, educational resources and media work.

Youth participation is an important part of Childnet’s policy work. Hannah played a key role in organising the [Youth IGF Project 2011](#) and is co-directing the Youth IGF Project 2012. This year she will be travelling to Baku with four young people aged 16-17 years old from the UK.

Hannah contributes to the work of the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#), including helping to coordinate Safer Internet Day and leading the research and development of Childnet’s Parent’s Guide to Technology. Childnet is the lead partner in the UK Safer Internet Centre, the UK node of the European Commission funded Insafe programme along with the [South West Grid for Learning](#) and the [Internet Watch Foundation](#).

Hannah has wide experience in working with young people, having worked in both education and charity settings. Hannah holds a first class degree in Psychology from the University of Oxford, where she worked as a Research Assistant and conducted research with young people.

## Brown Kathryn (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Senior Vice President, Public Policy Development & Corporate Responsibility, Verizon Communications

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Kathryn C. Brown has been with the company since June 2002 and is the Senior Vice President of Public Policy Development and Corporate Responsibility. In this position she leads Verizon's global corporate responsibility initiatives, global and domestic policy development, and policy initiatives with the executive branch. She is Chair of the Verizon Shared Success Council and has responsibility for the Verizon Foundation.

Before joining Verizon, Ms. Brown was a partner at the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Brown was the Chief of Staff to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman William E. Kennard, managing the agenda on all telecommunications, broadcast, and spectrum matters.

Additionally, Ms. Brown was the Associate Administrator, Office of Policy Analysis and Development, at the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications & Information Administration. Ms. Brown worked for eight years at the New York State Public Service Commission as the Director of the Consumer Services Division and as Litigation Attorney and Managing Attorney for Telecommunications with the Office of General Counsel. Prior to joining the NYPSC, she was the Deputy Clerk of the New York State Court of Appeals.

Ms. Brown is a member of the Smithsonian National Museum of American History Board of Directors, the University of Southern California Annenberg Innovation Lab Advisory Board, and the .ORG Advisory Council. Ms. Brown received her J.D., summa cum laude, from Syracuse University College of Law in 1980 and her B.A., magna cum laude, from Marist College in 1974. She is admitted to practice in New York and the District of Columbia. Kathy and her husband Steve reside in Oakton, Virginia. They have two adult daughters.

## Brown Ian (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Oxford Internet Institute

**City of Residence:** Oxford

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Dr Ian Brown is a senior research fellow at the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford. His research is focused on public policy issues around information and the Internet, particularly privacy and copyright.

Since 1998 Dr Brown has variously been a trustee of Privacy International, the Open Rights Group and the Foundation for Information Policy Research and an adviser to Greenpeace, the Refugee Children's Consortium, Amnesty International and Creative Commons UK. He is a Fellow of the International University of Japan and the British Computer Society, a senior member of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), and has consulted for the US Department of Homeland Security, JP Morgan, Credit Suisse, Allianz, McAfee, BT, the BBC, the European Commission, the Cabinet Office, Ofcom, the National Audit Office and the Information Commissioner's Office.

## Brueggeman Jeff (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Vice President-Public Policy for AT&T

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Jeff Brueggeman is Vice President-Public Policy for AT&T. In this role, he is responsible for developing and coordinating AT&T's public policy positions on Internet, technology and broadband issues.

Within AT&T, Jeff manages the policy team that supports AT&T's business in the operation of its global Internet network and the deployment of next-generation wireline and wireless broadband services. He leads the development and coordination of AT&T's strategic policy initiatives related to advanced technologies and emerging services, such as broadband, security, cloud computing and converged IP services.

Jeff participates in a wide range of legislative, regulatory and policy development proceedings involving privacy, cybersecurity and Internet issues. In addition, he represents AT&T in various international events and organizations related to Internet governance, including the Internet Governance Forum and ICANN.

Jeff previously worked as an attorney in AT&T's Washington, D.C. office advocating the company's positions on broadband and universal service issues before the Federal Communications Commission. Prior to joining AT&T, he worked as a communications attorney in private practice.

Jeff holds a J.D. from the University of Virginia and a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Minnesota.

## **Bullard John (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** IdenTrust

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

John spent 20 years in domestic and international commercial banking working for Barclays Bank UK and Barclays Bank International (in the USA on two postings, and also travelling extensively across Europe, the Middle East & Asia on behalf of the Bank). He returned to the UK to become a Director of Barclays Computer Operations, and then Director Group Operational Risk in the banks Lombard Street HQ.

His abiding interest in technology and the emergence of the Internet lead to him being a founding member of the senior Management Team at IdenTrust at its creation in 1999 (originally formed as a bank consortium of which Barclays was a founder shareholder). He formally left Barclays in late 1999, and has been with IdenTrust throughout its journey.

Now, as IdenTrust's Global Ambassador, he meets and builds relationships and mutual opportunities for the use of bank-issued high assurance eCredentials in the Internet era, specifically interfacing with banks, the regulatory community, corporations & governments around the world, as well as the technology community who can build service offerings use-able across IdenTrust's global "Trust Network" ecosystem with its common language and unifying/interoperable framework . The aim being to develop the value of "Trust Network" for all parties regardless of geography, sector or product. Success is defined as an "all round win".

John is married with 3 children, and works from IdenTrust offices in London.

## Burkov Dmitry (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** FAITID

**City of Residence:** Moscow

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dmitry\\_Burkov](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dmitry_Burkov)

Dmitry Burkov (Russian: Дмитрий Бурков; born 12 April 1960) is one of the Internet industry pioneers in Russia, Chairman of the Board of the Foundation for Assistance for Internet Technologies and Infrastructure Development, one of the originators of the Eurasia Network Operators' Group (ENOG).

Burkov graduated from the Saint Petersburg State Electrotechnical University in 1983. While a student, he worked in the Microsystems Laboratory of the Russian Academy of Sciences on modeling and development of various systems and networks. Between 1983 and 1994, he worked for the St. Petersburg Institute for Informatics and Automation of the Russian Academy of Sciences (SPIIRAS).

In the late 1980s Burkov co-founded Demos, one of Russia's first Internet service providers. Later he was a Board Member at Relcom, another oldest Russian ISP. He also worked in the management of the major Russian telecommunications companies: Comstar, Rostelecom and RTComm.

In 1990, Burkov directly contributed to establishing an Internet connection between Moscow (the Kurchatov Institute) and Finland (the University of Helsinki). In 1995, he participated in creating Russia's first traffic exchange facility: MSK-IX (Moscow Internet Exchange).

Burkov made a significant contribution to the integration and development process related to the Russian .RU and .РФ TLDs. In particular, he was the first Chairperson of the Council of Coordination Center for the TLD .RU (administrator of the Russian national top level domains .RU and .РФ) and remained a Council Member until 2009. He took part in the operations of the Russian Association for Networks and Services.

Burkov ensured Russia's presence in the following organizations: EUnet, CIX,[6] RIPE NCC (the Regional Internet Registry for Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central).

From 2006 onwards, Brurkov is a Board Member and the ICANN Liaison at the RIPE NCC. In 2010, Burkov was among those who initiated the establishment of the Eurasia Network Operators' Group (ENOG).

Burkov is a member of the Internet Society (ISOC), an international, non-profit organization that states that its mission is "to assure the open development, evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout the world".

## Burum Ivo (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Free Lance

**City of Residence:** Melbourne

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Ivo Burum has spent more than 30 years working as television, writer, director, producer and executive producer in more than 40 countries across a range of program styles, including documentary, reality, docu-drama, magazine and frontline current affairs series such as *Foreign Correspondent* and *60 Minutes*. Having developed and delivered in excess of 30 series, Ivo's most recent work as program developer and executive producer was on the Nine Network hit, *Missing Persons Unit*. A pioneer of the user-generated style of production in Australia, Ivo's spent three decades empowering people with skills to produce their own stories for self-shot television series. Currently Ivo is delivering his innovative mobile journalism or mojo workshops across Australia and internationally to communities, the education sector and mainstream media. Ivo speaks regularly at conferences and publishes on aspects of mobile journalism.

## C. York Jillian (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Electronic Frontier Foundation

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Since 2011 Jillian C. York is Director for International Freedom of Expression at the Electronic Frontier Foundations. In the past Jillian has been part of the Berkman Center for Internet & Society, a research center at Harvard University that focuses on the study of cyberspace, where she worked on the OpenNet Initiative, a joint project whose goal is to monitor and report on internet filtering and surveillance practices by nations, and Herdict, and conducted research on distributed denial-of-service attacks.

She writes regularly about free expression, politics, and the Internet, with particular focus on the Arab world. York's writing on free expression has also been published in The Guardian, Bloomberg and Foreign Policy. She is a regular columnist for Al Jazeera English and writes for Global Voices Online, where she is also on its board of directors as of 2011. She also co-founded Talk Morocco, which won the 2010 Deutsche Welle Best of Blogs Award for Best English-language blog.

## Cadena Sylvia (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Project Officer, ISIF Information Society Innovation Fund

**City of Residence:** Brisbane, Australia

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Sylvia has been working for almost 2 decades supporting different organizations and groups to strategically use ICTs for development.

In 1993, right after graduating from Industrial Design, she joined the United Nations Volunteers Program supporting south-to-south exchange of information among farmers.

Later that year, she joined COLNODO to build a strong and consistent Internet presence from civil society organizations around the LAC region, providing technical training on web design, usability and accessibility. She coordinated the first telecenter project deployed in LAC providing access for marginalized communities. She provided useful insight to the National Connectivity Agenda in Colombia and similar initiatives that flourished throughout the region during the late 90s.

In 2000, she joined the CGIAR Tropical Whitefly IPM Project (a global initiative on integrated pest management) where she developed the researchers online platform.

In July 2003, her work was recognized with the "Annual Award for Young Professionals" by the International Development Research Center (IDRC). During her internship she supported ICAmericas to start-up a variety of initiatives such as OSILAC, FRIDA, WiLAC & TRICALCAR, the World Dialogue on Regulation, among others. As a consultant, she coordinated community wireless networking initiatives, focusing on collaboration platforms to provide training, localized materials (WNDW book) and equipment.

She moved to Australia in 2008 and joined the Asia Pacific Network Information Center (APNIC) to coordinate the ISIF Asia fund, a grants and awards program supporting innovation on ICTs in the region.

## Cambronero Fatima (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Research Director at AGEIA DENSI Argentina

**Secondary Affiliation:** ISOC Global Member

**City of Residence:** Cordoba, Argentina

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Fatima Cambronero was born in Argentina, and is a lawyer by profession. She graduated from the National University of Cordoba and received a Diploma in Law and Technology from the Blas Pascal University. She is currently Visiting Professor at DENSI at Faculty of Law in National University of Cordoba and a Consultant and Research Director at AGEIA DENSI Argentina. She is an alumni of DiploFoundation's Internet Governance Capacity Building Programme, the ICANN Fellowship Programme, and ISOC's NGL eLearning Programme, which she now facilitates as an online tutor. Ms. Cambronero was also an ISOC Ambassador for the IGF 2011 held in Nairobi. She is particularly involved in Internet Governance issues of Personal Data Protection, Privacy, and Intellectual Property Rights.

## Capurro Rafael (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** International Center for Information Ethics (ICIE)

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Rafael Capurro was born in 1945 in Montevideo, Uruguay. His qualifications include a Dr.phil. in Philosophy from Düsseldorf University (1978) and a Postdoctoral teaching qualification (Habilitation) in Practical Philosophy (Ethics) from Stuttgart University (1989).

Mr Capurro is Director of the International Center for Information Ethics (ICIE), Professor Emeritus of Information Science and Information Ethics at the Hochschule der Medien Stuttgart and Lecturer in Ethics at the University of Stuttgart and Director of the Steinbeis Transfer Institute – Information Ethics (STI-IE).

As part of his effort to bring global policy attention to information ethics challenges, he has co-founded research networks and communities of practice in emerging and developing countries such as the Red Latinoamericana de Ética de la Información (RELEI), the Africa Network for Information Ethics (ANIE), and the Capurro-Fiek-Foundation for Information Ethics (CFF). He is also a Distinguished Researcher in Information Ethics, at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's School of Information Studies and from 2000 to 2010 was a member of the European Commission's European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies (EGE).

Mr Capurro is the Editor-in-Chief of the International Review of Information Ethics (IRIE), has published a number of books, journals. His most recent and forthcoming publications include:

Rafael Capurro - John Holgate (eds.). Messages and Messengers. Angeletics as an Approach to the Phenomenology of Communication, ICIE Series, Vol. 5, M: Fink 2011.

The Dao of the Information Society in China and the Task of Intercultural Information Ethics, Beijing 2010. In Proceedings of CEPE 2011, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Chinese translation by Junlan Liang in Social Sciences Abroad 2011, 83-88. [http://www.capurro.de/china\\_infoethics2010.html](http://www.capurro.de/china_infoethics2010.html)

Information Ethics. In Byron Kaldis (ed.): Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences, Sage Publ. Rafael Capurro, Michael Eldred, Daniel Nagel (eds.) Digital Whoness. Identity, Privacy and Freedom in the Cyberworld.

You can find more information about Rafael Capurro's research interests and activities by visiting his Website at <http://www.capurro.de/home-eng.html>

## Carballo Adrián (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director Institutional Relations South School on Internet Governance

**City of Residence:** Buenos Aires - Argentina

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Mr. Carballo is the Institutional Relations Director of the South School on Internet Governance. He is advisor of UNESCO in connectivity and content projects for rural schools, libraries digitalization and ecommerce projects for the development and integration of rural cooperatives. He was is the Coordinator of the MERCOSUR Technology Advisor Committee for Productive Integration in the Undersecretary of Economic Integration for America and MERCOSUR in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina. Mr. Carballo was the Coordinator of the Financing Commission of the Regional Plan of Action for the Information Society eLAC 2010. Previously to these positions, he worked as a technology specialist in the Secretary of International Commerce in programs that helped SMEs to make their first export. In the past he has worked for Telefonica Data Argentina (Advance) in the Marketing Direction. He has been involved in the training program for Legal Aspects of eCommerce, organized by UNCTAD and the Government of Spain. Mr. Carballo is a member of the ISOC Argentina Chapter Board and an active participant of ICANN, LACNIC and IGF meetings.

## Cardoso Gustavo (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director OberCom

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Gustavo Cardoso is Professor of Media and Society at IUL - Lisbon University Institute. Between 1996 and 2006 he was advisor on Information Society and telecommunications policies to the Presidency of the Portuguese Republic and in 2008 was chosen by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader. His international cooperation in European research networks led him to work with IN3 (Internet Interdisciplinary Institute) in Barcelona, WIP (World Internet Project) at USC Annenberg, COST A20 "The Impact of the Internet in Mass Media" and COST 298 "Broadband Society." He is a member of the evaluation panels of the European Research Council (ERC), of the COST network, ESF (European Science Foundation) Forward Look on Media Literacy. He is also Associate Editor at the peer-reviewed journals IJOC at USC Annenberg, IC&S at Routledge and Editor of Observatorio (OBS\*) Journal. During the last 5 years he has been the Director of OberCom, media observatory in Lisbon, a joint venture between industry, public sector and universities in media foresight and analysis. Since 2006 he is deputy chairman of the board of LUSA, the Portuguese global news agency.

## Carr John Adam (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** eNACSO

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

John Carr: Secretary, UK Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety; Expert Adviser, European NGO Alliance for Child Safety Online; Senior Expert Adviser, ITU, Advisory Board Member, Family Online Safety Institute, Washington DC, Beyond Borders, Canada; Advisory Council Member, INHOPE, the global association of hotlines.

Publications include "The Role of the Internet In the Commission of Crime", "Out of Sight, Out of Mind - global responses to dealing with online child pornographic images" and, in June 2009, he jointly authored "The Digital Manifesto".

John regularly contributes to TV and radio programmes on the subject of online safety and security. He writes a column for the Huffington Post UK. John was also formerly the internet columnist for Prospect magazine and has written about the internet for The Observer, The Times, The Daily Telegraph, New Statesman, The Guardian and many other journals, both in the UK and overseas.

Full biography: [www.johncarrev.blogspot.com](http://www.johncarrev.blogspot.com)

## Carr Madeline (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Madeline has a background in new media and communications technology having worked at the forefront of print, film and web design in the private sector for many years. She now works as a Lecturer in International Politics and the Cyber Dimension at Aberystwyth University. Madeline's past research has looked at the political history of the Internet, conceptions of power and cyber security, Internet governance and the global politics of network neutrality. She is now focusing on the promotion of norms in and through the politics of Internet governance and the problem of state cooperation on cyber security.

## Carvell Mark (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), UK Government

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Mark Carvell is responsible for Internet governance policy at the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) which is a ministry in the UK government. Mark represents the UK in the UN Internet Governance Forum (IGF), is the UK member of ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC), and represents the UK in the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and other multilateral fora on issues relating to Internet governance.

After graduating from the University of London, he joined the DTI in 1980 working in the area of corporate affairs. In 1985 he transferred to the independent telecommunications regulator Oftel (now Ofcom) where he was appointed Private Secretary to the first head of Oftel, the Director General of Telecommunications, Professor Sir Bryan Carsberg. He moved back to the DTI in 1988 to take up an appointment as Private Secretary to Eric Forth, Member of Parliament, and Trade and Industry Minister with responsibility for telecommunications and postal matters. From 1990 to 1994, Mark worked in trade and investment promotion for the UK government and in 1994 he moved to Fukuoka, Japan, where he taught English for a number of companies including Fujitsu and Toshiba. He moved back to the UK in 1998 to resume his career as a government advisor on ICT policy.

Mark is married with two children and lives in Old Coulsdon in the county of Surrey.

## Cavalli Olga (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Advisor Ministry of Foreign Affairs Argentina

**Secondary Affiliation:** University teacher Universidad de Buenos Aires

**City of Residence:** Buenos Aires

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Olga Cavalli is an ICT and Internet specialist with large experience in project management, market research, competitive analysis, public policy and regulations.

Since 2007 Ms. Cavalli is a member of the United Nations Secretary General's Advisory group for the Internet Governance Forum and the Argentina Representative in the GAC (Governmental Advisor Committee) of ICANN. She was GNSO Council Member in ICANN and GNSO Vice chair.

As an advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina, she has represented Argentina in the WSIS Second Phase held in Tunis.

She was the Argentine focal point for the eLAC 2015 Latin American Regional Information Society Plan of Action, and coordinator of the Internet Governance Group in eLAC 2010 and was former coordinator of the Financing eLAC 2007 working group.

Ms. Cavalli was a member of the Special Commission appointed by the Government of Argentina to develop the basis for the Cybercrime Law in Argentina and she was also a leading member of the commission that developed the National Digital Agenda of Argentina.

Since 2007 she is the Director and main leader of the South School on Internet Governance, pioneering program that grants fellowships to students in Latin America and the Caribbean to receive an intensive face to face training in Internet Governance. ([www.gobernanzadeinternet.com.ar](http://www.gobernanzadeinternet.com.ar))

Ms. Cavalli is the President of the Commission "Women Engineers for Development" in the Argentine Center of Engineers. She is the secretary of the ISOC Argentina Chapter.

Ms Cavalli is a Teacher at Universidad de Buenos Aires and at the Diplomacy career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ms. Cavalli is a PHD in Business Direction, MBA, Master in Telecommunication Regulation and Electronic and Electric Engineer.

She is fluent in Spanish, English, Portuguese and German.

She lives in Buenos Aires and is the mother of Juana and Federico.

## Cawthorne Rebecca (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Youth IGF Project, Childnet International

**City of Residence:** Leeds, UK

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Rebecca is 17 and comes from Leeds in the UK. She is part of Childnet International's Youth IGF Project and Rebecca attended the IGF in Vilnius 2010 and also in Nairobi 2011.

A valued member of the Youth IGF Project she has previously described her inspiration for taking part in the IGF thus: "One of the main reasons for people not being online is a lack of motivation; people need to know the benefits of what is online and how their lives can be improved by it in order for this motivation to grow. It is impossible to motivate someone to be a part of something they do not understand and in some cases fear. If people are educated on how to be safe online and how to use the internet then this fear will go away and people will be more interested in being online, thus creating a larger online community."

On the topic of youth participation in the IGF she said, "I think it is important to inform people that youth does have a voice. I noticed in Nairobi that even more than last year that people wanted to hear what we have to say, and took our opinions seriously. I think it is mutually beneficial for both the UN delegates and young people that we remain a part of the conferences as youth voice is becoming more and more relevant in government policies."

## Cerf Vinton (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Google Inc

**City of Residence:** Mountain View

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Vinton G. Cerf has served as vice president and chief Internet evangelist for Google since October 2005. In this role, he is responsible for identifying new enabling technologies to support the development of advanced, Internet-based products and services from Google. He is also an active public face for Google in the Internet world.

Cerf is the former senior vice president of Technology Strategy for MCI. In this role, Cerf was responsible for helping to guide corporate strategy development from the technical perspective. Previously, Cerf served as MCI's senior vice president of Architecture and Technology, leading a team of architects and engineers to design advanced networking frameworks including Internet-based solutions for delivering a combination of data, information, voice and video services for business and consumer use.

Widely known as one of the "Fathers of the Internet," Cerf is the co-designer of the TCP/IP protocols and the architecture of the Internet. In December 1997, President Clinton presented the U.S. National Medal of Technology to Cerf and his colleague, Robert E. Kahn, for founding and developing the Internet. Kahn and Cerf were named the recipients of the ACM Alan M. Turing award in 2004 for their work on the Internet protocols. The Turing award is sometimes called the "Nobel Prize of Computer Science." In November 2005, President George Bush awarded Cerf and Kahn the Presidential Medal of Freedom for their work. The medal is the highest civilian award given by the United States to its citizens. In April 2008, Cerf and Kahn received the prestigious Japan Prize.

Prior to rejoining MCI in 1994, Cerf was vice president of the Corporation for National Research Initiatives (CNRI). As vice president of MCI Digital Information Services from 1982-1986, he led the engineering of MCI Mail, the first commercial email service to be connected to the Internet.

During his tenure from 1976-1982 with the U.S. Department of Defense's Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Cerf played a key role leading the development of Internet and Internet-related packet data and security technologies.

Vint Cerf served as chairman of the board of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) from 2000-2007. Cerf also served as founding president of the Internet Society from 1992-1995 and in 1999 served a term as chairman of the Board. In addition, Cerf is honorary chairman of the IPv6 Forum, dedicated to raising awareness and speeding introduction of the new Internet protocol. Cerf served as a member of the U.S. Presidential Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC) from 1997 to 2001 and serves on several national, state and industry committees focused on cyber-security. Cerf sits on the Board of Directors for the Endowment for Excellence in Education, the Broadband for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Corporation, StopBadWare, the Smart Grid Interoperability Panel governing board and the Intaba Institute (for the Deaf). He serves on the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Advisory Committee and serves as Chair of the Visitors Committee on Advanced Technology of the U.S.

National Institute of Standards and Technology. He also serves as 1st Vice President and Treasurer of the National Science & Technology Medals Foundation. Cerf is a Fellow of the IEEE, ACM, and American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the International Engineering Consortium, the Computer History Museum, the Annenberg Center for Communications at USC, the Swedish Royal Academy of Engineering, the American Philosophical Society and the US National Academy of Engineering.

Cerf is a recipient of numerous awards and commendations in connection with his work on the Internet. These include the Marconi Fellowship, Charles Stark Draper award of the National Academy of Engineering, the Prince of Asturias award for science and technology, the National Medal of Science from Tunisia, the St. Cyril and St. Methodius Order (Grand Cross) of Bulgaria, the Alexander Graham Bell Award presented by the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, the NEC Computer and Communications Prize, the Silver Medal of the International Telecommunications Union, the IEEE Alexander Graham Bell Medal, the IEEE Koji Kobayashi Award, the ACM Software and Systems Award, the ACM SIGCOMM Award, the Computer and Communications Industries Association Industry Legend Award, installation in the Inventors Hall of Fame, the Yuri Rubinsky Web Award, the Kilby Award, the Rotary Club International Paul P. Harris Medal, the Joseph Priestley Award from Dickinson College, the Yankee Group/Interop/Network World Lifetime Achievement Award, the George R. Stibitz Award, the Werner Wolter Award, the Andrew Saks Engineering Award, the IEEE Third Millennium Medal, the Computerworld/Smithsonian Leadership Award, the J.D. Edwards Leadership Award for Collaboration, World Institute on Disability Annual award and the Library of Congress Bicentennial Living Legend medal. Cerf was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in May 2006. He was made an Eminent Member of the IEEE Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) honor society of the IEEE in 2009. In 2010 he received a Lifetime Webby Award. In February 2011 he was named a Stanford Engineering School "Hero" for his work on the Internet.

In December, 1994, People magazine identified Cerf as one of that year's "25 Most Intriguing People."

In addition to his work on behalf of Google and the Internet, Cerf has served as a technical advisor to production for "Gene Roddenberry's Earth: Final Conflict" and made a special guest appearance on the program in May 1998. Cerf has appeared on television programs NextWave with Leonard Nimoy and often co-hosted World Business Review with Alexander Haig and Caspar Weinberger. Cerf also holds an appointment as distinguished visiting scientist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory where he is working on the design of an interplanetary Internet.

Cerf holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Stanford University and Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees in Computer Science from UCLA. He also holds honorary Doctorate degrees from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich; Lulea University of Technology, Sweden; University of the Balearic Islands, Palma; Capitol College, Maryland; Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania; George Mason University, Virginia; Rovira i Virgili University, Tarragona, Spain; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York; the University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands; Brooklyn Polytechnic; Marymount University; the University of Pisa; the Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications; Tsinghua University, Beijing, China; the University of Zaragoza, Spain; the Technical University of Cartagena, Spain; the Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain; and Bethany College, Kansas. His personal interests include fine wine, gourmet cooking and science fiction. Cerf and his wife, Sigrid, were married in 1966 and have two sons, David and Bennett.

## Chakchouk Moez (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** CEO & Chairman, Tunisian Internet Agency

**City of Residence:** Tunis

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Graduated from the Sup'Com Engineering School, Tunisia in 1998, M. Chakchouk received his M.S in telecommunications from the ENIT Engineering School in 2001. In February 2009, he achieved his Ph.D in telecommunications applied to mathematics, under the joint tuition of El Manar University, Tunisia and Paris Descartes University, France. He started his career in 1998 as a research engineer in The National Center for Telecommunication Studies and Research (CERT) and as a member of the R&D project PINA. In 2002, he became the chief of the R&D project: RACINES. Then, he joined in July 2005 the Telecommunications Regulation Authority (INT), first as chief of technical department, later he became the Head of Interconnection & Access. In March 2010, he was appointed as Adviser to the Minister of Communications Technology. Few weeks after the Tunisian revolution, M. Chakchouk was designated Chairman and CEO of the Tunisian Internet Agency (ATI), where he decided first that this public enterprise won't be anymore a censorship machine, he choose to look further ahead for the development of the Internet in Tunisia.

## Chango Mawaki (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Association for Progressive Communications

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Mawaki Chango is Africa Internet Policy Coordinator for the Association for Progressive Communications. Blending scholarship and practice, Chango's research interests include digital identity, Internet governance, ICT4D as well as information technologies & the humanities. Recent research includes a socio-historical inquiry into individual identification systems, including medieval seals, with a particular focus on emerging Internet-based digital identity systems and protocols. Chango has also served within Internet governance bodies, including ICANN's GNSO, and as an independent consultant on projects to numerous organizations, including UNESCO, International Development Research Centre, OSIWA (Open Society Initiative for West Africa) and EvalNet.

## Choudhary Mishi (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Software Freedom Law Center

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Mishi Choudhary is the Director of International programs at Software Freedom Law Center (SFLC), New York and the founding Executive Director of SFLC India. She has an LLM from Columbia Law School where she was a Stone Scholar. Prior to joining SFLC, Mishi was a litigator in different chambers in India with areas of practice covering Corporate and Commercial Law, Arbitration & Dispute Resolution, Information Technology Law, Trademarks and Copyrights. She is a member of the Bar Council of Delhi, licensed to appear before the Supreme Court of India, all the State High Courts in India, in the State of New York, before the Southern District of New York and Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

## Christy Sujit (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** BCS Sri Lanka

**City of Residence:** Colombo

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Sujit Christy is a Director - Solutions & Professional Services with Layers-7 Seguro Consultoria Private Limited. He is a security & compliance professional with CISA, CRISC and CISSP Certifications and has a Diploma in Cyber Law. He is also trained in Business Continuity Management, Information Security Management Standard (ISMS), Supply Chain Security Certification Standards and ITIL framework.

Sujit specializes in Information Security, Risk Management, Audit, Compliance, Governance, Encryption solutions, Wi-Fi Security, Data Leakage Prevention, End Point Security, Managed Security Services, SIEM & Situational Awareness Solutions, Forensics, Industrial Automation, Cyber Security and Security Training/Awareness. He has over 18 years of experience and has worked with KPMG (New Zealand, Singapore & Sri Lanka) TVSNet Technological Ltd (India), e-Cop (S) Pte Ltd (Singapore & India) John Keells Computer Services, Keells Business Systems Limited & Computer Systems Limited (Sri Lanka) and Mecator the IT arm of Emirates Airlines (UAE) He is a regular speaker in conferences, seminars and workshops on various information security topics and a visiting lecturer at the Department of Criminology, University of Madras. He is the Founder/Secretary of ISC2 Chennai Chapter, India . He is also the Founder/President of the Information Security Professional Associates (iSPA) in Sri Lanka, an affiliate of ISC2, which hosted the CISSP exams in Sri Lanka. Sujit is also a CISSP Exams Supervisor for Sri Lanka and India. He is the past member of the board of Information Systems Audit Control and Association (ISACA) Sri Lanka Chapter and has held CISA & CISM certifications coordinator of the chapter.

## Clarke Trevor (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Assistant Director General, Culture and Creative Industries Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

C. Trevor Clarke has completed a highly successful career in the private sector representing British multinational corporation Cable & Wireless in telecommunications engineering and management. He played a key role in the telecommunications liberalization negotiations with Governments both in Barbados and in the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean states (OECS).

An Engineer by profession, Mr. Clarke held his first management position in 1974 after completing an engineering degree - BSc (Hons) in the UK. He subsequently held top executive positions in Cable and Wireless (Barbados) and in other Cable and Wireless companies in the OECS. In 2004, Mr. Clarke completed a Masters of Law degree (LLM) in the Law of Information Technology, covering legal and regulatory issues relevant to the internet, intellectual property, e-commerce and multilateral trade in services.

In October 2003 Mr. Clarke was appointed Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva, and Special Representative to the World Trade Organization (WTO) at the level of Ambassador. In November 2005 he was appointed a member of the Working Group on Internet Governance established by the Secretary General of the United Nations and one year later he was selected by the UN Secretary General as one of 40 persons to form a multi-stakeholder advisory group to steer the work of the Internet Governance Forum: a creation of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS).

Since his appointment as Special Representative to the (WTO), Mr. Clarke has held the chairmanship of three regular committees and for a short period before moving to WIPO he chaired the Special Session of the Council for TRIPS: a negotiating body concerned with the establishment of a multilateral system of notification and registration of geographical indications for wines and spirits.

In February 2007 Mr. Clarke was elected chairman of the Provisional Committee on Proposals Related to a WIPO Development Agenda (PCDA) and succeeded in facilitating agreement among Members on several of the proposals. This led to the General Assembly approving the establishment of the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP). In December 2009, Mr. Clarke joined WIPO as an Assistant Director General with responsibility for the Culture and Creative Industries Sector.

The Barbados Government has recognised Mr. Clarke's outstanding contribution with respect to his work in telecommunications and investment promotion. In the year 2000 he was a recipient of the Barbados Centennial Honours (BCH), and in 2003 he received the Gold Crown of Merit (GCM) - Barbados' second highest national honour.

## **Coffin Jane (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Internet Society

**City of Residence:** Washington D.C.

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group – WEOG

### **Biography:**

Jane Coffin is responsible for development strategy at the Internet Society, where her work focuses on coordination of collaborative strategies for expanding Internet infrastructure, access, and related capacities in emerging economies. Prior to joining ISOC, Jane worked on Internet and telecommunications policy issues for the Office of International Affairs at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration – U.S. Department of Commerce. She was an active participant in Internet discussions in the ITU, OAS-CITEL, and OECD, working closely with the five regional Internet registries (RIRs) and other Internet technical community stakeholders. She was very involved in policy discussions on open Internet standards and issues related to BGP, IPv4, IPv6, and MPLS. While at NTIA, Jane was an advocate for the deployment of Internet exchange points (IXPs) to increase international Internet connectivity (IIC), and was an ITU-T SG-3 IIC co-Rapporteur and an IIC coordinator in CITEL's PCC.I. She was Vice-Chair of the Federal IPv6 Task Force, and a Vice-Chair of the ITU Council Child Online Protection Working Group,

From 2002-2006, she served as Chief of Party, and Deputy Chief of Party on two separate USAID projects in Moldova and Armenia. Jane worked closely with regulators, policy-makers, senior officials and parliamentarians, Internet service providers, and stakeholders on regulatory strengthening, market access and competition, and liberalization and privatization activities in Moldova and Armenia.

Jane worked for AT&T as a Director of International Affairs/Government Affairs, where she worked on international telecommunications issues, including VOIP, ENUM, and ICAIS, and was a Rapporteur in ITU-D Study Group 1 for universal access/universal service in rural and remote areas.

She holds a BA in Classics from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, attended the College Year in Athens program in Athens, Greece, and was an AFS exchange student in Falun, Sweden (1985-86).

## Colaço Jessica (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** i-Hub

**City of Residence:** Nairobi, Kenya

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Jessica Colaço is a Researcher, Mobile Technology Evangelist, Founder of Mobile Boot Camp Kenya, Co-founder of AkiraChix, TEDGlobal Fellow 2009 and a Bass guitarist in Nairobi, Kenya. She was named one of the top 40 women under 40 years in Kenya's business scene by Business Daily on 2009 and 2011. She has organized several Mobile Boot Camps in Kenya as well as the first Facebook Developer Garage in Kenya in 2008. She has been featured by CNN Labs, Wired UK and other mainstream media.

Jessica Colaço is the Research Lead at iHub Research and Manager at iHub – Nairobi's Tech Innovation Hub. She is passionate about Innovation, Research, Mobile Technology and Mentorship and Entrepreneurship in Kenya as she uses her position at iHub to court local, regional and international stakeholders to adopt Kenyan-made solutions. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the School of Computing and Informatics, University of Nairobi. As an undergraduate Computer Science student, she had been exploring the possibility of studying mobile GIS (Geographic Information Systems) systems for her thesis work. She developed a mobile application known as Wireless Map Service (WMS), which received great accolade from the public during the 10th annual IEEE Engineering Students Exhibition in September 2007.

She is a certified researcher and has carried out various research studies in conjunction with Strathmore Research and Consultancy Centre (SRCC) at Strathmore University in Nairobi, Kenya. She was the Research Leader at Strathmore Research and Consultancy Centre (SRCC) at Strathmore University and used her position to spearhead and manage the research projects within the company.

She has spoken about her work at various conferences including IDRC's Africa's New Frontier: Innovation, Technology and Prosperity and Relief 2.0 in Haiti at Stanford and TEDxSanto Domingo. She has spoken about Innovation and Technology in Kenya during the Mobile Monday Summit and Mobile Brain Bank in Helsinki, Finland in September 2010.

## Collier Anne (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Net Family News

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Anne is Founder and Executive Director of the nonprofit Net Family News, Inc., co-director of ConnectSafely.org; co-author of *MySpace Unraveled: A Parent's Guide to Teen Social Networking* and a contributor to *Cyber bullying Prevention and Response: Expert Perspectives*. In 2009-2010, she served as co-chair of President Obama administration's Online Safety & Technology Working Group. In 2008, she served on the Berkman Center's Internet Safety Technical Task Force at Harvard University. Anne has appeared on PBS Frontline's "Growing Up Online," and been quoted in the New York Times, Business Week, the Associated Press, and many other news outlets. She currently serves on Facebook's Safety Advisory Board and the advisory boards of the London- and Washington-based Family Online Safety Institute and GetNetWise.org. She holds B.A. and M.A. degrees and currently resides in Salt Lake City.

## Corish Ken (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** South West Grid for Learning

**Secondary Affiliation (if applicable):** UK Safer Internet Centre

**City of Residence:** Exeter, UK

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

I am an education consultant with [South West Grid for Learning](#), a not-for-profit trust based in the South West region of the UK, specialising in all aspects of online safety and digital literacy. This work includes not only the 2500 schools within our own region but many schools, partners and organisations nationally and internationally.

SWGfL is the lead partner in the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#), the UK node of the European InSafe programme along with [Childnet International](#) and the [Internet Watch Foundation](#). They are also a founding member of the [UK Council for Child Internet Safety](#).

My work includes education programmes for students and staff that range from cyber bullying to protecting professional identity; creation of school improvement strategies and production of innovative E-Safety support materials. I am one of the development team that produced the multi award winning [360 Degree Safe and Online Compass](#) self review tools. I have worked with a broad range of national and international organisations that include Childnet, CEOP, InSafe, NCMEC, FOSI and Internet Watch Foundation and have spoken at a broad range of key conferences in countries that include Egypt, Spain, South Korea, US and Azerbaijan.

In my past career I have been a primary school teacher (17 years); an Education Adviser for ICT with the City of Plymouth (10 years); an outdoor education instructor; industrial fastener salesman; diver; musician; author and free-fall parachutist, to name but a few.

By far and away the most influential was teaching; spending time with young people on the threshold of their lives is a great leveller and I found it a unique honour to be allowed to shape their futures. It is that legacy that drives my passion for education now; to be able to create strategies that impact on a broader playing field. That's what my current role allows and that's why I am in it. To make a difference.

## Cortés Carlos (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Researcher, Centre for Freedom of Expression and Access to Information (CELE), Palermo University

**City of Residence:** Buenos Aires

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Carlos Cortés is a researcher at the Initiative for Freedom of Expression and Internet (iLEI) at the Center for Freedom of Expression and Access to Information -CELE-, Palermo University school of law. Carlos received his law degree from Los Andes University (Colombia). He was the Director of the Foundation for the Freedom of the Press (FLIP); worked as a consultant for the Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression of the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights and was also professor at the Media Law Course in the Journalism Program (Rosario University). Also, he worked as a journalist at Semana and La Silla Vacía in Colombia. He is currently a Master's Candidate in 'Media Governance', London School of Economics.

## Corugedo Steneberg Linda (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** European Commission, DG CONNECT

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Linda Corugedo Steneberg is Director for Cooperation within DG Communications networks, Content and Technologies (DG CONNECT)

She was Born and raised in Stockholm, Sweden, although she has mostly lived abroad since her late twenties.

Linda Studied at the Stockholm School of Economics where she also chaired the Students Association during her last year.

She joined the Swedish Foreign Service and served abroad in Bangkok Thailand, Brussels, Madrid and Geneva. She is specialised in EU matters, politics of South East Asia and trade negotiations.

Linda joined the European Commission in 1996 and worked as Head of representation in Stockholm, Head of Unit for three different Units in DG COMM, Director of Resources in DG ECFIN. She Joined DG CONNECT (ex DG INFSO) on 1 April 2011 as Director for General Affairs and since the 01July 2012 as Director for Cooperation.

Married with two children born 1982 and 1985.

## Covington Pamela (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Verisign

**City of Residence:** Reston, Virginia USA

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

### **Biography:**

Pamela Covington is the Managing Director of Public Policy, Global Public Policy and Government Relations at Verisign, Inc. VeriSign, Inc. is the trusted provider of Internet infrastructure services for the networked world. Billions of times each day, Verisign helps companies and consumers all over the world to connect online with confidence.

Ms. Covington began her Verisign career in May, 2010 in Naming Services working on Special Programs such as the Internationalized Domain Names Software Developers' Consortium (IDN SDC). She represents Verisign at several member organizations such as Tech America, IGF-USA, the Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC) and is a newly appointed member of the Board of Directors for the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to joining Verisign, Ms. Covington was the Director of Committee Activities and Corporate Relations for the Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC), the largest technology council in the United States representing over 1,100 companies and 280,000 employees in Northern Virginia. She was the President of the Equal Footing Foundation (formerly the NVTC Foundation) which provides after school computer access, mentoring and robotics for under-served youths ages 8-18, by encouraging public-private partnerships to develop and sustain Computer Clubhouses in Northern Virginia.

Ms. Covington was the CEO/owner of four industrial maintenance companies specializing in the maintenance of oil refineries, electric power plants and petrochemical plants in California and Texas, USA. She sold the businesses in 1997.

Ms. Covington has several years experience in federal government. She was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Passport Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State and the Director of Administration for the Office of Presidential Personnel, The White House.

Ms. Covington graduated with a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Southern Methodist University and a B.S. in Political Science from the University of Southern California. She also studied at the Austro-American Institute of Education in Vienna, Austria. She has served as a Board of Director on several civic non-profit organizations.

## Cowley Lesley (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Nominet

**City of Residence:** Oxford UK

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Lesley Cowley OBE has been Managing Director/Chief Executive of Nominet since 2002.

She is responsible for leading Nominet and for the development and implementation of strategy.

She leads relationship building and liaison with Nominet members and stakeholders and international representation and leadership in the Internet field.

In 2011, Lesley was awarded an OBE for services to the Internet and e-commerce.

In 2007, she won the CBI First Women Award for Technology. In 2006, she was a top five finalist in Britain's Best Boss awards and received a special commendation.

Lesley is an elected Council Member and Chair of the Country Code Names Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) of ICANN. She is a Fellow of: The British Computer Society, The Institute of Credit Management, The Chartered Management Institute and the Royal Society for Arts. She is a Member of the Institute of Directors, The Inspirational Women Network and is a STEM Ambassador to schools.

Lesley was a founding Trustee of the Nominet Trust charity and served on Board of the Trust until December 2010.

She is currently a Trustee of the Jenner Hall charity. She has an MBA, with distinction.

## Coyer Kate (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Central European University

**City of Residence:** Budapest

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Kate Coyer holds a PhD from Goldsmiths College, University of London and is the Director of the Center for Media and Communication Studies at Central European University. She teaches in the Departments of Public Policy and Political Science and her primary research interests include: comparative media policy, political economy of the mass media, alternative and community-based media, radio studies, civil society and media reform movements, and media for development. Besides her academic work, Kate has been producing radio programs and organizing media campaigns for the past twenty years and helps build community radio stations with the Prometheus Radio Project. She is co-author of *The Alternative Media Handbook* (Routledge, 2007).

## Crandall Marc (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Google, Inc.

**City of Residence:** Mountain View

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Marc Crandall serves as senior manager of global compliance, enterprise, at Google, where he addresses security and privacy compliance matters regarding Google's cloud-based services. Marc has also served as product counsel for Google, where he addressed legal issues concerning the development and deployment of Google technology. He has helped ensure compliance with US and international laws and regulations dealing with privacy, law enforcement, system security, intellectual property, content regulation, telecommunications, consumer protection, advertising, and child online protection. He also served as a member of the advisory counsel of the non-profit organization American Registry for Internet Numbers, addressing policy matters associated with the dissemination of Internet number resources. Prior to joining Google in 2006, Marc served as assistant general counsel with the science and technology law unit of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). As principal legal adviser to the cyber division at FBI headquarters in Washington, DC, he provided legal counsel and policy advice concerning issues involving Internet forensics, computer intrusions, crimes against children, counterterrorism and counterintelligence operations, intellectual property enforcement, privacy and white collar crime. In 2004, he was appointed by the White House National Security Council office to serve as liaison to private industry for matters relating to Internet forensics and infrastructure security. He also regularly served as a member of the United States delegation to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) governmental advisory committee and on the United Nations working group on Internet governance and world summit on the information society. Before joining the FBI, Marc served as corporations counsel and lead counsel of Internet compliance and enforcement with the California Department of Corporations, California's investment and finance authority. There, he developed policy and executed legal duties in the field of Internet forensics, litigation, and the application of evidentiary, privacy and transactional laws to the Internet. He also created and led the State's first team dedicated to combating Internet-based investment fraud. During this time, Marc was appointed as a special assistant U.S. attorney with the United States Department of Justice, investigating and prosecuting violations of federal law. Marc earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles and a juris doctor from Pepperdine University School of Law. He also holds certifications with the International Association of Privacy Professionals.

## Creech Heather (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

**City of Residence:** Ottawa

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group WEOG

**Biography:**

Heather Creech is the Director of Global Connectivity at IISD, responsible for the delivery of IISD's program of work on how technology, in particular communications technology, is supporting and changing how we organize our governing systems, our economies and our cultures in unprecedented ways. This new program builds on IISD's earlier Knowledge Communications program. Creech and her team focus on three broad areas of work:

- Networked governance principles and practice, including the management of networks, partnerships and alliances
- Internet sector engagement and policy support
- Building capacity for leadership for the networked age

She brings to her work extensive experience in Canada and the South Pacific, establishing networks and providing information and training services in the legal and marine science fields. At the South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission, based in Fiji, she established the node for the Pacific Islands Marine Resources Information System. As the Law Librarian, University of Papua New Guinea, she managed the Pacific Islands Legal Information Network. Her earliest work at Dalhousie University's Faculty of Law focused on legal information retrieval systems and legal research training.

Creech is an adjunct professor at the Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies, University of South Australia, and the Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba. She holds a certificate from the Sustainable Enterprise Academy, Schulich School of Business, York University, and has studied ocean policy at Dalhousie University.

## **Crepin Leblond Olivier (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ICANN ALAC Chair / ISOC England Chair

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group – WEOG

**Biography:**

Dr. Olivier M.J. Crépin-Leblond is a French national who has been an Internet user since 1988. He received a B.Eng. Honours degree in Computer Systems and Electronics from King's College, London, UK, in 1990, a Ph.D. in Digital Communications from Imperial College, London, UK, in 1997, and a Specialized Masters Degree in Competitive Intelligence and Knowledge Management from SKEMA Business School (ESC Lille & CERAM) in Nice-Sophia Antipolis, France, in 2007.

Having founded Global Information Highway Ltd in 1995, he took part in many Internet projects, several of which enabled Internet connectivity in developing countries.

Whilst attending all ICANN conferences in person since the Paris (June 2008) meeting, he has taken a keen interest in supporting ICANN's At-Large community. He was selected to be on the 2010 ICANN Nominating Committee (NomCom) and was Secretary of ICANN's European At-Large Organisation (EURALO) from June 2010 until March 2011.

He was selected as Chairman of ICANN's At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC), at ICANN's Cartagena, Colombia meeting in December 2010, a yearly term renewed at ICANN's Annual General Meeting in Dakar, Senegal in October 2011. Through serving the At-Large Community, he has gained a unique practical experience in an operational multi-stakeholder policy-making environment, finding and building consensus at grassroots level. He was recently invited to speak in the United Kingdom, Sweden (EuroDIG Stockholm), several universities in Southern India (on matters of IPv6, Internet History and Core Values) as well as the Summer School on Internet Governance in Meissen, Germany (Multi-stakeholder Governance).

Whilst Chairman of the English Chapter of the Internet Society (ISOC) since March 2012, he is also a Member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), a Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and a Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC) affiliate since the early nineties.

Full details available on: <http://www.gih.com/ocl.html>

## Cute Brian (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** PIR Chief Executive Officer

**City of Residence:** Reston, Virginia, USA

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Brian assumed the leadership position as CEO of PIR in 2011, backed by more than 12 years of experience in the Internet and communications industry.

Prior to joining PIR, Brian served as vice president of discovery services for Afilias, the world's leading provider of Internet infrastructure solutions that connect people to their data and registry systems provider to PIR for the .ORG domain. His experience within the domain name system (DNS) runs deep, having had management positions in both a leading domain name registrar, Network Solutions, as director of policy, and a leading registry, Verisign, as vice president of government relations until 2003. He has led initiatives on wait-list service, private domain registrations, the elimination of Bulk WHOIS, and numerous other ICANN policy matters and has a keen interest in the development of the Internet of Things.

A lawyer by trade, Brian began his career representing the competitive telecommunications service providers. He subsequently served as senior counsel at Teleglobe Communications, advising country managers on the expansion of Teleglobe's submarine cable, satellite and terrestrial network in Europe and Asia.

**Topics or Expertise:**

Country Code Top-Level Domain Names (ccTLDs), DNSSEC, Domain Name Strategies, Federal Cybersecurity Legislation, ICANN, Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs), Internet Policy, Internet Restriction/Governance, IPv6, New Generic Top-Level Domain Names (gTLDs), Web site Takedowns and Seizures

## Crocker Stephen (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers

**City of Residence:** Los Angeles

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Dr. Crocker is CEO and co-founder of Shinkuro, Inc., a start-up company focused on dynamic sharing of information across the Internet and on the deployment of improved security protocols on the Internet.

Dr. Crocker has been involved in the Internet since its inception. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, while he was a graduate student at UCLA, he was part of the team that developed the protocols for the Arpanet and laid the foundation for today's Internet. He organized the Network Working Group, which was the forerunner of the modern Internet Engineering Task Force and initiated the Request for Comment (RFC) series of notes through which protocol designs are documented and shared. For this work, Dr. Crocker was awarded the 2002 IEEE Internet Award. Dr. Crocker also holds an honorary doctorate in mathematics from the University of San Martin de Porres in Lima, Perú. Dr. Crocker's experience includes research management at DARPA, USC/ISI and The Aerospace Corporation, vice president of Trusted Information Systems, and co-founder of CyberCash, Inc. and Longitude Systems, Inc. His prior public service includes serving as the first area director for security in the the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), the Internet Architecture Board (IAB), the IETF Administrative Support Activity Oversight Committee (IAOC), service on the Board of the Internet Society and the Board of The Studio Theatre in Washington, DC.

Dr. Crocker earned his B.A. in mathematics and Ph.D. in computer science at UCLA, and he studied artificial intelligence at MIT.

Steve Crocker was selected by the 2008 Nominating Committee to serve as a Board Member. He has been Chair of ICANN's Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) from its inception in 2002 until December 2010, and he served as SSAC's non-voting Liaison to the ICANN Board until being selected by the Nominating Committee. His current term runs from the end of the 2008 annual meeting through the conclusion of the 2011 annual meeting. Steve's first term ran from the end of the 2008 annual meeting through the conclusion of the 2011 annual meeting. He was selected to serve a second term, starting in Dakar in October 2011 and running through the Annual Genreal meeting in 2014.

Steve served as Vice-Chair from December 2010 until June 2011. At the organizational meeting following the regular ICANN Board meeting on June 24, 2011, Steve was elected Chair of the ICANN Board. He was re-elected Chairman of the Board at the organizational meeting held in Dakar on 28 October 2011.

## Cvetkovic Dejan (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Regional Technology Officer of Microsoft, Central and Eastern Europe

**City of Residence:** Belgrade

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Dejan Cvetkovic is the Regional Technology Officer of Microsoft, Central and Eastern Europe. Dejan holds the Bachelor of Science from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade. He joined Microsoft in Canada back in 1993 as the software design engineer in Microsoft Exchange development team. Until 2003, Dejan held several different positions in Microsoft both on the engineering and business development side. In 2003, Dejan had established Microsoft subsidiary in CEE countries - Serbia and Montenegro and became the first General Manager of new Microsoft subsidiaries there. At that time, Dejan was also elected to be the President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Serbia. In 2008, Dejan had joined the CEE regional headquarters in Munich Germany as the director of public sector business for the multicounty region of CEE. In mid 2011, Dejan assumed the position of the regional technology officer. Technology and its impact on people's lives had always been his passion.

## Dad Nighat (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Internet rights activist

**City of Residence:** Lahore

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Nighat Dad is an Internet Rights activist and TakeBacktheTech Campaigner based in Pakistan. She is a freedom of expression and privacy activist, also a researcher, lawyer, and a Human rights defender. She attended the 2010 Internet Governance Forum in Lithuania, prompting her to consider how the IGF and Pakistan's challenges are linked to the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), of which Millennium Development Goal 3 (MDG3) is specifically concerned with the evolution of women's rights. Ms. Dad regularly blogs at GenderIT.org and Future Challenges about human rights, Internet Freedom, privacy and women's rights. Her personal blog can be found at <https://nighatdad.wordpress.com/>. You can follow her on Twitter @nighatdad

## Daluwatte Priyanthi (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Diplo Foundation

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

### **Biography:**

Priyanthi Daluwatte is from Sri Lanka. She holds a degree in Biological Sciences, an MSc in Computer Science, and an MPhil in Pharmaceutical Science from the University of Colombo. Priyanthi joined Diplo as a tutor in 2007 after completing the Internet Governance Capacity Building Programme in 2006. She has work experience in higher education policy, and in ICT4D projects bridging the digital divide. She works as a volunteer in Sarvodaya Fusion, Sri Lanka. She was a speaker at the launching of telecentre.org in WSIS, Tunis (2005), and has participated in other conferences in ICT4D, including GKP International Forum 2005, 2006, and eAsia 2007, GK3 in 2007, and the IGF in 2008, 2009 and 2010. She also co-ordinated the activities for GKP South Asia Regional partnership in 2006-2007. Her interests are in higher education policy, Internet governance, e-learning, research on ICT4D, and in telecentre community.

## Davidson Keith (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** InternetNZ

**City of Residence:** Wellington

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Asia Pacific

### **Biography:**

Wellington internet expert Keith Davidson has been made a trustee of the Internet Society (Isoc). Elected to Isoc's 12-strong board, he will oversee internet policy, governance, technology and development work. He will continue to head InternetNZ's international work and relationships. Mr Davidson has owned a Wairarapa-based ISP and became involved in local internet governance. He was elected chairman of InternetNZ (2000-04) and later (2006-09) served as its executive director. He also held governance positions within ICANN and APTLD (the Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association, a collaboration of ccTLD operators like .nz). He has also been the prime driving force for the Pacific Internet Governance Forum and serves on the organising committee for the Asia Pacific Internet Governance Forum.

## De Groot Danielle (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Duth Police

**City of Residence:** De Bilt

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

After finishing a BSc in European Studies and a MSc in Public Policy, Ms Danielle de Groot started working for the Dutch Police in 2006. Initially for the project that was responsible for the implementation of the new Police Data Act. And in 2008 she began working for the National Cybercrime Programme of the Dutch Police. This programme operates under the auspices of the Council of Chiefs of Police, and aims to support the Dutch Police in anticipating the development of modern day digitization and cybercrime. Currently she is a senior consultant and is amongst other things responsible for maintaining relations with the police forces which are assigned to her. This includes identifying new developments, both within the Dutch police and in society, and translating these developments into the frameworks of the programme. Furthermore, she enables the creation of workable agreements between the police forces, the programme and any external parties. In view of this workshop it is interesting to note that since 2009, Danielle has coached several youth projects called Digikids. And from 2011 she has been involved in various steering committees in the field of youth and digital awareness.

## De La Chapelle Bertrand (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** International Diplomatic Academy

**Secondary Affiliation:** ICANN

**City of Residence:** Paris

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Bertrand de La Chapelle has actively promoted multi-stakeholder governance processes since 2001, building on wide-ranging experience as a diplomat, an entrepreneur and a civil society actor.

In 1986, Bertrand became a French career diplomat, but also accumulated nine years of private sector experience founded on his training as an engineer. Between 1990 and 1998, he founded the consulting department of a leading French technology monitoring firm and was a co-founder and president of Virtools, which provides the world's leading development environment for 3D interactive content.

Bertrand actively participated in the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) process between 2002 and 2005 to promote dialogue among civil society, the private sector and governmental representatives. During that time he also served as director of the collaborative platform WSIS-online.

From 2006 to 2010, Bertrand served as France's Thematic Ambassador and Special Envoy for the Information Society, where he monitored all WSIS follow-up activities and Internet governance processes, even acting as a vice-chair of ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) and in 2008 as a member of the Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF).

Bertrand is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique (1978), Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (1983) and Ecole Nationale d'Administration (1986).

Bertrand was selected by the ICANN Nominating Committee to serve on the Board of ICANN. His term started following the Annual General Meeting in Cartagena Colombia on 10 December 2010 and will expire at the Annual General Meeting in 2013.

## De Souza Carlos Affonso P. (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Center of Technology and Society, FGV

**City of Residence:** Rio de Janeiro

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

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Vice-coordinator of the Center for Technology and Society (CTS), a research and teaching center established at the law school of Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), in Rio de Janeiro. CTS is one of the leading academic institutions in Brazil to approach a number of issues pertaining to the interplay between law and technology, focusing especially in intellectual property, privacy and general internet governance issues. More info: <http://diretorio.fgv.br/cts>

GNSO Councilor, representing the non-commercial users constituency from 2008/2009. Statement of Interest: <http://gnso.icann.org/council/soi/souza-soi-27nov07.html>

Elected member of the NCUC Executive Committee, representing South America's non-commercial users (2010).

Elected member of the steering committee of the IGF's Internet Rights and Principles (IRP) Dynamic Coalition (2009/2010). Co-founder and member of the steering committee of IGF's Internet Bill of Rights coalition (2006/2008).

Project lead for the Brazilian Internet Observatory, a joint project between CTS/FGV and the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee.

One of the project leads for the "Civil Rights Framework Initiative" for the Internet in Brazil, a joint project between the CTS/FGV and the Brazilian Ministry of Justice to create a collaborative and open discussion on Internet rights that will lead to a proposal of a Bill of Law to be sent to the National Congress later this year. More info: <http://diretorio.fgv.br/node/907>

One of the project leads in the adaptation, launch and management of Creative Commons licenses in Brazil.

Member of the Copyright Law Commission of the National Bar Association (Rio de Janeiro section). Member of the Commission for the Protection of consumers in ecommerce, created by the Brazilian Ministry of Justice.

Graduated in law at the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) and holds a master and a PhD degree in Civil Law at the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ).

## DeBakey George (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

### **Biography:**

Mr. George DeBakey has 30 years of experience in the private and public sectors in various international and domestic assignments.

Previously, he was Director, International for Atomic Learning which is an educational technology company that provides technology resources to teachers and students. His most recent focus has been on developing educational business opportunities in the Middle East. He was involved with establishing educational resellers, direct sales to universities and international K-12 schools.

Before Atomic Learning, he was Director, Business Development for ePals, and largest global education social community for K-12. He lived and worked overseas in London and Cairo for Rockwell International in the communications sector. His expertise includes international business development, entrepreneurship, strategic planning, international sales, channels of distribution, marketing and international government relations.

Mr. DeBakey served as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Science and Technology Division, at the International Trade Administration at the Department of Commerce in the mid-eighties and was responsible for trade policy and trade promotion for the science and technology industries. During this time, he was involved with the telecommunications trade talks with various European countries, U.S.-Japan semiconductor agreement, and led the first telecommunications and software trade missions to China to open business opportunities for U.S. companies.

For two years Mr. DeBakey was the Executive Director of the Information Technology Association of America representing the telecommunications and software sectors. He was the Director of International Operations for ESI, a major educational and training company.

Mr. DeBakey currently serves on the board of the U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy, and the Arab-American Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. He was a founder of the American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt. He is a member of the U.S.-Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. DeBakey has a MBA from Southern Methodist University and a Master's of International Management from Thunderbird/American Graduate School of International Management. He has a BS in Business from Drake University and additional graduate courses in international education at The American University.

## Dee William (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** European Commission

**City of Residence:** Brussels, Belgium

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

William Dee has worked in the European Commission since 1991 on a variety of different public policy areas, starting in the Directorate General for Industry (now "Enterprise") on dossiers as various as industrial cooperation with Japan, semiconductor policy and anti-dumping policy. Since 2000 he has been involved in a number of Internet-related activities, including the launch of the ".eu" Internet Top Level Domain and participating for the European Commission in ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee (2003-2011). He is also the Commission observer at the Council for European National Top Level Domain Registries (CENTR). Since June 2012 he has been involved in EU preparations for the World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT) which will be held in Dubai in December. Prior to working in the Commission, William worked in the UK Department of Trade and Industry for 9 years, specialising in European Union trade and industry policies.

## Del Castillo Pilar (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Member of the European Parliament

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Pilar del Castillo was Minister of Education, Culture and Sport for the Spanish Government between 2000 and 2004. She still has strong ties with the education world as she is Dr. in Political Sciences (UNED), since 1994.

Pilar studied in the United States, Ohio State University, with a Fulbright grant, whereby she specialized in political and electoral behaviour. Between 1996 and 2000 she was director of the Sociological Investigations Centre (CIS) in Spain.

Currently she is a member of the European Parliament whereby most of her activity is devoted to telecommunication issues and Internet. In this area she is member of the advisory board of the European Internet Foundation (EIF) and member of a number of international associations working in the sector, such as the International Women Forum.

## Diop Mouhamet (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** NEXT SA

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Mouhamet Diop is chairman and CEO of Kheweul.com, the first ICANN Accredited Registrar to be operational in Africa, which provides services from domain name registration to web hosting at affordable prices to all African communities.

Mr Diop is the Chair of the National IT Cluster within the Accelerated Strategy Growth Plan for Senegal. He manages, as the representative of the Private Sector, the vision for an emerging Senegalese economy.

His main focus is on content promotion and economy impact of ICT on the African Economy. With Kheweul.Com, Mr Diop promote the Digital Content and the Social and Economical impact of Information Technology on the Real African economy and how to empower the population to take advantage and benefit from the IT environment. He is also CEO of NEXT SA, a consulting company in Senegal promoting innovative solutions in education, health, finance, and development in mostly West African countries.

Mouhamet Diop works with international organizations (UN, ITU, UNIDO, UNDP, OIF Francophonie, African Union Commission, etc.) as an expert on the development of telecommunications and information and communication technologies in developing countries.

In Senegal, Mouhamet Diop is involved within the Global Initiative for Education through a Public Private Partnership and has been awarded as a champion for Education in Developing Countries.

He works on e-government projects in Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, and Sierra Leone and at the global level works on the Interconnection Plan in Africa. As a founding members of Afrinic, IP Expert, Mouhamet Diop is working for the implementation of National and Regional Internet Exchanges Points in Africa (Senegal, Benin, Ivory Coast). Mr Diop was involved in the Internationalized Domain Name project and served on the board of directors of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) for four years. Before joining NEXT SA, he worked for the National Telecom Company, SONATEL from 1993 to 2001.

As a Permanent Secretary of ISOC Chapter in Senegal, Mouhamet Diop is involved in all Civil Society Activities to promote a stronger penetration of the Internet for All, in Africa.

## Disspain Chris (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** .au Domain Administration Ltd

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Since October 2000 Chris has been the Chief Executive Officer of .au Domain Administration Ltd (auDA), a non-profit company that is the independent governing body/manager of the Australian Internet domain name space (.au) and the policy body governing the Domain Name Space (DNS) in Australia.

He was instrumental in auDA becoming endorsed by the Australian Government as the appropriate body to become the manager of .au and responsible for negotiating the re-delegation of .au to auDA and for guiding the DNS in Australia through the transition from an unregulated monopoly regime to a new, regulated, fully competitive, price-sensitive regime.

Chris was for 14 years a corporate lawyer in the U.K. and Australia, and has experience in all aspects of Corporate & Commercial Law including IPOs, prospectus issues, venture capital, take-overs, mergers and acquisitions in UK, Australia, USA and Asia, and corporate tax planning and structuring.

In 1996, Chris ceased practising as a lawyer to concentrate on other business interests.

Since 1985 Chris has held executive management positions and directorships in private and public companies in the U.K. and Australia. These companies have included those involved in mining, e-commerce and the Internet.

He has been Chairman or Director of several companies listed on the Australian Stock Exchange.

Until he stood down in March 2011, Chris was the Chair, since its foundation in June 2004, of the Country Code Name Supporting Organisation (ccNSO), the body that represents the interests of and sets global policy and best practice for country code top level domains (ccTLD) within ICANN. He has been instrumental in developing the IDN ccTLD Fast Track which enables the delegation of country codes in non-Latin scripts.

Prior to becoming Chair, Chris was a member of the ICANN Assistance Group that negotiated with the ICANN Evolution and Reform Committee leading to the establishment of the ccNSO, and a member of and spokesperson for the ccNSO Launching Group.

Since 2006 Chris has been a member of the United Nations Secretary-General's Internet Governance Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group.

Chris was selected by the ccNSO to join the Board of ICANN in June 2011.

## Doneda Danilo (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** General Coordinator at the Department of Consumer Protection and Defense in the Ministry of Justice (Brazil)

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Danilo Doneda is General Coordinator at the Department of Consumer Protection and Defense in the Ministry of Justice (Brazil), where he develops actions regarding public policies for consumer protection in areas such as the protection of personal data and e-commerce.

His academic activities comprehend a PhD in Civil Law at the State University of Rio de Janeiro, a Master's degree at the same University and a Law degree at the Federal University of Paraná. Currently, he is professor of Contract Law at the Law School of FGV Direito Rio and develops research activity at the Center for Technology and Society (CTS) at FGV Direito Rio.

In 2010 he worked as a data protection consultant for UNESCO and the Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology and in 2004 he worked as a member of the e-Commerce Commission of the Brazilian Ministry of Justice.

## Donoso Veronica (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Verónica Donoso (PhD) has a BA in English Language and Linguistics and a master's degree in Education from the Universidad de Chile. In 2007 she obtained a PhD in Social sciences from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. Since the beginning of her PhD (2002), Verónica has carried out research on the impact of online technologies on children and young people as well as on e-safety. Since 2006 she has been a member of the EU Kids Online network. In 2007 Verónica became Senior Researcher at the Centre for User Experience Research at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven where she researched users' experiences of new digital applications and, in particular, e- and mobile learning. In 2010, she was appointed by the European Commission as Research Coordinator of the Second Assessment of the Safer Social Networking Principles for the EU. In the same year she held a post-doc position at the Media & ICT in Organisations & Society research group from the University of Antwerp. In October 2011 Verónica joined Child Focus, the Belgian Safer Internet Center, as project manager e-safety. She is currently Research fellow at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

## Doria Avri (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** dotgay LLC - Policy & Governance

**Secondary Affiliation:** Volunteer Researcher - Association for Progressive Communications

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Ms. Doria has been an itinerant research consultant for over a decade. She was chair of the ICANN Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG) Executive Committee, was chair of the ICANN GNSO Council, was a participant in WSIS and is a participant in post WSIS civil society, was coordinator of the civil society Internet Governance Caucus (IGC) and was a member of the UN Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG). She spent 5 years working for the IGF Secretariat and currently is a volunteer researcher for the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) and is employed part-time as Vice President Policy and Governance at dotgay LLC.

As a technologist she has been involved in the development of Internet protocols and architectures for over 30 years, is a participant in the IETF, and past chair of the IRTF Routing Research Group. Her ongoing research involves methods of bringing the Internet into Communications Challenged Communities, using Delay/Disruption Tolerant Network (DTN) architecture/protocols.

Ms. Doria is a member of the faculty of the International Summer Schools on Internet Governance. In the past she held an Adjunct Professor appointment at Luleå Technology University.

Ms. Doria has a BA from the University of Rhode Island, an MA from the University of Chicago in Philosophy and an MA from Rhode Island College in Counseling Psychology. Further information can be found

at: <http://psg.com/~avri/resume.html>

## Douglas Nicola (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Youth IGF Project, Childnet International

**City of Residence:** Edinburgh, UK

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Nicola is 16 and comes from Edinburgh in Scotland. She is a member of Childnet International's Youth IGF Project and attended the IGF 2011 in Nairobi.

It is her experience that the internet offers her the opportunity to share knowledge with people and to gain more insight and to see other opinions on issues. Of her engagement with the IGF she said, "After participating in the Youth IGF in 2011, I personally have been made far more aware of the benefits of multi-stakeholder discussion. It's a real privilege to be able to share ideas and knowledge with others. Personally, I have benefited most from learning that there are always other views and opinions to consider and that there are always people with a different perspective to my own. Discussions about Internet Governance can only be truly successful if they encompass the opinions of as many stakeholders as possible. It is of huge importance that the IGF itself upholds its duty to facilitate the attendance (be that as it may by remote-connection) of all stakeholders. The more youth that are present, the more discussion can be improved by diversification, contributing to a successful IGF that reflects the diversity of the internet itself."

## Drake William J. (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** University of Zurich

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

William J. Drake is an International Fellow and Lecturer in the Institute of Mass Communication and Media Research at the University of Zurich, as well as a consultant, based in Geneva. Current activities include serving as co-editor of the MIT Press book series, *The Information Revolution and Global Politics*; an elected representative on the Council of the Generic Names Supporting Organization and the Board of Directors of the European At Large Organization in ICANN; a member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group of the Internet Governance Forum; a member of the Civil Society Information Society Advisory Council of the OECD; a core faculty member in the European and South Schools on Internet Governance; a founding member of Global Internet Governance Academic Network and the civil society Internet Governance Caucus; and an Affiliated Researcher of the Institute for Tele-Information at Columbia University. Some previous positions held include, Senior Associate of the Centre for International Governance at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva; President of Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility; Senior Associate and Director of the Project on the Information Revolution and World Politics at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; founding Associate Director of the Communication, Culture and Technology Program at Georgetown University; and Assistant Professor of Communication at the University of California, San Diego. Some previous activities have included serving as a member of the UN Working Group on Internet Governance; the Group of High-Level Advisors of the UN Global Alliance for ICT and Development; Working Group 1 of the UN Information and Communication Technologies Task Force; and the World Economic Forum Task Force on the Global Digital Divide. Drake received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University. Some of his publications include: Editor, *Internet Governance: Creating Opportunities for All---The Fourth Internet Governance Forum* (United Nations, 2010); Co-Editor, *Governing Global Electronic Networks: International Perspectives on Policy and Power* (MIT Press, 2008); and Editor, *Reforming Internet Governance: Perspectives from the UN Working Group on Internet Governance* (United Nations, 2005).

## **Duggal Pavan (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Cyberlaws.net

**Secondary Affiliation:** The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India

**City of Residence:** New Delhi

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

### **Biography:**

While a practicing Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Pavan Duggal has made an immense impact with an international reputation as an expert and authority on Cyberlaw and E-Commerce law.

An internationally renowned expert and authority on Cyberlaw, Pavan has also the credit of having done pioneering work in the field of Convergence Law and Mobile Law. He heads of his Law Firm, Pavan Duggal Associates, which works actively in the fields of Cyberlaw, Intellectual Property Rights and Information Technology, Information Security law, Business Process Outsourcing and ITES Law, Commercial Practice and other allied spheres. In addition to that, he is also the founder of the Cyberlaw Association and is also the Founder-President, Cyberlaw India. As such, his empanelment as a consultant to UNCTAD and UNESCAP on Cyberlaw, membership of the AFACT Legal Working Group of the UN / CEFAT, consulting as an expert with the Council of Europe on Cyber crime, inclusion in the Board of Experts of European Commission's. Pavan is also a member of the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center Panel of Neutrals.

Some outstanding pioneering work in the field of BPO legal issues has resulted in his being a member of the BPO Steering Committee of ASSOCHAM. Today, he advises a number of BPO concerns on different legal issues relating to outsourcing. Pavan is the Chairman of the Cyberlaw Committee of ASSOCHAM and works in closely with CII and FICCI.

Pavan is a regular on the lecture circuit. He has spoken at over 900 conferences, seminars and workshops in the last seven years, and has lectured extensively in select law colleges. As a writer, he has made his mark with six books on various aspects of the law in the last six years. He has contributed a continuing weekly column on diverse aspects of the law, titled 'Brief Cases' to the Economic Times, for the last seven years.

## Eklund Löwinder Anne-Marie (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** .SE (The Internet Infrastructure Foundation)

**City of Residence:** Stockholm

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Anne-Marie Eklund Löwinder is the Quality & Security Manager at .SE. She has been ranked as one of Sweden's foremost experts on IT security by the magazine Computer Sweden and awarded the Security Profile of 2012. She is a member of the board of CENTR (an association of Internet Country Code Top Level Domain Registries), of IRI (The Swedish Law and Informatics Research Institute), the foundation for Development of Telematiqués (TU-stiftelsen) and SNUS (the Swedish Network Users' Society). She is furthermore a member of the information security council of the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) and is one of the handful of individuals assigned as Trusted Community Representative and participates in the DNSSEC key generation for the Internet root zone as Crypto Officer, appointed by ICANN (the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers).

Ms. Eklund Löwinder was also a member of the very first groups that helped the Swedish Standards Institute (SIS) and Swedac to develop what now is known as the ISO 27000-standard for information security management. She regularly comments on government proposals regarding Internet and security related issues. Among her previous employers are the Swedish Agency for Public Management and the ICT Commission. Ms. Eklund Löwinder holds a degree in systems science from Stockholm University.

## El Bashir Mohammed (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Manager, Internet and Numbering, ictQATAR

**Secondary Affiliation:** Internet Expert

**City of Residence:** Doha

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Mohamed is an active Internet user and Professional, He was Founder and President of Sudan Internet Society from 2001 until 2008, its main objective was to promote internet usage for Sudan's Socio-economic development. He has been active within ICANN since 2001, handling Sudan ccTLD ".SD" Re-delegation process, .SD is managed by Sudan Internet Society. Mohamed served as a Council member in ICANN's Country Code Supporting Organization "ccNSO" Council representing Africa, and member of ICANN's Board At Large Advisory Committee "ALAC". He was elected Vice President of African Top Level Domains Organization "AfTLD" between 2004 to 2008. He is involved in Internet, Domain names and Internationalized Domain Names "IDN" Policy Developments in different foras regionally and Internationally.

Mohamed is an Expert in Internationalized Domain Names "IDNs" issues and is an active member in most of IDNs standards and policy developments working groups on a regional or international level, He is a member of ICANN IDN Guidelines Revision Working Group "WG Reviewing IDN guidelines", and also was a member of ICANN President's Advisory Committee in IDNs.

Since 2008 Mohamed joined Qatar's Supreme Council of Information and Communication Technology "ictQATAR" managing Numbering and Internet Domains, He established Qatar's Country Code Top Level domain Registry and implemented the launch of Qatar's Country Arabic domain.

Mohamed is also responsible for the development of national IPv6 migration plans, Regulatory Policies and Procedures related to Internet. He Developed and Managed Qatar's National Numbering Plan and is responsible for Allocating Numbering Resources to Licensed Service Providers in Qatar. He also is responsible for the implementation of Number Portability in coordination with operators, including business roles and porting process. He has participated in the UN World Summit for Information Society "WSIS" process ( Geneva and Tunis Summits ) and attended 5 IGF meetings, beside being a regular penalist and organized two previous IGF workshops in Vilnius and Nairobi meetings.

## Eldred Michael (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ICIE

**Secondary Affiliation:** National Academy of Science and Engineering

**City of Residence:** Sydney

**Secondary city:** Berlin

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Dr Michael Eldred gained two Science degrees, majoring in mathematics, in 1974 and 1975, followed by studies in philosophy at the University of Sydney, culminating in a Ph.D. in philosophy in 1984. His studies were supported by scholarships from the Australian Government (1970-75), the University of Sydney (1978/79 & 1982-84) and the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service 1980-81). His Pure Mathematics thesis investigated the theory of mathematical theories within a category-theoretic framework and he was employed in Sydney as a mathematician. His doctoral dissertation, written in a research program at the University of Konstanz, aims at rethinking the social theories of Marx (*Kapital*) and Hegel (*Rechtsphilosophie*). Since 1984 he has taught philosophy and worked as a freelance translator. Numerous publications ([www.arte-fact.org](http://www.arte-fact.org)) in social philosophy and phenomenology. Books published include *Phänomenologie der Männlichkeit* 1999, *Kapital und Technik: Marx und Heidegger* 2000 (also in English and Chinese), *Heidegger, Hölderlin e John Cage* 2000, *Social Ontology: Recasting Political Philosophy Through a Phenomenology of Whoness* 2008/2011 and *The Digital Cast of Being: Metaphysics, Mathematics, Cartesianism, Cybernetics, Capitalism, Communication* 2009/2011. Currently (2011-13) he is engaged as phenomenological ethicist in the project, A Culture of Privacy and Trust for the Internet of acatech, the National Academy of Science and Engineering, Berlin.

## Elisavetsky Alberto (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Accountant, Professor

**City of Residence:** Buenos Aires

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

### **Biography:**

Alberto Elisavetsky is the Director of the Dispute Resolution Centre Training and Services at the Universidad Tecnologica National-Facultad Regional, Buenos Aires Secretaria de Extension, Universitaria Argentina. He is a Certified Public Accountant, Integration Technology Consultant, and eLearning Specialist. He serves as CEO of [www.eventosvirtuales.com.ar](http://www.eventosvirtuales.com.ar) and [www.formadordigital.com.ar](http://www.formadordigital.com.ar), synchronous event platforms in operations and distance learning. He is also Coordinator of the Proyecto Centro Virtual de Resolucion de Conflictos Latinoamérica, CVRCLA RED/ODR.

He is the creator of [www.resolucionelectronicadedisputas.blogspot.com](http://www.resolucionelectronicadedisputas.blogspot.com), the first Spanish blog related to ODR. He also serves as Professor Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero Buenos Aires Argentina Mediation and Conflict Resolution, as well as Professor Master in Conflict Resolution Universidad Nacional de Lomas de Zamora Buenos Aires Argentina and Professor Master Latin-American European in mediation Institut Kurt Bosh Swiss. He also serves as a Professor Master of Family mediation ICAV in Valencia, Spain.

## Ellis Gerry (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** FeelTheBenefIT

**City of Residence:** Dublin, Ireland

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

### **Biography:**

I am a consultant in the area of Accessibility and Usability under the name of Feel The Benefit.

I have worked for 30 years as a Software Engineer with a bank in Dublin.

I am a Fellow of the Irish Computer Society, which is the primary Irish organisation “serving ICT professionals and specialists in Ireland”. [www.ics.ie](http://www.ics.ie)

I have been involved both nationally and internationally in organisations concerned with the social inclusion of people with disabilities for over 25 years.

I am the former Chairperson of the Irish Council of People with Disabilities, which is the largest organisation in Ireland representing people with disabilities, their parents and carers. ICPD has been renamed to People with Disabilities in Ireland (PWDI). I was a National Board member of PWDI for over 5 years up to October 2006. I am currently Chairperson of the Dublin network.

I have been active on the National Boards and subcommittees of various mainstream organisations in Ireland which relate to ICT issues. This includes the Information Society Commission which was set up by Government to advance Ireland’s readiness to take advantage of the Information Age.

I hold a Degree in Economics from University College Dublin.

I am a former member of, and a current special adviser to, the Universal Access Committee of the European Disability Forum. EDF promotes the interests of around 80 million people with disabilities in Europe. [www.edf-feph.org](http://www.edf-feph.org)

I have spoken at conferences in 21 countries on 4 continents on various disability-related issues. These include S.A., Tunisia, Egypt, Thailand and extensively in Europe. I spoke at both phases of the First World Summit on the Information Society in Geneva and Tunis.

I am part of the group which produced a CEN Agreement on a curriculum for training ICT Professionals in Universal Design. CEN is one of the 3 official European Standardisation organisations. <http://www.cen.eu/cenorm/sectors/sectors/iss/workshops/ws-ud-prof-curriculum.asp>

## **Esmat Baher (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ICANN

**City of Residence:** Cairo

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Baher Esmat is part of ICANN Global Partnerships where he manages ICANN's relationships in the Middle East. He is a member of IGF's Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group. Baher joined ICANN in February 2006 from the Egyptian Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), where he served since 2002, most recently as Telecom Planning Manager, where his responsibilities included projects relating to network infrastructures and broadband services. Baher was a member of the Egyptian Delegation in the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS), and a member of the Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG). Between 1993 and 1999, Baher served as a Systems Engineer at Egypt's Cabinet Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC), where he participated in establishing the first Internet Point of Presence in Egypt. In February 1999 Baher joined Newbridge Networks Corp. as a Systems Consultant for Egypt and Levant until he moved to MCIT in 2002. Baher received a Bachelor Degree in Electronics and Communications Engineering from Cairo University in 1993, and a Master Degree in Computer Science from the American University in Cairo in 1999.

## Esterhuysen Anriette (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Executive Director of the Association for Progressive Communications

**City of Residence:** Johannesburg

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Anriette is the executive director of the Association for Progressive Communications established in 1990. APC is an international network of organisations working with ICTs to support social justice and development. Prior to joining APC as a staff member, Anriette was executive director of APC member SANGONeT, an internet service provider and training institution for civil society, labour and community organisations in South Africa from 1993 to 2000. From 1987 to 1992 she did information and communication work in development and human rights in South Africa and Zimbabwe.

She served on the African Technical Advisory Committee of the UN's Economic Commission for Africa's African Information Society Initiative. She was a member of the United Nations ICT Task Force from 2002 to 2005.

Currently she serves on the boards of GeSCI (Global e-Schools and Communities Initiative) and Ungana-Afrika, a small organisation supporting community owned network solutions in rural South Africa. Anriette has published extensively on ICTs for development and social equality and has participated actively in many global, regional and national multi-stakeholder forums related to internet governance and development. Anriette has not served on the MAG previously, but has been an active participant in the IGF since its inception. She is currently a member of the CSTD's (Commission on Science and Technology for Development) working group on IGF improvements. Anriette is also a co-organiser of the Southern Africa IGF.

## Evren Gokhan (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ICT Department, Government of Turkey

**City of Residence:** Ankara

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Mr. Evren is the Information and Communications Head Expert for the Information and Communications Technologies Authority in Turkey, based in Ankara. He is experienced in regulatory policies, specifically electronic communications regulation, market liberalisation, electronic communications security, information security and cyber security, used to interdisciplinary and demanding working environment, success and output oriented working approach, educational background in computer engineering, communications policy, science and technology policy studies and political science. Mr. Evren is a PhD candidate in political science at Hecettepe University in Ankara, and he holds a Master of Science in Science and Technology Policy from the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, a Master of Arts in Communications Policy from the University of Westminster in London, and Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering from Marmara University in Istanbul.

## F. Beauchere Jacqueline (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Microsoft Corp.

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Jacqueline F. Beauchere is Director, Communications & Marketing – Trustworthy Computing for Microsoft Corp., responsible for strategic communications to worldwide consumer and government audiences on Microsoft's work in privacy, accessibility and online safety.

Prior to this role, Jacqueline was Director, Trustworthy Computing Strategy, where she oversaw and managed external and internal communications pertaining to the company's Trustworthy Computing (TwC) effort.

Before joining TwC, Ms. Beauchere was a Senior Marketing Manager, MSN Safety & Security. She joined Microsoft's MSN division in May 2004 to lead a company-wide consumer online safety program. In that role, Jacqueline was responsible for cross-company consumer awareness and education efforts around spam, phishing, and identity theft, as well as children's online safety, privacy, and computer security within MSN.

Ms. Beauchere's first 4-1/2 years at Microsoft were spent in the Government Affairs' division of the company's Legal & Corporate Affairs department as a Corporate Attorney and Policy Counsel.

Before joining Microsoft in December 1999, Ms. Beauchere was an attorney in private practice in New Jersey, New York, and Washington, D.C. A second-career attorney, Jacqueline spent 12 years as a real-time financial news correspondent and editor, most recently with Reuters America, Inc., in New York.

She is a *cum laude* graduate of Seton Hall University School of Law in Newark, N.J., and holds a dual BA in international relations and journalism from The American University in Washington, D.C.

## Falvey Sarah (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Google

**City of Residence:** Washington, D.C.

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

### **Biography:**

Sarah is a Policy Manager in Google's Washington, D.C. office where she manages a portfolio of issues related to international Internet policy, Internet governance, and free expression. Sarah drives Google's engagement strategy with a host of international organizations (such as the UN, Internet Governance Forum, and International Telecommunication Union) and furthers Google's open Internet goals within the international policy space. She is responsible for all outreach to the U.S. Government on international Internet policy and she serves as one of Google's representatives on the U.S. delegation to the World Conference on International Telecommunications, a treaty-making conference taking place in Dubai in December 2012. This conference has the potential to change the way the Internet is regulated on a global scale. Sarah also serves as Deputy Director of Google's new generic top-level domain program, where she serves as primary contact for all of Google's ninety-eight applications. In this role, Sarah is part of an entirely new and cross-functional business within the company and she is responsible for all outreach to the U.S Government as well as other key stakeholders within the space. Sarah has co-authored two articles on international policy issues for cloud computing in peer-reviewed international journals and frequently serves as a speaker and blogger for the company. Prior to working at Google, Sarah was an Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton supporting the Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security on issues related to Internet governance, cybersecurity and Domain Name System security, and cyber risk management. Sarah holds dual Masters degrees in International Relations (MA-IR) and Public Administration (MPA) from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University and received a BA in International Relations and German at Hamilton College.

## Fältström Patrik (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Head of Research and Development, Netnod

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

### **Biography:**

Patrik Fältström is Head of Research and Development at Netnod. Previously, Fältström was a distinguished engineer at Cisco, technical specialist at Tele2, systems manager at the Royal Institute of Technology, researcher at Bunyip Information Systems in Montreal and a programmer in the Royal Swedish Navy. He has been working with UNIX since 1985, DNS since 1987, and been involved in Internet-related standardization since 1989, both in Sweden and worldwide. Fältström is one of the editors of the standards of Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) and E.164 number mapping in DNS (ENUM) created in the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), and was one of two area directors of the applications area for five years, followed by being a member of the Internet Architecture Board (IAB) for three years and member of ISOC Board of Trustees 2006-2009. Regarding internet governance issues, he was around 1998 a member of the gTLD Policy Oversight Committee that discussed the gTLD process, a process that later turned into ICANN. After the WSIS process, in 2006, he was involved in the creation of the Internet Governance Forum where Fältström was a member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group for three years and then advisor to the Chair for two years. He has been an appointed advisor to the Swedish IT Minister since 2003, member of ICANN Security and Stability Committee since 2005 and its chair since 2011. He is or has been a member of numerous other advisory groups and investigations related to Internet during the years, both public and private sector

including ICANN, Packet Clearing House, Telio, HotSIP, Yubico, Swedish Regulator PTS, Telia-Sonera International Carrier, Tele2, .SE, Swedish Government and the European Commission. Fältström holds an M.Sc. degree in mathematics from the University of Stockholm. In January 2011, Mr Fältström received The Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana, V class, from the President of Estonia.

## **Fayez Mariam (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** AFS Egypt

**Secondary Affiliation:** Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Egypt

**City of Residence:** Cairo

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Fayez has been an active volunteer in AFS Egypt, a nonprofit organization that promotes international/ intercultural exchanges, and currently serves on its Board of Directors.

She has teaching and training experience in the fields of crisis management and social media in multicultural contexts, intercultural learning and online communications. Her interests include volunteerism and exploring emerging issues related to the development the Internet and its impact on members of the younger generation.

Fayez holds an LLM in intellectual property rights from the University of Turin, Italy and the WIPO Worldwide Academy; and a BA in journalism and mass communications from the American University in Cairo.

Fayez has a 12 year experience in media relations for government in Egypt's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.

## Fell Lucinda (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Childnet International

**Secondary Affiliation (if applicable):** UK Safer Internet Centre

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Lucinda joined Childnet in October 2007 taking responsibility for communications and the formulation of Childnet's policy responses as well as contributing to the production and publication of various key resources.

Lucinda regularly represents Childnet's point of view at various meetings and policy fora, both in the UK and also internationally, promoting a balanced approach to online risks, highlighting the importance of education and recognition of the positive opportunities that engagement in the online world can bring young people.

Lucinda founded, led and developed Childnet's Youth IGF Project 2009, 2010 and 2011 successfully and meaningfully taking the voice of the youth to the Internet Governance Forum. Lucinda has chaired workshops at the IGF in both 2009 and 2011 and served as a panelist in 2010. She will be leading the Youth IGF Project 2012 and seeking to foster cooperation with other youth panels in Europe and wider.

Lucinda is a member of UK Council for Child Internet Safety, the European Commission Social Networking Taskforce, the Facebook Safety Advisory Board and since 2012 has been a member of the IGF MAG.

Prior to working at Childnet, Lucinda worked with the UK's leading trade association for ISPs as Public Affairs Manager since 2004. During this time Lucinda wrote regularly for industry publications and she has wide experience of working with both Industry and Government on Internet policy. Prior to her role with Industry, Lucinda was a Policy Advisor in the International Communications Directorate of the then Department of Trade and Industry.

Lucinda holds an honours degree in Politics and International Relations from the University of Birmingham and was awarded the University International Relations Award.

## Filip Ondrej (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** CZ.NIC

**Secondary Affiliation:** NIX.CZ

**City of Residence:** Prague

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Areas of expertise:

- DNS, TLD, DNSSEC
- IXP, peering, connectivity, routing
- ICANN
- IP allocation, IPv6
- ENUM

Current employment/activities:

- CEO at CZ.NIC – <http://www.nic.cz> - Operator of top level domain (ccTLD) “.cz” and ENUM domain “0.2.4.e164.arpa”; open association of ISPs and other important Internet related companies with about 70 members; part of the National Critical Infrastructure of the Czech Republic; leader in DNSSEC, currently about 100.000 signed domains; active member of ICANN, RIPE, DNS-OARC, associate member of EURid, (ccTLD “.eu”),
- Board Member at NIX.CZ – <http://www.nix.cz> ; peering center based in Prague (Internet eXchange Point - IXP), Top 10 IXP in Europe
- Board member at European Internet Exchange Association – <http://www.euro-ix.net>
- ccNSO councilour at ICANN – <http://www.icann.org> , <http://ccnso.icann.org> – member of various working groups – chairman of Programme Meeting WG, vice chairman of Technical WG
- Founder and developer of a software project BIRD (BIRD Internet Routing Daemon) – Free GPL implementation of routing protocols BGP, OSPF, RIP for IPv4 and IPv6; <http://bird.network.cz>
- Past:
- Member of Board of Directors and CTO at Ipex; <http://www.ipex.cz> ; Top 10 nation wide ISP in the Czech republic and VoIP operator
- Member of commission for innovation of public telephone networks numbering plan at the Czech Telecommunications Office.
- Education:
- Charles University in Prague, computer science - MSc.
- University of Pittsburgh - Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business - MBA

## Fish Ian (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** BCS

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Ian is an extremely experienced consultant in the management of change and especially in the fields of risk and resilience. After two years teaching mathematics in a Grammar School, he joined the RAF for a 20 year career retiring in 1990. Since then Ian has been consulting in information management (especially security, assurance and governance), risk management (especially business continuity, crisis management, emergency response and resilience) and organisational transformation. For BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT, Ian is a member of the Security Community of Expertise, the Chair of the Information Privacy Expert Panel and has been on the committee of the Information Security Specialist Group for more than 15 years.

## Fitzgerald Anne (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** QUT's Law Faculty

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Professor Anne Fitzgerald is a Brisbane-based intellectual property and e-commerce lawyer. She is a Professor of Law Research in QUT's Law Faculty, where she researches, teaches and supervises postgraduate research students in the fields of intellectual property, internet/e-commerce and international trade law and works as a lead researcher in major applied research projects.

In 2002 Anne was awarded the JSD degree (Doctor of the Science of Law) by Columbia University, New York. The book based on her Columbia dissertation was published in 2002 by LexisNexis/Butterworths (Prospect Media imprint): *Mining Agreements: Negotiated Frameworks in the Australian Minerals Sector*.<sup>[1]</sup> Anne also has a Masters degree (LLM with Merit) in International Business Law from University College, London University (1989) and a Masters degree (LLM) from Columbia University (1992). She did her undergraduate law degree (LLB (Hons)) at the University of Tasmania, after which she worked for two years as Associate to the then Chief Justice of Tasmania, Sir Guy Green and completed a post-graduate Diploma in Welfare Law (UTas). Prior to commencing law studies Anne completed a Bachelor of Social Work degree at the University of Queensland (1977).

Anne is a member of the Queensland Bar with a current practising certificate; she has also been admitted to legal practice in Victoria (Barrister and Solicitor, 1990) and Tasmania (Practitioner, 1985) and is enrolled on the High

Court's list of Practitioners (1985). She is a member of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ).

Anne has an extensive background in the areas of intellectual property and electronic commerce law. She has researched and taught<sup>[2]</sup> subjects in these areas, since 1991. She has taught a range of law subjects at several universities: University of Tasmania (where she introduced Intellectual Property Law (1991-1996)), Griffith University, Southern Cross University, Queensland University, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), James Cook University and Macquarie University. She has published numerous books, articles and book chapters on intellectual property law (particularly as it relates to digital technologies), e-commerce law and management of access to public sector materials and publicly funded research outputs. Anne taught the intellectual property law component of the Cyberlaw course in Southern Cross University's summer school (1998 – 2005) and the intensive Intellectual Property law course in Macquarie University's summer school program (2003 – 2007). She is the co-coordinator of the Patent Law and Commercialisation (2003 – 2011) subject in the QUT LLM program<sup>[3]</sup> and the convenor of the Patent Law and Biotechnology subject in the WIPO-QUT Intellectual Property masters course (2010, 2011).

In 2008, Anne was an expert advisor to the federal government's review of the National Innovation System chaired by Dr Terry Cutler (see the *Venturous Australia* Green Paper at <http://www.innovation.gov.au/innovationreview/>); in 2009 she was commissioned to provide a specialist report on copyright law to the Government 2.0 Taskforce (chaired by Dr Nicholas Gruen) (see the Government 2.0 Taskforce's report *Engage: Getting on with Government 2.0* (2009) at <http://gov2.net.au/report/>). Earlier, Anne served terms as a member of Australia's two principal federal government-appointed standing advisory committees on intellectual property: she was a member of the Advisory Council on Intellectual Property (ACIP) which advises IP Australia from 1996 to 1999 and, as a member of the Copyright Law Review Committee's Expert Advisory Group (1995 to 1998), participated in the CLRC's major review ("the simplification reference") of the *Copyright Act*. In 1999, while working as Technology Lawyer at Software Engineering Australia (Queensland), she served on the E-Business Working Party established by the Queensland Government's Communication and Information Advisory Board. From 2004 to 2007 she was a member of the Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries' Intellectual Property Advisory Group convened by the Department's Director-General. From 2002 to 2005 she was a member of the Queensland Mental Health Review Tribunal and acted as the presiding member at numerous hearings in Brisbane and regional Queensland locations.

She is a pioneer of the study of law relating to the internet, digital technologies and e-commerce, having been an initiator of the landmark *Going Digital* series of seminars which were held in Brisbane, Melbourne and Hobart in 1997 and 1998 (in association with QANTM Australia Co-operative Multimedia Centre). The project culminated in the publication in one of the first books in this area worldwide, *Going Digital: Legal Issues for Electronic Commerce, Multimedia and the Internet* (Prospect Media, now LexisNexis/Butterworths) in August 1998. The second edition, *Going Digital 2000: Legal issues for e-commerce, software and the internet* was launched in February 2000 by former High Court Judge Michael Kirby (whose review of the book was published in the *Australian Law Journal*, May 2000).

[1] Reviewed by Pat Brazil in the *Australian Petroleum and Mining Law Journal* (AMPLJ), August 2002.

[2] To students in law, biotechnology, information technology, multimedia and electronic commerce courses, as well as to computer scientists, artists, writers and designers.

[3] The Patent Law and Commercialisation course was awarded with a commendation for teaching excellence in QUT Law School's teaching awards for 2006.

## Flaim Robert (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

**City of Residence:** Washington DC, USA

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

### **Biography:**

Robert Flaim entered the FBI as a Special Agent in 1997 after serving several years as a US Army Judge Advocate General Officer. He has been assigned to the Washington DC Field Office since then and has worked primarily cyber issues.

Since 1999 Special Agent Flaim been assigned to the FBI's Cyber Division (formerly part of the US National Infrastructure Protection Center), where he investigates computer intrusion matters in both the criminal and national security areas. As the focus of the FBI's cyber mission has changed since 9/11, Special Agent Flaim has participated in several investigations of international cyber-terrorism and cyber-intelligence.

Special Agent Flaim has worked with a number of global IT companies in the Washington DC and Northern Virginia area, as well as ICANN, regional, national and international law enforcement agencies on numerous cases involving IT security and privacy. Most recently, SA Flaim has spoken at conferences in Australia and South Africa concerning global approaches to the protection and use of information technology as the cyber frontier continues to expand into the 21st century.

## Fogh Gransoe Anne (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Youth representative, eNACSO

**City of Residence:** Copenhagen

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

### **Biography:**

My name is Anna Fogh Gransøe. I am 15 years old, and I come from Denmark. I live near the capital, Copenhagen together with my parents, my sister and my dog. I play tennis several times a week and I am also a tennis instructor. I love to take photos, and I have my own camera. After my summer holiday I will have my last year at grammar school. I like Mathematics and German language. I love to spend time with my friends. We have a lot of fun playing on the internet and we also watch a lot of movies together.

## Fowlie Gary (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ITU

**City of Residence:** New York

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Gary Fowlie is the head of the Liaison office of the International Telecommunication Union to the United Nations. Mr. Fowlie is an Economist and Journalist. Prior to joining the International Telecommunication Union in 2000, Mr. Fowlie worked for Microsoft and the global consulting firm of Hill and Knowlton. Mr. Fowlie was responsible for communications and member relations for the UN World Summit on the Information Society and from 2005 until 2009 was the Chief of Media Liaison for the United Nations in New York. Mr. Fowlie is a graduate of the University of Alberta and the London School of Economics.

## Franz Liesyl (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Self, Consultant

**City of Residence:** Bethesda, MD

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Liesyl Franz is an independent consultant for technology industry associations on Information and Communications Technology (ICT) policy issues. Previously, she was Vice President for Cybersecurity and Global Public Policy at TechAmerica, working with industry and government leaders on such issues as cybersecurity, critical infrastructure protection and Internet Governance. In this role she led TechAmerica's strategic and tactical efforts on public policy in these areas with the Administration, Congress, and international organizations. In addition, she represented TechAmerica in the Information Technology Sector Coordinating Council (IT SCC) under the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP), where she served on the Executive Committee, as Secretary, and as vice chair of the International Committee.

Liesyl joined TechAmerica from the Department of Homeland Security, where she served as deputy director for outreach and awareness and director for international affairs and public policy at the National Cyber Security Division (NCSA). She led programs in the areas of global affairs, public policy, communications and messaging as well as stakeholder outreach, including building international partnerships, coordinating public relations for key events such as the Cyber Storm National Cyber Exercise and conferences, and managing events for National Cyber Security Awareness Month held annually in October.

Prior to her service at DHS, Liesyl was director for global government affairs at EDS Corporation working on cybersecurity, privacy, financial services, and trade issues, and she worked with the Coalition of Service Industries where she managed industry's participation and input into services trade negotiations in the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Liesyl was recognized in 2005 by the Women's High Tech Coalition with the Women in Cyber Security Award for her contribution to public-private partnerships and international collaboration in cyber security. She holds a BA in Political Science from the University of Texas at Austin and an MA from the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University.

## Fujii Ko (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Head of Public Policy and Government Affairs for Google, Japan

**City of Residence:** Tokyo

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Ko Fujii is Google's Head of Public Policy and Government Affairs for Japan. He oversees all of Google's public policy issues in Japan including privacy, security, copyright, and child protection. Prior to joining Google in 2010, Ko was a public relations consultant at Fleishman-Hillard Japan, focusing on public affairs and government relations for the ICT industry. He also specialized in crisis management. Ko originally started his career with the Japanese government in 1999, where he joined Science and Technology Agency (STA), which later became the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). At STA and MEXT he was mainly in charge of international science and technology policy such as establishing R&D cooperation frameworks with developed and developing countries, including nuclear R&D schemes. At MEXT's Agency of Cultural Affairs, he was in charge of international copyright policy, where he negotiated Economic Partnership Agreements and WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization) issues. Ko graduated from the University of Tokyo with a bachelor's degree in Laws, and holds an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. He is a member of the Internet Economy Task Force of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ), and Vice Chairman of Japan's Internet Content Safety Association (ICSA).

## Fusco Vanessa (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Fiscal. Ministério Público do Estado de Minas Gerais

**City of Residence:** Belo Horizonte - Brazil

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Graduated in Law in 1986 in Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais. Specialist in Criminal Justice by Universidade Gama Filho, Rio de Janeiro. Phd in Legal Sociology Criminal by Universidad Barcelona, Spain in 2010.

Prosecutor since 1989 in state of Minas Gerais, Brazil, in Juvenil Justice, Money laundering cases. Actually, is Head of Cybercrime Prosecutor's Office. Teacher of Law and TI Course of Lawyer School - ENA, Brazil.

Participant as a speaker in Octopuss Conference Against Cybercrime, Strasbourg, France in march 2009 and IGF 2009, Sharm el Sheik Egypt.

Dra Fusco has been invited to several workshops in IGFs: Sharm el Sheik, Vilnius and in Nairobi.

She is also faculty member of the South School on Internet Governance ([www.gobernanzainternet.com.ar](http://www.gobernanzainternet.com.ar)).

## Gambini Letizia (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** European Youth Forum

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Letizia is 28 and works as Communications Coordinator for the European Youth Forum (YFJ), the platform of youth organisations in Europe, where she is in charge of Internet governance and new media policy. Living and working in Brussels but originally from Italy, she is a proficient social media user and Internet addict. Letizia has a degree in Communications from the University of Siena and a Master in Public, Social and Political Communications from the University of Bologna. She worked before in European Youth Press as Programme Coordinator of the European Youth Media Days 2008 and as a journalist in different European countries. In 2011, she wrote, produced and directed "The Caucasus Triangle", a documentary on youth, media and democracy in South Caucasus (Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan).

## Gao Xinmin (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Internet Society of China

**City of Residence:** Beijing

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Mr. Xinmin Gao is the Vice President of Internet Society of China, member of the Advisory Committee for the State Informatization, P. R. China and member of Consultative Committee on UN Information Technology (CCIT), China Association for Science and Technology (CAST). He graduated with a Master degree from the Department of Electrical Machinery of the Polytechnic Institute of Kalinin, Leningrad in the former Soviet Union. He has extensive working experience in research organizations in the former Ministry of Electronics Industry, and later assumed the position of Director of the State Information Center. Research fields include studies on the application of computer technologies in power grid and informatization development planning. Mr. Gao has been long engaged in Internet governance research and has rich experience on e-commerce related field.

## Gattarov Ruslan (Mr)



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** senator of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

**City of Residence:** Moscow

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Research and teaching activities:

Ph.D. in Biological Sciences. In 2003 - 2005 r. Associate Professor of "Theory and Methods of Physical Culture and Sports" South Ural State University. In 2005 - 2008 head of the Department "Sport perfection" South Ural State University. From 2010 to present: Head of the Scientific Center "Sports Nutrition", Moscow State University of Food Production.

Social and political activities:

In 2005 - 2010 years. Chairman of the Committee on Youth, Culture and Sport of the Legislative Assembly of Chelyabinsk region. From 2008 to 2010. Chairman of the Political Council of the All-Russian public organization "Young Guard of United Russia." Since 2010 Member of the Federation Council of Federal Assembly of Russian Federation. Chairman of the Commission on Information Society Development Legislative Council of the Federation Council. A member of the Government Commission on the implementation of information technology in state agencies and local governments. The head of the interdepartmental working group on the formation of "e-parliament" of the Presidential Council on Information Society Development.

Expert on the Information Society governing, e-government, e-parliament, e-voting etc.



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** NIC.br

**City of Residence:** Sao Paulo

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Raquel Gatto is currently a lawyer and advisor at the Brazilian Network Information Center – NIC.br and Director of the Internet Society Brazil Chapter.

On the academic side, she is an Assistant Professor in States Theory and Political Sciences and PhD candidate focused on Legitimacy of Global Regulation for Internet Governance, both at the Law School at the PUC, Sao Paulo. She is also a member of Global Internet Governance Academic Network – GigaNet and past Program Committee Chair (2009-2010).

She is a founding member of IGF Remote Participation Working Group and Youth Dynamic Coalition on Internet Governance, in both groups actively working towards the use of e-participation and other mechanisms for greater inclusion in global IG policy fora. Nationally, she is also a member of the Science and Technology Commission from the Law Bar Association (OAB/SP), dealing with law and technology issues. She co-organizes the Privacy and Data Protection Seminar in Brazil (2010, 2011 and 2012).

Ms. Gatto is an alumni of DiploFoundation Internet Governance Capacity Building Program (2008) and the South Summer School on Internet Governance (2009).

She is a lecturer and author about global and Brazilian Internet Governance issues and mechanisms.



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Cybercrime Research Institute

**Secondary Affiliation:** Cologne University

**City of Residence:** Cologne

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Prof. Dr. Marco Gercke is director of the Cybercrime Research Institute. Holding a PhD in criminal law with a focus on Cybercrime he is for several years teaching law related to Cybercrime, International Criminal Law and European Criminal Law at the Faculty of Law at Cologne University and is visiting professor for International Criminal Law at the University of Macau.

In the last 10 years Marco advised governments/ministries/experts from more than 110 countries (especially from Asia, Pacific, Europe, Caribbean and Latin America) in issues related to Cybercrime and Cybersecurity. He was and is working as expert for different regional and international organisations such as the United Nations, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes, Council of Europe, European Union, International Telecommunication Union and NATO) and published more than 100 articles, studies and several books. This latest book was translated to five languages.

## **Getschko Demi (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Nic.br

**City of Residence:** Sao Paulo

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Demi Getschko has been involved in international networking since 1987 and was part of the team that created the first Internet connection from Brazil. He has been a member of the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee since 1995 and has served as administrative contact for .br since 1989. He played a critical role in the definition of the Brazilian DNS tree and in defining the rules that govern the Brazilian registry. From 1971 through 1986, Dr. Getschko held a variety of positions within the University of Sao Paulo, from student to faculty to IT Professional. From 1986 through 1996 he was the manager of the Fapesp Data Center, a state foundation that played a central role in the Brazilian academic network. Between 2000 and 2001 he joined iG (Internet Group), a free Internet provider in Brazil, as Chief Technology Officer and Vice-President of Technology. In 1996, Dr. Getschko became Technology Director at Agencia Estado, an arm of a major Brazilian newspaper, where he is involved in strategic planning, focusing on the technological evolution affecting the information industry. He holds B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Electronic Engineering from the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil.

## **Gilligan Sandra (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** GSMA

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Sandra Gilligan is the Project Marketing Director for the Spectrum programme within GSMA. Her responsibility includes creating consistent and coherent messages through consultation with analysts, researchers and industry to encourage appropriate regulation of spectrum and spectrum policy worldwide.

Sandra has been at the GSMA for 5 years with a previous role in highlighting the successes of Mobile Broadband against the background of competing technologies which has stood her in good stead for the new audience of regulators and ministerial teams.

Sandra has worked in telecoms and mobile specifically since 1990 starting her working life with Hewlett Packard (now Agilent) on the first DCS1800 mobile handset test set.

Sandra has worked in spectrum prior to this role when lobbying UK government and Ofcom to release the DECT guard band for low power mobile private mobile use back in 2005.

Sandra has an electrical and electronic engineering degree from University of Hertfordshire and Chartered Institute of Marketing Diploma.

**Glisovic Biljana (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** APCOM

**Secondary Affiliation:** DiploFoundation

**City of Residence:** Belgrade

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Biljana Glisovic Milic was born in Belgrade, Serbia. She is an electrical engineer and currently working as a Symantec Sales Manager with Apcom. She is also a tutor of the ISOC NGL eLearning Programme, Diplo IGCBP Introduction to IG, and advanced module on Infrastructure and Connection Costs, as well as the Policy Research Methodology Course for Infrastructure issues. She has been involved with Diplo Foundation since 2005 as a participant of the IG course in Belgrade, IGCBP 2006 and IG research projects. She participated in the WSIS PrepCom II in Geneva, WSIS in Tunis and in the IGF in Athens as a Diplo fellow. She attended the Summer School on Internet Governance in 2012. Her main interests are in the development of the telecommunication infrastructure in developing countries, ICT national strategies, IPv6 and Internet Policy.

**Goburdhan Nishal (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** AfriNIC

**City of Residence:** Port Louis

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Nishal works for AfriNIC; the Regional Internet Registry for Africa, as the Senior Project Manager: Architecture, and is responsible for the deployment of AfriNIC's infrastructure across the African continent and beyond.

Prior to AfriNIC, Nishal worked in several roles at Internet Solutions, an Internet Service Provider in South Africa, growing their infrastructure to a multinational service provider, operating across four continents during his 12 years there. Nishal is passionate about transferring education to developing and under - developed countries, and is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), is on the technical advisory board of the Johannesburg Internet Exchange (JINX), and serves as a volunteer tutor for the African Network Operator's Group (AFNOG).

## Grabensee Philipp (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Chairman of the Board of Afilias

**City of Residence:** Dublin, Ireland

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Philipp Grabensee is Chairman of the Board of Afilias Ltd. Since 2003 and was Member of the Names Council of ICANNs Domain Name Supporting Organisation (DNSO). He studied law and philosophy at the Free University Berlin and the Rheinischen-Friedrich-Wilhelms-University in Bonn. He is an attorney with SHSG in Düsseldorf.

## Green Pippa (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** UK Safer Internet Centre

**Secondary Affiliation (if applicable):** Childnet International

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Pippa is the Education and Youth Engagement Manager at [Childnet International](#). An integral member of the [Youth IGF Project](#) team, Pippa works on a daily basis with children and young people, coordinating and presenting at Childnet's Activity Days in schools, and managing Childnet's youth engagement work for Childnet as the European Commission appointed Safer Internet Centre.

Childnet is the lead partner in the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#), the UK node of the European Insafe programme along with the [South West Grid for Learning](#) and the [Internet Watch Foundation](#).

In all her work, Pippa seeks to harness the enthusiasm that children and young people have about the Internet and channel it to focus on staying safe and using the internet positively and she leads Childnet's work in further developing the organisation's approach to working with parents and delivering effective, up to date e-safety messages in an innovative and engaging way. Pippa studied Sociology at the University of Bath prior to work in the UK's largest grammar school providing pastoral support to work with GCSE students.

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## Guerra Robert (Mr)



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Citizen Lab, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

**City of Residence:** Toronto

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Robert Guerra is a civil society expert specializing in issues of internet governance, cyber security, social networking, multi-stakeholder participation, internet freedom and human rights. Robert is the founder of Privaterra, a Canadian based company that works with private industry and nongovernmental organizations to assist them with issues of data privacy, secure communications, information security, internet governance and internet freedom. Robert also works as special adviser to the [Citizen Lab](#) at the [Munk School of Global Affairs](#) at the [University of Toronto](#).

Robert serves as a member of ICANN's [Security and Stability Advisory Committee \(SSAC\)](#), as well as a member of the [US IGF Steering Committee](#). Additionally he has participated as a member of the official Canadian delegation at two [UN World Summits on the Information Society \(WSIS\)](#).

Robert has given numerous [media interviews](#) and often is invited to share his views on the challenges being faced by social justice organizations in regards to surveillance, censorship and privacy. He advises numerous non-profits, foundations, governments and international organizations, including [Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility \(CPSR\)](#), [Taking IT Global](#), [Diplo Foundation's Internet Governance and Policy Capacity Building Program \(IGPCBP\)](#), and [The Open Net Initiative](#).

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## Guillemin Gabrielle (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Article 19

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Gabrielle joined ARTICLE 19 as Legal Officer in 2011. Her work focuses on ICT issues. She regularly delivers oral statements, presentations and trainings to a broad range of audiences and writes policy papers, legal analyses and amicus briefs on those issues.

Prior to that, she worked both as a research and case-processing lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights for nearly four years. In her research capacity, she was involved in numerous Grand Chamber cases, drafting international law, comparative law and Convention case-law reports on a wide range of topics. She also worked on cases raising Internet issues and was part of the team that drafted a report on the Court's jurisprudence on the Internet. In addition, she processed a large number of cases against the United Kingdom.

She holds an LLB – Maitrise de droit français (1st Class) from Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne – King's College London and an MSc Human Rights (Distinction) from the London School of Economics. She was called to the Bar in 2006.

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## **Gurstein Michael (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Centre for Community Informatics Research, Development and Training

**City of Residence:** Vancouver

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Dr. Gurstein is currently Executive Director of the Centre for Community Informatics Research, Development and Training (CCIRDT) in Vancouver, Canada; has had Research and Visiting Professorships at universities in Canada and the US and internationally; and is currently Adjunct Professor in the School of Library and Information Studies at the University of British Columbia.

A Canadian, he completed a B.A. at the University of Saskatchewan and a Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Cambridge. From 1995 to 1999 Dr. Gurstein was the NSERC/SSHRC Associate Chair in the Management of Technological Change at the University College of Cape Breton, where he pioneered in the development of sustainable community-based technology applications and established perhaps the first multi-function telecentre in Canada. From 1992 to 1995 Dr. Gurstein was a Management Advisor with the United Nations Headquarters in New York and from 2000 to 2002 he had a number of roles including that of Team Leader (Dean) of the School of Management at the Technical University of British Columbia.

His edited book "Community Informatics: Enabling Communities with Information and Communications Technologies: (Idea Group, 2000) provided a focal point for the development of "Community Informatics" as the discipline concerned with enabling communities with Information and Communications Technologies. Dr. Gurstein has served on the Board of the Vancouver Community Network, the British Columbia Community Networking Association, and Telecommunities Canada; as a member of the Steering Committee of the Global Telecentre Alliance; and on the High Level Panel of Advisors of the United Nation's Global Alliance for ICT for Development. He is the Editor in Chief of the Journal of Community Informatics <http://ci-journal.net> and Foundation Chair of the Community Informatics Research Network. He is an Advisor to the EU funded N4C project looking at telecommunications services for underserved and indigenous people in Northern and Central Europe. He has consulted to the governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, South Africa, Nepal and Jordan; to the African Union, the Ford Foundation, the Hewlett Foundation, the UN Development Program, and the European Union; and to Nortel, Mitel, Bell Canada, and Intel among others. His most recent (co-edited) book is Connecting Canadians: Investigations in Community Informatics (AUP) 2012 <http://www.aupress.ca/index.php/books/120193> Additional information may be found at: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael\\_Gurstein](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Gurstein) Dr. Gurstein is now actively blogging (Gurstein's Community Informatics) at <https://gurstein.wordpress.com/>

## **Guthrie Marsha (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Association of Commonwealth Universities

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

### **Biography:**

Marsha Guthrie is from the island of Jamaica, and is currently a Digital Communications Officer at Association of Commonwealth Universities. Previously she was an Online Market Research Executive with PricewaterhouseCoopers. She is a graduate of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, and the University of Westminster, London, where she obtained an MA in Applied Social and Market Research. She has been a tutor with the DiploFoundation on the Internet Governance Capacity Building Programme since 2006, and has contributed in various fora on Internet governance issues over the years. Her specific areas of interest are Internet security and the use of technology for sustainable development.

## **Hackshaw Tracy (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Internet Society Trinidad & Tobago Chapter

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Tracy Hackshaw is Vice Chair of the Internet Society Trinidad & Tobago Chapter. He is a graduate of the DiploFoundation's Internet Governance Capacity Building Programme in 2008 and is now a member of their Research & Teaching Faculty. Tracy participated in the ICANN Fellowship Program at the Sydney and Seoul Meetings in 2009, at Catania in 2010 and at Prague in 2012. Additionally, he participated as an Internet Society (ISOC) Ambassador (part of the ISOC Next Generation Leaders Program) to the 2009 Internet Governance Forum (IGF) in Sharm-el Sheikh; and returned as an ISOC Ambassador for the 2010 IGF in Vilnius. He also participated in the 2011 IGF in Nairobi as a DiploFoundation Emerging Leader for the Digital World. He is a national of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago and has been educated at the 1st degree level in Sociology & Psychology via the University of the West Indies (St. Augustine) and at a graduate level in International Management at the University of London (Royal Holloway).

## Hajili Rashid (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Media Rights Institute Azerbaijan

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Rashid Hajili is a practicing lawyer and the chairman of Media Rights Institute (MRI). MRI was founded in 2002 and is a leading organization in the sphere of promoting freedom of expression and access to public information rights. As a leader of MRI team, Rashid was part of its all accomplishments: legal standard setting by reviewing of existing legislation framework of free expression and freedom of information, the administrative and court practice of their implementation, development of recommendations for policy changes in the sphere of free expression and advocacy campaign. MRI is an author of several legislative developments like Law on obtaining of information, Law on public service broadcasting or Defamation law.

MRI is providing legal defense to journalists having legal problem for use of their rights to free expression. Being the top lawyer of defense team, Rashid consulted many journalists in court trails and developed applications to European Court of Human Rights on violation of rights of journalists.

## Häll Maria (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Deputy Director, Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, Government of Sweden

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

### **Biography:**

Maria Häll – Master of Science in computer science and Deputy Director at the Government Offices of Sweden.

Maria has a long experience of working with ICT and Internet Policy issues, both in private and public sector, on local, national and international levels.

Maria has genuine interest for policymaking and the use of ICT and Internet as fundamental tools for communication between societies, companies and ourselves and central prerequisites for positive development in our society. The way forward to overcome the challenges, grab the opportunities and build a digital society for all is true multistakeholder cooperation and dialogue between all stakeholders, understanding how Internet and technology works and also understanding of the different roles and responsibilities of different players.

The Internet of today and the Internet in future must build upon some strong and important fundamentals; openness, robustness and a global availability.

Maria is vice chair for the ICANN Government Advisory Committee (GAC) and co-chair for the RIPE Cooperation Working Group and the Swedish representative in the EU Commission advisory group High Level Group on Internet Governance (HLIG). Maria has been active at several of the Internet Governance Forum's during the years.

## Hallenborg Johan (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Mr. Johan Hallenborg holds a LL.M. degree with specialisation in human rights law and public international law from the Law Faculty at Lund University, Sweden, from where he graduated in 1998. Johan has worked for the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights on human rights capacity building programmes in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Between 2003 and 2008, he worked for Sida on the Swedish – Lao development cooperation programme in the field of legal reform and human rights and, until 2008, as Sida’s Regional Adviser on Human Rights and Democracy in Southeast Asia, placed at the Swedish Embassy in Bangkok. In 2008, Mr Hallenborg joined the Dept of International Law, Human Rights and Treaty Law at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Stockholm, where he currently is serving as a special adviser in the Human Rights Division.

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## **Hamed Ali (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Managing Partner of Hamed & Milillo Holdings

**City of Residence:** New York City

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Ali Hamed is a managing partner of a holding company that invests and grows medium sized businesses. He has spent time investing in preseed tech startups, and doing independent market entry consulting for various companies across the world. Before consulting Ali founded Memsparx.com, a software company that helped make the news easier to read.

Ali is currently a rising junior at Cornell University where he has helped found a co-working space on campus, is the VP of his professional fraternity, and is a leader of the business school's Social Venture Fund.

He has a passion for providing opportunities for others to build products that change the way we approach industries.

## **Hamilton Stuart (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

**City of Residence:** The Hague

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Dr. Stuart Hamilton is the Director of Policy and Advocacy at the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) where he has worked since January 2008. He holds a PhD in Library and Information Science from the Royal School of Library and Information Science in Copenhagen, Denmark, and he gained his Masters LIS qualification from University College London. His PhD research examined freedom of access to information on the Internet worldwide, and the ways in which libraries can overcome barriers such as censorship or the digital divide to ensure that library users receive the best possible access to online information resources. He has lectured extensively around the world on his PhD subject and other intellectual freedom matters, and his findings have been published in print and online journals.

Stuart worked for IFLA's Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE) Office in Copenhagen between 2001-2006 at the same time as completing his PhD. During this time he built an extensive network of experts in intellectual freedom who were able to contribute to the work of FAIFE, and he was also able to research and develop IFLA policy through involvement in areas where freedom of expression has been under pressure. He has traveled to Cuba, Israel and The Occupied Palestinian Territories and also to Tunisia where he assessed the situation in the country in the run up to the 2005 World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) in Tunis. Since 2005 he has been involved in IFLA's outreach efforts in relation to the IFLA Internet Manifesto and has organized workshops on freedom of access to information on the Internet in Europe, the Caribbean and South America. In 2006 and 2007 he took a sabbatical to walk across America, rejoining IFLA in 2008. In his position as IFLA's Director of Policy and Advocacy, Stuart co-ordinates the activities of the FAIFE and CLM (Copyright and other Legal Matters) Committees, as well as work relating to WSIS and other IFLA global advocacy activities.

**Hammersley Ben (Mr)**



**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Ben Hammersley is a British internet technologist, journalist, author, broadcaster, and diplomat, currently based in London, England. He is the UK Prime Minister's Ambassador to East London Tech City, Editor at Large of Conde Nast's Wired UK magazine, and a member of the European Commission High Level Expert Group on Media Freedom. He is also a freelance reporter for the BBC, and a consultant to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Hammersley previously worked as the first Internet reporter for The Times, where he was shortlisted for one of the British Press Awards, and as a reporter for The Guardian and the UK arm of MSN. During his early career, he specialised in technology journalism. Hammersley often reported from dangerous countries, including Iran and Afghanistan. After travelling undercover to interview the Burmese opposition leader and Nobel Peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi in 1999, Hammersley simultaneously moved toward war correspondence and technological innovation - reporting from war zones and writing technical book for publishers such as O'Reilly Media. He is credited with inventing the word 'podcasting', leading on to 'podcast' and 'podcasts', in 2004. He has also previously been Director of Digital at Six Creative, Principal of Dangerous Precedent and Director of Campus Party USA. Hammersley is a Fellow of the RSA, Royal Geographical Society and the British-American Project and a member of the Savage Club and Frontline Club, and the Transatlantic Network 2020., and a trustee of the London chapter of the Awesome Foundation. In August 2011 he was made a fellow of the UNAOC. As a member of the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences he is a judge of the Lovie Awards.

**Haq Naveed (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Assistant Director (ICT), Pakistan Telecommunication Authority

**Secondary Affiliation:** Internet Society Islamabad Chapter (In-formation), ICANN Alumni

**City of Residence:** Islamabad

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Naveed Ul Haq is an ICT professional, technology activist with major area of work surrounded around telecommunication networks and the Internet. He has a deep interest towards research and development stuff in latest technological changes and convergence of platforms.

He has been working for Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) since ten years. He holds a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Computer Sciences with specialization in Data Networks.

He is also engaged and attended a number of International institutes such as Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, Internet Society and Internet Governance Forum.

Naveed has been involved in numerous activities pertaining to industry-wide coordination, consultation and following a multi-stakeholders approach. Some of the major achievements scored in carrying out industry based projects include establishing Internet core peering points, transition of .pk ccTLD, technical implementation regulations for mobile banking in Pakistan, IPv6 Monitory Group, Child Online Protection, ICT for Disabled, National IT Policy review and Broadband perception survey for end-users. As a key team member he has also been involved in formulation of various ICT industry groups as well as organizing industry-based conferences / seminars on wide-range of issues.

Apart from his professional strengths, working along with community members on volunteer basis may also be listed as his key potency. Naveed has been able to deliver a number of workshop/ talks to community members on Internet issues while writing a number of articles on blogs / magazines. Presently he is leading the community to form an ISOC Pakistan Islamabad Chapter while also serving as member of ISOC facilitation committee for Pakistan.

**Hasibuan Zainal A. (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Vice Executive Chairman, Indonesian National ICT Council, Republic of Indonesia

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Prof Zainal Hasibuan PhD is Consultant, Researcher and Academic Staff at the Faculty of Computer Science at the University of Indonesia, Jakarta, and Vice Executive Chairman of the Indonesian National ICT Council of the Republic of Indonesia.

Mr Hasibuan studied Information Science (MSc., 1989) and Information Storage and Retrieval System (PhD., 1995) at the Indiana University, USA.

Zainal Hasibuan is the project leader on the development of e-library and of e-learning project at the University of Indonesia collaborating with DEPKOMINFO (Department of Communications of the Republic of Indonesia).

He was Chair of the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Digital Libraries (ICADL) in 2008.

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## Hector Paul (Mr)

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**City of Residence:** Paris

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Mr. Paul Hector has been working regionally and internationally on various aspects of internet governance and ICT4D since 2000. His professional involvements during this time have included contributing to the development and elaboration of policies, as a researcher and author in various international expert groups, speaker and as well as in the development and implementation of projects primarily in Africa and the South Pacific. Currently, Mr. Hector is based in the Knowledge Societies Division of the Communication & Information Sector at UNESCO's Paris Headquarters as a Programme Specialist. In this role he is involved in the day to day operations of UNESCO's intergovernmental Information For All Programme (IFAP) as well as in supporting UNESCO's efforts to coordinate activities related to the WSIS Action Line on the ethical dimensions of the information society.

## Hawtin Dixie (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Global Partners and Associates

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Dixie Hawtin is the project manager for digital communications and freedom of expression at Global Partners and Associates. She works on projects which aim to foster a global digital communications environment that is open, empowering and supports human rights. Her expertise is in project development and management, policy research, advocacy work and capacity building. She is currently managing two projects supporting civil society groups around the world to more effectively defend and strengthen internet freedoms. She is also managing a research project exploring potential policy solutions to global privacy protection on the internet for UNESCO. Dixie is co-chair of the Dynamic Coalition on Internet Rights and Principles, an international network of individuals and organisations who work to uphold human rights through internet governance. Dixie has an MA in Understanding and Securing Human Rights and has carried out original field research for grassroots human rights organisations in India and Colombia. She also has a law degree from the University of Warwick.

## Heitmann Herbert (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Executive Vice President, External Communications, Royal Dutch Shell plc

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

As EVP External Communications, Herbert Heitmann is ultimately responsible for managing and safeguarding Shell's Reputation and Brand around the globe since June 1st 2010. In this capacity he works directly with Peter Voser, CEO and reports into Hugh Mitchell, Member of Executive Committee and Chief Corporate Officer and HR Officer of Royal Dutch Shell plc.

Prior to joining Shell, Heitmann was Chief Communications Officer for SAP AG, the global business-process-software leader. He was responsible for all stakeholder relationships, externally and internally on a global scale. This

included next to the media, investors, customers, partners, employees, academia, NGO's and the general public. He was also responsible for the corporate reputation building and management. In this role, Heitmann acted as an advisor to founders and CEO's of SAP AG, regarding all aspects of communications strategy.

Heitmann joined SAP in 1998 as a speechwriter for Hasso Plattner (an SAP co-founder and currently chairperson of the SAP Supervisory Board) directly from the German Parliament where he served as a political consultant on technical, educational, and scientific issues. He played a strategic role in several political campaigns and cross-party negotiations, for example, on issues ranging from the future of nuclear power in Germany, to the European Space Station and the creation of Germany's first law on genetic engineering. He also participated in an exchange program with the United States Congress.

Heitmann has more 20+ years of experience in corporate and public communications. He has a wide range of past experience in the public and private sector, ranging from research and development at Germany's nuclear research facility in Juelich, in a Gold-refinery in South-Africa or with leading consumer brands like Procter & Gamble and Henkel as well as in different political advisory roles in Germany's parliament. Throughout his professional career, Heitmann's main focus has been on driving effective communications and engagement among very diverse stakeholders.

Prior to his tenure in the German government, Heitmann worked as a chemical engineer, responsible for paper products design optimization at P&G; the automation of consumer testing at Henkel; and efficiency gains in the gold refinery process at Johannesburg Consolidated Investments.

Heitmann is a member of the *Arthur W. Page Society*, a professional association that aims to strengthen the management policy role of senior communications executives and is also was Associate of the European Round Table of Industrialists (ERT), where he founded and headed up their communications task force. Since end of 2006 he acts as founding president for the European Association of Communication Directors (EACD). In 2007 he took on chairmanship of ICC' Commission on the Digital Economy (formerly EBITT) at the International Chamber of Commerce. Heitmann earned his doctorate in chemical engineering from the University of Dortmund, Germany.

## **Hibbard Lee (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Council of Europe

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

### **Biography:**

Over the last years, Lee has coordinated the Council of Europe's ([www.coe.int](http://www.coe.int)) work in various international forums dealing with information society and internet governance, in particular the European Dialogue on Internet Governance ([www.EuroDIG.org](http://www.EuroDIG.org)), the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), and the Governmental Advisory Committee of ICANN. At the substantive level, he has been heavily involved in the conception and development of several pan-European policy documents concerning empowerment of children online, the public service value of the Internet, protecting the dignity, security and privacy of children on the internet, freedom of expression and internet filters, as well as human rights guidelines' for ISPs and online games providers. As a consequence of his skills in transversal

working methods, Lee is also involved in collaborative work between the Council of Europe and external partners, including HEC Montreal, on the future of management and communities of practice.

## **Hilyard Maureen (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ISOC Pacific Chapter

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Chair of the Board of the Pacific Chapter of the Internet Society, and has been involved in PICISOC since 2006; In 2004, after 15 years in distance education with The Correspondence School in New Zealand, moved to the Cook Islands Ministry of Education to facilitate distance learning for students in outer islands schools; Advocated for the initial connection of internet services to schools and communities in the outer islands and over time TelecomCI has continued to improve their access via broadband, wifi and mobile services; Managed development projects including the National Environment Service POPS Project (also dealing with other hazardous chemicals and e-waste) and the eGovernment Project with the Office of the Prime Minister of the Cook Islands; Currently employed as a Development Programme Coordinator with the NZ High Commission on Rarotonga; Founded an NGO, the Cook Islands Internet Action Group (2010) which advocates for continued improvements in the development of internet services in the Cook Islands, and is an At Large Structure (ALS) of ICANN; Member of the Diplo Community (Diplo Foundation) with a special interest in Internet Governance; Tutor of Computing Fundamentals at USP Campus, Rarotonga.

## Hinchey Mike (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP)

**Secondary Affiliation:** Irish Software Engineering Research Centre and University of Limerick

**City of Residence:** Limerick

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Mike Hinchey is Director of Lero - the Irish Software Engineering Research Centre and Professor of Software Engineering at University of Limerick, Ireland. Prior to joining Lero, Dr. Hinchey was Director of the NASA Software Engineering Laboratory; he continues to serve as a NASA Expert. In 2009 he was awarded NASA's Kerley Award as Innovator of the Year.

Hinchey holds a B.Sc. in Computer Systems from University of Limerick, an M.Sc. in Computation from University of Oxford and a PhD in Computer Science from University of Cambridge. The author/editor of more than 15 books and over 200 articles on various aspects of Software Engineering, at various times Hinchey previously held positions as Full Professor in Australia, UK, Sweden and USA.

He is Chair of the IFIP Technical Assembly and Chair of IFIP Technical Committee 1 (Foundations of Computer Science), Chair of the IEEE Technical Committee on Complexity in Computing, as well as Editor-in-Chief of Innovations in Systems and Software Engineering: a NASA Journal (Springer).

## Hiselius Patrik (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Senior Advisor, Digital Rights, TeliaSonera

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Patrik Hiselius, LL.M. Stockholm University, has been working with IT and Law in an international context since the beginning of the 90's. He has served as specialist on ICT regulatory matters, as company lawyer negotiating content contracts, as specialist in national and international public affairs and, today, as to sustainability issues. His special focus, representing TeliaSonera, has been on content related issues such as copyright, privacy and various other ethical matters, most often in multi-stakeholder contexts such as the following: The EU research Project IMPRIMATUR, a multi stakeholder project which defined legal, technical, standards- and business aspects on electronic commerce for content; The EU DG Internal Market multi-stakeholder dialogue on illegal up- and downloading representing the industry; The formation of the Global Network Initiative; and the on-going Industry Dialogue, where eleven (October 2012) telecommunications companies have teamed together to develop broadly accepted principles and tools to support the respect of privacy and freedom of expression in good understanding of stakeholder expectations. He today works with corporate responsibility strategy and implementation at TeliaSonera Group Sustainability ( [www.teliasonera.com](http://www.teliasonera.com) ).

## Hoballah Imad (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Lebanon (TRA)

**Secondary Affiliation:** Vice Chairman, Arab Spectrum Management Group (ASMG)

**City of Residence:** Beirut

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Asia Pacific

### **Biography:**

Acting Chairman and CEO *and* Head of Telecommunications Technologies Unit,

Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Lebanon (TRA)

Vice Chairman, Arab Spectrum Management Group (ASMG)

Vice President, Arab Infrastructure Regulators Forum (AIRF)

Prior to his appointment at the TRA, Dr. Hoballah was the Chief Executive Officer of Omnix Media Networks.

Previously, Dr. Hoballah held a number of executive positions at Lucent Technologies and AT&T Bell Laboratories gaining extensive experience in the field. These include appointments as Executive Sales Director (Africa & Levant), Chief Operating Officer (COO) , Executive Vice President for Services & Program Management, MEA Region. He also held the positions of Services and Software Sales & Product Management, and Information, Operation, & Data Networking Systems Director, Saudi Arabia at Lucent Technologies. Dr. Hoballah was also Senior Manager, Operations Systems, and Operations Systems Architecture Group & Data Services Product Management at, AT&T Bell Laboratories.

Dr. Hoballah currently serves as the Chairman of the ITU CCV Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Arab Spectrum Management Group (ASMG) and, has been actively involved in the group's work to coordinate issues related to Spectrum Management, World Radiocommunication Conferences and other matters concerning coordination between Arab States and other regions in the spectrum management field.

Dr. Imad Hoballah assumed the Arab Regulators Network (AREGNET) presidency between July 2011 and April 2012 and committed to work towards developing the sector by strengthening the capacity of local Authorities, enhancing their proactive interaction, and deepening the cooperation and exchange of experiences among all Arab organizations.

In December 2011, Dr. Hoballah was elected as Vice President of the executive committee of the "Arab Infrastructure Regulatory Forum (AIRF)".

Dr. Hoballah has a noteworthy academic record. He received a diploma from the Program for General Development from IMD Lausanne (Switzerland, 2000), a Master's certificate in project management from George Washington University (Washington DC, 1997), an Executive Masters of Business Administration from Columbia University (New York, 1994), a Ph.D. in EE/Communications from Syracuse University (NY, 1986), and MS in electrical engineering from Syracuse University (NY, 1982), as well as a B.S in chemistry from the Lebanese University (Lebanon 1979).

## Hoferichter Sandra (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** administrative coordinator of the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG), the European IGF

**City of Residence:** Leipzig (Germany)

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Sandra Hoferichter is the administrative coordinator of the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG), the European IGF.

She is also project manager at the Medienstadt Leipzig e.V., a recognized At Large Structure under ICANN Bylaws. She became involved in the Internet Governance process during the ICA-IAMCR Expert Meeting in Rathen/Germany in July 2006 which paved the way for the establishment of the “Global Internet Governance Academic Network” (GIGANET) and initiated the establishment of Summer Schools in Internet Governance (SSIG). Since 2007 she coordinates the European Summer School on Internet Governance (Euro-SSIG) which takes place every year in Meissen / Germany. She is also the manager of the ICANN Studienkreis and was key organizer of various Internet conferences, including an EURO-NF Expert Meeting on the “Governance and Privacy Dimension of the Internet of Things” (Leipzig, July 2009). Sandra holds a degree in Architecture of the Academy of Technique, Culture, and Business of Leipzig (HTWK).

## Hofmann Jeanette (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Social Science Research Center Berlin

**City of Residence:** Berlin

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Dr. Jeanette Hofmann, political scientist, is conducting research at the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) on topics such as global governance, regulation of the Internet, information society and copyright. She is a research associate at the Centre for Analysis of Risk and Regulation (CARR) of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). She became an expert in the parliamentary Enquete-Commission "Internet and digital Society" in 2010. Furthermore, she has actively contributed at the UN World Summit and is a member of the multi-stakeholder advisory group in the organisation of the Internet Governance Forum. She is one of three founders of the project group Kulturraum Internet, which began to develop a social sciences and cultural studies approach on the internet in 1994. In 2006, she published "Wissen und Eigentum" (Knowledge and Property) and in 2009 she co-edited "Governance als Prozess" (Governance as Process). Currently, she is doing research on "Google Books";, multi-stakeholder processes as a means of building international consensus and the coordination of the internet namespace.

## Hughes Kirsty (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Index on Censorship

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group – WEOG

**Biography:**

Kirsty is Chief Executive of Index on Censorship. Kirsty's distinguished career has taken her from Chatham House to the IPPR and the European Commission. More recently, she was head of Global Public Policy and Advocacy at Oxfam and Senior Associate Fellow at the Centre for International Studies, University of Oxford. Kirsty is an experienced writer, policy analyst and journalist who writes and comments on free speech issues for media outlets around the world.

## Hughes David (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA)

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

A technologist and pioneer in electronic media distribution, David has nearly 20 years experience in digital technology with over 16 years in the music business focusing on the digital distribution of music and media. David began his career at Sony Corporation in Tokyo in 1993 and became responsible for formulating a corporate digital distribution strategy for music in 1996. In 1998 he moved to Sony Music in New York where, as Vice President of Technology Strategies and Digital Policy, he created and headed the industry's first online delivery department. His responsibilities included the creation of both the technical and business infrastructure required to enable mass online distribution of Sony Music's catalog. He was responsible for the formulation of digital policy for online distribution as well as for physical and online antipiracy. While at Sony Music David contributed to a number of new physical and digital formats and technical standards including MPEG, DVD-Audio, OMA, SACD, and Blu-ray. He was also an original contributor to the digital networking initiative that evolved to become UltraViolet. He joined the Recording Industry Association of America in Washington, DC in 2006, where he is currently Senior Vice President of Technology. He represents the recording industry's technology interests and coordinates technology efforts where the industry can work collectively. His responsibilities include the development and promotion of identifier and metadata standards, work on new technologies and formats, and outreach to and coordination with the broader technology community.

A former Japanese Government Merit Scholar, David holds a Masters of Management Science from the University of Tsukuba in Japan and a BA from the University of Alberta in Canada. He is the inventor of a number of U.S. and international patents.

## Huston Geoff (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** APNIC

**City of Residence:** Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Geoff Huston is the Chief Scientist at the Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC), where he undertakes research on topics associated with Internet infrastructure, IP technologies, and address distribution policies.

Widely regarded as the preeminent researcher on IPv4 exhaustion, he is routinely referenced by international agencies and is frequently quoted by the ICT media.

Geoff has also presented at a number of global technical and government forums, including the OECD, ITU, ICANN, APEC, and the IETF.

Prior to APNIC, Geoff was employed as the Chief Internet Scientist at Telstra and Technical Manager of the Australian Academic and Research Network (AARNET). He was a leading figure in the development of Australia's academic and commercial Internet services.

## Hutty Malcolm (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Head of Public Affairs at LINX, the London Internet Exchange

**City of Residence:** London, UK

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Malcolm Hutty is the Head of Public Affairs at LINX, the London Internet Exchange. Malcolm's role involves liaising with government and regulatory authorities on behalf of the LINX membership, representing the interests of members to government and briefing members on regulatory developments. Malcolm is President of EuroISPA, the pan-European organisation of membership associations representing the interests of Internet Service Providers. He acts as Regulatory Affairs spokesman for Euro-IX, the European association of Internet Exchanges. He is also a member of a number of organisations relating to Internet regulation, including the Communications Industry / Law Enforcement Liaison Group, the Electronic Communications Resilience and Response Group, the Experts' Group on the Data Retention Directive, and the UK Council on Child Internet Safety. He has previously served as Chair of the Network Security Information Exchange, a Director of the Internet Watch Foundation and as an elected member of the Nominet Policy Advisory Board.

## Hypponen Mikko (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** F-Secure

**Secondary Affiliation:** New York Times, Wired, CNN and BBC

**City of Residence:** Helsinki, Finland

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Mikko Hypponen is a computer security expert. He's also a columnist for the New York Times, Wired, CNN and BBC. His TED Talk on computer security has been seen by almost a million people and has been translated to over 35 languages. He has been working with computer security for over 20 years and has fought the biggest virus outbreaks in the net, including Loveletter, Conficker and Stuxnet. He's in the advisory board of the Lifeboat foundation and works as the Chief Research Officer of F-Secure in Finland. F-Secure is the global leader in providing security as a service through operators. Mikko Hypponen has worked with F-Secure in Finland since 1991.

## Iakobishvili Giorgi (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Student

**City of Residence:** Dedoplistskaro

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Giorgi is 17 years old, living in city Dedoplistskaro, Kakheti region of Georgia and studying in the 11th grade. Recently, he was nominated as the top student of the year at his school. He is running his two personal blogs; one is about his school life and second is about the civic club, he is member of. He has participated in number of different trainings on different issues, such as democracy, citizenship, participation, etc.

## Ibrahim Hisham (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** AFRINIC

**City of Residence:** Mauritius

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Hisham Ibrahim is AFRINIC's IPv6 Program Manager. He joined AFRINIC in 2010 from the Egyptian Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), where he served since 2005, in a number of different technical roles, most recently as the Network Operations Center (NOC) Team Leader.

Hisham is also one of the founding members of the Egyptian IPv6 Task Force, and served as technical head of the IPv6TF labs and test beds since 2005 till 2010.

Hisham also sits as a member of the Arab IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG).

Hisham has a MSc. in Electronics and Communications as well as a MBA in marketing.

## Ibrahim Mohamed (Mr)

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**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Mohamed Ibrahim is the Founding Chairman of ISOC Somalia, the Project Manager of the .so registry, a Research Fellow at University of Melbourne, an advisor to Somalia's Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, the Chairman of the Centre for Research and Dialogue, and Somalia's IGF. He has attended a number of ICANN conferences, and is becoming involved in the ccNSO and GAC on behalf of Somalia; he also represents the country at other fora, such as in AfTLD.

Mr. Ibrahim has been in the IT industry for 2 decades; worked at PNG Elcom, Kuwait Oil Company (80s-90s). Also in the Public sector; Victorian Government's Health Superannuation Board ('80s), and CIO at Peninsula Health (98-2003). IT strategy Manager at Deakin University, hon senior lecturer at Monash University, Lecturer/EdTech at Higher Colleges of Technology, UAE.

## Iddrisu Haruna (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Minister of Communications of Ghana

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Hon. Haruna Iddrisu, a Member of Parliament for Tamale-South, was sworn in as Minister of Communications of the Republic of Ghana in February 2009 after retaining his parliamentary seat in the December 2008 national elections. He has been involved in the preparations towards the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and participated in the Tunis Summit in 2005. He has been present at ITU, CTO and other International ICT forums. Hon. Haruna Iddrisu holds a Bachelors Degree in Sociology and he is also a Bararister-at-law. He has been a member of the Ghana Bar Association since 2002.

In charting his political career, Hon. Haruna Iddrisu played a very active part in students politics and was President of the National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS) from 1996-1997. He has been the National Youth Organiser for the ruling National Democratic Congress (NDC) Party from 2002 to date.

## **Imanov Kamran (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Chairman of the Copyright Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Eastern Europe

### **Biography:**

Dr. Imanov Kamran Sultan has been guiding Copyright Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan for many years.

Author of more than 220 books, scientific articles and publications on copyright and other intellectual property rights, electronic commerce, protection of cultural heritage, and theory of decision-making, also works named “Management of Intellectual Property Rights on Digital Net”, and “Information Technologies –Intellectual Property”.

He is an international expert on intellectual property rights. He has made more than 60 presentations as a lecturer at the international, regional and national conference and workshops within last 3 years, also has made a presentation and given information about “Copyright in Azerbaijan: Possibilities and Perspectives” during the Plenary Session of WIPO Second Global Symposium of Intellectual Property Authorities held in September of 2010.

He is the professor of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction.

He has been leading to the process of preparation of more than 40 normative legal acts drafts on protection and enforcement of copyright and related rights, protection of non-material cultural heritage, protection of databases, management of digital rights and electronic commerce regarding formation of IP system in Azerbaijan, including draft Laws “On Copyright and Related Rights”, “On Legal Protection of Azerbaijani Folklore Expressions”, “On Legal Protection of Topologies of Integrated Circuits”, “On Legal Protection of Databases”, “On Protection of Rights of Broadcasting Organizations on Digital Net”, “On Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and Fight Against Piracy”.

## Inne Anne-Rachel (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ICANN

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Anne-Rachel is part of the Global Partnership department at ICANN that has a network of seven regional liaisons so far. It was established in response to Internet community demand and in implementation of ICANN's publicly agreed strategic plan. Her responsibilities include outreach, support to and engagement with respective regions and stakeholders, civil society, business and governments; partnering with respective organizations; delivering against an action plan consistent with ICANN's operations and strategic plans.

Anne-Rachel was first a translator, then a sales manager for UTA/Air France for the Niger office and then an ICT for development practices consultant. She has a Master of Arts in English/Translation from the University of Paris XII, and graduated in 1997 from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign with an MBA in International Management. Prior to working for ICANN, she worked as a consultant on local, regional and international projects for the UNDP/UNOPS, UNCTAD, the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the IICD, the Francophonie, etc. She is a member/board member of several African and international organizations that work with/for the private sector with a focus on ICTs. She is the god mother of youth community radios, cyber centers and is a long time member of the Rotary. She practices sports in general.

## Ito Yurie (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** JPCERT/CC

**City of Residence:** Tokyo, Japan

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Yurie Ito is the Director of Global Coordination for the Japanese Computer Emergency Response Team/Coordination Center (CERT/CC). She has previously served 7 years as technical director for the organization. She has led a number of international collaborative efforts and currently is the Chairperson of the Asia-Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) Forum and was instrumental in the establishment of APCERT and its information sharing mechanisms. Ms. Ito has been an active member of the Forum of Incident Response Security Teams (FIRST), and she served as a Board Member of FIRST for six years from 2004-2010. Her Master's thesis at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University was on Managing Global Cyber Health and Security through Risk Reduction.

## Jackman Matthew (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Youth IGF Project, Childnet International

**City of Residence:** Cumbria, UK

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Matthew is 17 and comes from Cumbria in the UK. He is part of Childnet International's Youth IGF Project.

Matthew attended the IGF 2011 in Nairobi contributing in a number of workshops.

He said, "We all need to recognise that the internet is an empowering tool which can both enhance; society, culture, economies and improve how information is obtained. Consequently, we all have an obligation to ensure that regardless of geographical location or social background that the Internet is both available and accessible.

Accessibility can be increased with education, and effective infrastructures and systems for all potential users.

Primarily, we must promote the benefits of the Internet to motivate people and encourage confidence in use. Both existing users and non users must develop an understanding of digital citizenship. I conclude the Internet to be a basic human right, as stated in article 19, 'everyone has the right to receive and impart information and ideas to any media regardless of frontiers.'

On the topic of youth engagement and involvement he said, "I consider the voice of the youth and youth participation to be fundamental to the functioning of the forum. I feel our views, ideas and hopes for the internet were

acknowledged and have hopefully made a difference to one of the stakeholders. I hope that next year more youth participants will be able to attend and will be invited to express their views.”

## **Jamil Zahid (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Barrister-at-Law, Jamil & Jamil

**City of Residence:** Pakistan

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

### **Biography:**

Mr Zahid Usman Jamil is Barrister-at-Law, Gray’s Inn, London, UK, University College London LL.B. (Hons.), UK Since 1997 Senior Partner in the family law firm of M/s. Jamil & Jamil, Barristers-at-law, as a High Court Litigator and Legal & Policy Consultant in matters of: Corporate Law, Commercial Law, Information Technology, E-Commerce & Telecommunication Law, Banking & Financial Services Law, International Transport, Trade & Finance Law, WTO Dispute Settlement, Competition & Consumer Protection Law, Aviation & Space Law, Joint Ventures, The Shariah, Conflicts of Law, Litigation and Legislative Drafting. • Elected Councillor of the ICANN Generic Name Supporting Organisation • Member Multistakeholder Advisory Group to prepare for Annual UN Internet Governance Forum • Chairman Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre, Pakistan • Pro Bono Legal Advice on Drafting Policy to PKNIC (Pakistan “.pk” ccTLD Registry) • Currently drafting the Data Protection Legislation for Pakistan. • Attended and actively participated in several WSIS and related meetings and IGF 2007 and IGF 2008 and have been panellist in several workshops as well as Panellist in the Main the Security Session in 2008. • Legal Advisor to the first PKI Investor (NIFT-Verisign) and first PKI Projects in Pakistan • Advising Federal Investigation Agency on Cyber crime legislation, procedures and prosecutions • Providing Legal Commentary to the Banking community and the State Bank of Pakistan on Payment Systems and Electronic Fund Transfer Act & Branchless Banking • Legal Advisor to 3 Branchless Banking Companies and preparing the Contractual and Legal Framework for implementation of Branchless Banking in Pakistan • Legal Consultant for World Bank funded Study for the Ministry of Commerce for an Electronic Trading Platform as a single window for all Ports related stakeholders in Pakistan • Legal Advisor Pakistan Software Houses Association for IT & IT enabled services, Pakistan Call Center Association, Pakistan Internet Service Providers Association • Legal Advisor Pakistan Software Export Board, the Pakistan Ministry of IT & Telecom • Core Draftsman of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance 2002, Draft E-Banking Act 2003. • Attended the European Summer School on Internet Governance 2007 • Currently reviewing the Pakistan IT Policy • World Bank Consultant to the Government on Procurement including E-Procurement Framework, Rules, Regulations and Legislation Vice Chairperson Legal Working Group United Nations Council on Trade Facilitation and E-Commerce (UN/CEFACT), Geneva. Chairperson Joint Legal Working Group and Member of AFACT Asia Pacific Council on Trade Facilitation and E-Commerce (AFACT).

## **Jarban Ala'a (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** #SupportYemen

**Secondary Affiliation (if applicable):** TC Bloggers

**City of Residence:** Sana'a

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Ala'a Jarban is a human rights activist and a young blogger. Ala'a was with the first ones to organize protests against the Yemeni regime in 2011 demanding freedom, equality and positive peaceful change in Yemen. Ala'a is 22 years old and is a business student.

Many international media outlets, including CNN, publicized and promoted an initiative by Ala'a through social media to protest against the regime peacefully and clean the streets. Since then, Ala'a has been working with an organization called #SupportYemen. #SupportYemen is consisted of young female and male activists, journalists, videographers, photographers, web-designers and bloggers who are devoted to a clear cause which is esatblishing a democratic civic state where the constitution gives people freedom, equality and social justice to every citizen.

## Jayaram Malavika (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Jayaram & Jayaram

**City of Residence:** Bangalore

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Malavika has over 15 years experience as a lawyer with a focus on technology. A dual qualified lawyer, she spent eight years in London. First, with global law firm Allen & Overy as an IP/IT lawyer in the Communications, Media and Technology Group, and then with Citigroup (as Vice President & Counsel in the Technology Legal Team, and later as Senior Business Analyst reporting to the CTO of Citigroup EMEA, on a large global outsourcing and data protection related project).

She is currently a partner at Jayaram & Jayaram, Bangalore, focusing on technology intensive transactions and contracts. She has a special interest in new media and cutting edge issues in the creative fields, and also works with NGOs and educational institutions on matters relating to copyright and fair use policies and IP audits. Malavika is a Fellow at the Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore, assisting on projects and matters relating to IT law, data protection and privacy.

She has a keen interest in the legislative activity that is currently underway in India on the privacy front. She is also interested in developments that impact free speech and other civil liberties and create a chilling effect or a surveillance-friendly ecosystem.

She has a BA-LL.B (Hons.) from the National Law School of India and an LL.M. from Northwestern University in Chicago; she is currently working on a Ph.D. on data protection, identity and privacy in India, with a special focus on the new biometric identity project. She has been invited to be a visiting scholar at the Centre for Global Communication Studies at the Annenberg School, University of Pennsylvania for the Fall semester, 2012. She is on the advisory board of the Indian Journal of Law & Technology, and has been selected as one of the top 10 Indian lawyers to be featured in “*The International Who's Who of Internet e-Commerce & Data Protection Lawyers 2012*” directory.

## Jarvis Jeff (Mr)

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**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

JEFF JARVIS, author of *Public Parts: How Sharing in the Digital Age Improves the Way We Work and Live* (Simon & Schuster, 2011) and *What Would Google Do?* (HarperCollins 2009), blogs about media and news at Buzzmachine.com. He is associate professor and director of the Tow-Knight Center for Entrepreneurial Journalism at the City University of New York's Graduate School of Journalism. He consults for media companies and is a public speaker. Until 2005, he was president and creative director of Advance.net, the online arm of Advance Publications. Prior to that, Jarvis was creator and founding editor of Entertainment Weekly; Sunday editor and associate publisher of the New York Daily News; TV critic for TV Guide and People; a columnist on the San Francisco Examiner; assistant city editor and reporter for the Chicago Tribune; reporter for Chicago Today.

## João Carlos Rebello Caribé (Mr)

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**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Marketing Professional, post-graduate degree in Digital Media, Cyberactivist, active on the Internet since 1995. From 1996 to 2004 he managed the Flash Brasil, one of the largest Macromedia's partner in Brazil, developing innovative business models through collaborative users groups. He was a member of the Macromedia Advisory Board from 2000 to 2001, representing users in South America. He dedicated himself to struggles for freedom on the Internet, from 2005 through mobilizations and joint policies towards society and the Brazilian Parliament. Published online petition in 2008, today with more than 160,000 signatures, against the menacing Bill 84/99 Cybercrime, producing several political events in favor of Internet freedom. In this fight, he created the Movement "Mega Não" in 2009, which garnered big wins as the stoppage of the bill 84/99, causing the release of Internet Civil Marco, a draft anti-ACTA. The "Mega Não" become a powerful platform for the mobilization and information against threats to Internet freedom, working from public hearings, lectures, interviews, flash mobs to blogging collective. It was the main coordinator in Brazil Blackout against SOPA on January 18, achieving membership of over 400 Brazilian sites. Strongly involved in IGF 2011, as part of the Frida prize won by "Mega Não" in "freedoms" category, as a project with a prominent activity in the public and political level to avoid censorship of the Internet. Prize offered by LACNIC, ISOC and IDRC and delivered during the LACNIC XVI in Buenos Aires.

## Johnson Omobola (Ms)



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Honourable Minister of Communication Technology, Government of Nigeria

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Mrs Omobola Johnson is Nigeria's Honorable Minister of Communication Technology. Prior to her ministerial appointment, she was Country Managing Director of Accenture in Nigeria. Omobola has over 25 years consulting experience and has worked with a cross-section of companies in a variety of industries; successfully transforming them into more competitive and dynamic organisations. Omobola is also the founding Chairperson and member of Board of Trustees of Women in Management and Business (WIMBIZ) a non-governmental organisation that seeks to improve the success rate of female entrepreneurs and increase the proportion of women in senior positions in corporate organisations.

Omobola holds a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Manchester and a Masters degree in Digital Electronics from King's College, London. She is nearing completion of a doctorate degree at Cranfield University; her research focuses on corporate leadership practices in emerging markets.

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## **Kags Al (Mr)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Open Institute

**City of Residence:** Nairobi

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Al Kags is a founder of the Open Institute, and has been Chairman of the Kenya Open Data Task Force inaugurated by the Government of Kenya in 2011. As an Open Government enthusiast, Al has a keen interest in working with African governments to open up development data and to avail it in a useful and simple-to-appreciate manner. He has especially been involved in evangelising Open Governments among governments in Africa as well as driving up the Access to Information agenda in Kenya. He is additionally a Marketing and Communications professional who leads Goode Africa, a Marketing & Communications agency for growing non-profit organizations and businesses that have a social conscience and do good.

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## **Kamel Tarek (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Senior Advisor to the President of ICANN and former minister of CIT, Egypt

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Dr. Tarek Kamel is Senior Advisor to the President of ICANN and former minister of CIT, Egypt. He served on the board of the National Telecom Regulatory Authority of Egypt since April 2011. Prior to joining the NTRA as board member, Dr. Kamel served as the Minister of Communications and Information Technology of Egypt since July 2004, where he was responsible for the reform of the ICT sector and the development of telecom services and the Internet industry in Egypt. Dr Kamel joined the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology since its formation in October 1999, where he had been appointed senior advisor to the Minister following his pioneering efforts in ICT. Kamel graduated from the Faculty of Engineering at Cairo University with a B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering and then completed an M.Sc. in the same school in Electrical Engineering also.

Kamel was network support engineer for the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, then assistant researcher at the Electronics Research Institute. From 1989 to 1992 he pursued his Ph.D. (Dr.-Ing.) in Germany at the Faculty of Electrical and Information Engineering of Technical University of Munich.

Returning to Egypt, he became manager of the Communications and Networking Department and the Cabinet Information and Decision Support Centre, and gained a professorship at the ERI.

In May 1999 he became Vice President of ERI and the Egyptian Internet Society. In 2002 he became a Trustee of the Internet Society, and was active in numerous international conferences and initiatives. From 2000-2004 he served on the board of Telecom Egypt.

Since 2004, Dr. Kamel has been acting as Chairman of the Executive Bureau of the Arab Telecommunications and Information Council of Ministers. He was also the Chairman of the Ministerial Conference on Communication and Information Technologies of the African Union (2006-2008). In recognition of his leadership in the sector, in 2005 the South African Ministry of Communications named him “Top Minister in Africa with an ICT Portfolio”.

Dr. Kamel was the Chairman of the National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA), the Information Technology Industry Development Agency (ITIDA), the National Telecommunication Institute (NTI) and the Information Technology Institute’s (ITI) Board of Trustees.

## **Kampfner John (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Adviser to Google on freedom of expression and culture for Europe, Middle East and Africa

**Secondary Affiliation:** author, broadcaster, commentator

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

John Kampfner is Adviser to Google on freedom of expression and culture. He is an author, broadcaster and commentator specialising in UK politics, international affairs, media and human rights issues. From Sept 2008 until March 2012 he was Chief Executive of Index on Censorship, one of the world's leading free expression organisations. He began his career as a foreign correspondent with the *Daily Telegraph*, first in East Berlin where he reported on the fall of the Wall and the unification of Germany, and then in Moscow at the time of the collapse of Soviet Communism. He went on to become Chief Political Correspondent at the *FT* and political commentator for the BBC's *Today* programme.

As Editor of the *New Statesman* from 2005-2008, he took the magazine to 30 year circulation highs. He was the British Society of Magazine Editors Current Affairs Editor of the Year in 2006.

He is the author of a number of books. His most recent book, *Freedom For Sale*, was launched in the UK in September 2009 and in the US in March 2010, and was published in Italian, Spanish and Russian. His previous books include the critically acclaimed and best selling *Blair's Wars*.

John has presented several documentaries for BBC television and radio. In 2002 he won the Foreign Press Association award for Film of the Year and Journalist of the Year for his two-parter on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, called 'The Ugly War'.

He is also Chair of the board of Turner Contemporary, one of the UK's highest profile art galleries. In August 2012 he became a member of the Council of King's College, London.

**Karimli Fidan (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Youth delegate for NUR Child and Youth Union

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Fidan Karimli was born in 1992 in Baku, Azerbaijan. While attending school, Fidan joined the "NUR" Children and Youth Voluntary Group. After graduating school alongside continuing her studies in undergraduate program on Computer Sciences (Applied Mathematics), she was broadening her social activism. Fidan has become one of the most active members and later a Board Member of "NUR" Children and Youth Public Union by increasing her leadership and management skills. Fidan represented NUR in several international events

“NUR” CYPU has implemented a number of successful projects concerning children and youth development and participation in Azerbaijan and plays special role in children's wellbeing in the society and formation of the leaders. This organization was active in process of Global Movement for Children in Azerbaijan, and learning of the successful technologies and methodologies and its wider spread in society.

In 2007 "NUR" was awarded with "Youth Award" by the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan. In 2008, 2009 and 2010 "NUR" was awarded with "Staying Alive Award" for extraordinary efforts in HIV prevention by the Staying Alive Foundation and MTV Networks. In 2010 "NUR" received San Marino-UNICEF Children's Award in New York at the award ceremony attended by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, San Marino Secretary of State, the current President of the General Assembly UNICEF Executive Director.

NUR has presented the first children's web portal in Azerbaijan, which was especially developed for children. Fidan has been one of the monitors of the web portal.

NUR has organized Azerbaijani Children's 1st Forum in 2009. Fidan has been facilitating the working group on “ICT and children” of child delegates.

Fidan was elected a Board Member of the National Youth Council of Azerbaijan (2012) and also is a member of British Council's Global Changemakers Network. Currently, Fidan is a deputy chairperson of "NUR" Children and Youth Public Union and is the project manager of the “Cyber-Summer” Camp project which will be implemented by "NUR" Children and Youth Public Union in August and is aimed to provide children and youth with necessary knowledge and skills on ICT and social networks.

**Karklins Janis (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** UNESCO

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Before assuming duties as the Assistant Director General of Communication and Information of UNESCO, Ambassador Karklins served as the Latvian Ambassador to France, Andorra, Monaco and UNESCO. He was as well the Permanent Representative of Latvia to the United Nations in Geneva.

During his stay in Geneva, he served as the First Vice-Chairman, and one year later as Chairman of the Council of the International Organization for Migration (IOM). He has held several elected posts in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and UN Commission of Science and Technology for Development, as well as presided over the Group of Governmental Experts on Cluster Munitions within the framework of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW). He also served as the Vice-President of the Preparatory Committee of the Geneva Phase of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and was President of the Preparatory Committee of the Tunis Phase of WSIS.

Ambassador Karklins represented Latvia in the Governmental Advisory Committee of ICANN and Chaired this Committee from 2007 until June 2010.

Prior to the posting in Geneva, he served as the Under-secretary of State in Latvia. He also served as Counsellor in the Latvian Embassies in both France and Finland. He has an engineering degree from the Riga Technical University in Latvia and attended an Executive Education Program for Eastern European diplomats at the Hoover Institute at Stanford University in the USA.

**Kasinskaite-Buddeberg Irmgarda (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** UNESCO

**City of Residence:** Paris

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg is a Programme Specialist working at UNESCO's Communication and Information Sector, Knowledge Societies Division in Paris, France. She is in charge of programmes related to the promotion of multilingualism in cyberspace, particularly implementing the Recommendation concerning the Promotion and Use of Multilingualism and Universal Access to Cyberspace. She also works on the projects related to the innovative use of ICTs for Persons with Disabilities and Media and Information Literacy. She contributed to the implementation of numerous global and regional projects, organization of international events, contributed to several publications and written number of scientific articles.

Before joining UNESCO in 2002, she worked as Senior Programme Specialist, Department of Information and Informatics, Ministry of Public Administration Reforms and Local Authorities, Lithuania.

Dr Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg obtained her PhD in Humanitarian Sciences, Communication and Information from Vilnius University (2006), Master in Information Management (1999) from Vilnius University and Bachelor of Arts degree (1996) from Vilnius Academy of Arts (Lithuania).

**Kende Michael (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Analysys Mason Limited

**City of Residence:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Michael Kende is the co-Head of the Regulatory Sector at Analysys Mason. Michael is an economist by training, with a Ph.D. from MIT. After MIT, he spent five years as a professor of Economics at INSEAD, a business school near Paris, before joining the Federal Communications Commission. At the FCC, Michael was the Director of Internet Policy Analysis, where he was responsible for managing a wide range of policy analyses and regulatory decisions on Internet policy (including interconnection), broadband deployment, and mergers.

At Analysys Mason, Michael has worked with operators and regulators in six continents, providing advice on a variety of Internet issues. He has worked on projects relating to Internet backbone interconnection, spectrum assignments, broadband deployment, Voice over IP and IPTV. His clients have included the World Bank, the IDA in Singapore, OSIPTEL in Peru, AT&T, and the European Union. Recent strategy projects include assisting an operator develop an Internet portal strategy, the development of an Internet Exchange Point business model, and an assessment of online service

**Kelly Sanja (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Freedom House

**City of Residence:** New York, USA

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Sanja Kelly is the project director for *Freedom on the Net*, Freedom House's assessment of global internet freedom. In that capacity, she heads research, writing, and administrative operations for the project, and manages a team of over 50 international consultants. In 2012, she joined the IGF's Multistakeholder Advisory Group as a representative of the civil society sector.

Ms. Kelly has ten years of experience in international development, seven of which she has spent at Freedom House, where she has managed and helped develop methodologies for various multinational studies. She is the author and editor of several articles, books, and numerous country reports examining internet freedom, democratic governance, and women's rights. Ms. Kelly has also led various international research missions and has represented Freedom House at high-level meetings in over 20 countries. She is frequently interviewed by domestic and international media and her analysis has appeared on BBC Radio, Fox News, CNN, ABC News, and other outlets. In addition, Ms. Kelly has worked extensively on gender issues in the Middle East and North Africa and she headed one of the largest studies of women's rights in the MENA region completed to date. She holds a Master's degree in International Relations from Columbia University.

**Killock Jim (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Open Rights Group

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Since joining Open Rights Group in January 2009, Jim has led campaigns against three strikes and the Digital Economy Act, the company Phorm and its plans to snoop on UK users, and against pervasive government Internet surveillance. He is working on data protection and privacy issues, as well as helping ORG to grow in size and breadth. Since 2009, ORG has doubled its supporter base, budget and workload, and held its first two activist Conferences, ORGCon.

Before joining ORG, Jim worked as External Communications Co-ordinator of the Green Party. At the Green Party, he promoted campaigns on open source, intellectual property, digital rights and campaigned against the arms and espionage technologist Lockheed Martin's bid for the UK Census. Lockheed Martin have since been prevented from handling UK Census data as part of their contract. He was also a leading figure in the campaign to elect their first party leader, Caroline Lucas MP. He has a blog at <http://jim.killock.org.uk/>

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**Kleinwaechter Wolfgang (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Professor for International Communication Policy and Regulation at the Department for Media and Information Studies of the University of Aarhus in Denmark

**City of Residence:** Aarhus

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

He is involved in Internet Governance issues since the early 1990s. He active participated in the UN World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), where he was a member of the UN Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG), in the Internet Governance Forum, where he was the special Adviser to the Chair from 2006 - 2011 and in ICANN, where he chaired, inter alia, the Nominating Committee (NomCom) and is since 2011 member of the GNSO Council. He is also a member of the “Panel of High Level Advisers” of the “Global Alliance for ICT and Development” (GAID), a co-founder of the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EURODIG) and a member of the UN CSTD IGF Improvement Working Group. In 2009 the Council of Europe appointed him to chair the COE Cross Border Internet Expert Group. He is chair of the IOT Governance Sub-Group of the EU Taks Force on the Internet of Things and worked as evaluator in the EUs Safer Internet Action Program (SIAP).

In the academic world, Wolfgang Kleinwächter is an elected member of the International Council of the “International Association for Media and Communication Research” (IAMCR) and a partner in the EU FP 7 project “Next Generation Internet/EURO-NF” where he is a member of the Steering Board and leads a special research project on “Governance and Privacy Implications of the Internet of Things”. He is the founder and chair of the “European Summer School on Internet Governance” (EURO-SSIG), has testified in hearings in the Deutsche Bundestag and the European Parliament and has published and edited more than 200 articles and 12 books.

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**Kohmanyuk Dmitry (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Hostmaster Ltd

**City of Residence:** Kyiv

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Dmitry Kohmanyuk graduated in 1992 from the Cybernetics Department of Kiev Taras Shevchenko University in Kiev (then Soviet Union, presently Ukraine), receiving a Masters Degree with honors.

He resides in Kiev and works as Director for Public Relations of Hostmaster Ltd, the registry for the .UA domain. He actively participates in the Internet community, attending local, regional and international forums, including RIPE, CENTR, ICANN, IGF and other meetings. Hostmaster Ltd (hostmaster.ua) is a RIPE NCC member and will host the RIPE NCC Regional Meeting/ENOG in Odessa in May 2012.

Dmitry speaks Ukrainian, Russian, and English (with a small set of Dutch words if needed.)

Dmitry has direct operational experience with networked Unix systems and router equipment, co-founding and running one of first Ukrainian ISPs back in 1991 (Communication Systems). His work included several technology start-up companies in the United States in the role of systems administrator, developer support and operations. He can write code and shell scripts, was a co-author of RFC 2319 and participated in the Ukrainian Unix Users Group.

He has been directly involved with Ukrainian ccTLD registration and operation since 1996, in both non-commercial and commercial forms, and continuously represented ccTLD with IANA. He sits on the board of Hostmaster. In the last two years, the local policy development process has restarted, community service has improved, IDNs have launched and operational migration to IPv6 was completed, as well as DNSSEC launch in March 2012.

His non-profit work includes IPv6 as well as DNSSEC promotion in the region, participating in UA-IX as a member of the technical committee and speaking with press to communicate about Internet technology, security and privacy issues. Two IGF-UA forums in Ukraine in 2010 and 2011 were organised with support from Dmitry and Hostmaster.

Online profiles: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/kohmanyuk> ; <https://twitter.com/#!/dk379>

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**Kolesnikov Andrei (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Coordination Center for TLD RU

**City of Residence:** Moscow, Russia

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Andrei Kolesnikov began his career in the field of telecommunications in 1988 being engaged in public initiatives on launching telecommunications bridges between the USSR and the USA.

As a telecommunications engineer in the joint venture of All-Union Research Institute of Applied Automatic Systems (AUIAAS) and "San-Francisco-Moscow Teleport" (SFMT), in 1991, he introduced an e-mail system with direct terminal access and internet channel connecting computers of AUIAAS and research networks in the USA. In 1992, this system became the part of national e-mail system that united Demos, Relcom, Glasnet and other internet service providers.

In 1993, Andrei Kolesnikov was among the 8 representatives of the internet service providers who signed an agreement, which led to the delegation of country code top level domain .RU.

In 1994, Andrei Kolesnikov participated in development of the first license for telematics, and in 1995, he led the launch of the first Russian mass internet service "Russia-On-Line". ROL was the largest internet dial-up access service provider in Russia with access services deployed in more than 80 cities nationwide.

In 2000, Andrei Kolesnikov represented Russia in ECOSOC where he participated in development of the first international concept on information and communications technologies subsequently adopted by the leaders of G8 countries in Okinawa as "Okinawa Charter on Global Information Society."

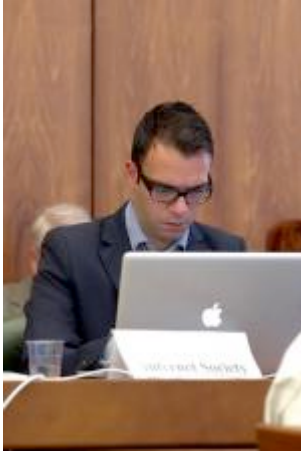
From 2005 to 2009 Andrei Kolesnikov was a Council member of Coordination Center for TLD RU, Russian national registry. He served as deputy media director of VypelCom, the Russian telecom giant. Since March 2009, Andrei Kolesnikov has become CEO of Coordination Center for TLD RU.

Andrei Kolesnikov is a recognized expert and internet activist, and a "Runet veteran." He is a member of program and expert committees of major Russian internet forums and conferences. In 2010, he became one of initiators of launching Euro-Asian Network Operators Group (ENOG).

At the international level, Andrei Kolesnikov advocates Russia's more active engagement in governance and development of the Internet, represents interests of Russian internet community and regularly contributes to international conferences and global forums, such as IGF, ICANN, RIPE, CENTR, APTLD, ITU meetings, and others. In 2009, Andrei Kolesnikov was elected to gNSO Board and became the first Russian expert who joined ICANN's governing bodies.

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## **Komaitis Konstantinos (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Internet Society (ISOC)

**City of Residence:** Geneva

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Konstantinos Komaitis is a Policy Advisor at the Internet Society, focusing primarily on the field of digital content and intellectual property. Before joining the Internet Society in July 2012, he was a Senior Lecturer at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, UK. Konstantinos holds a PhD in Law and his thesis focused on issues of intellectual property and the Internet, with particular focus on the intersection of trademarks and domain names. Between 2010-2012, Konstantinos served as the Chair of the Non-Commercial Users Constituency at ICANN and he was a member of ICANN's Special Trademark Issues (STI) team, which drafted the recommendations for the rights protection mechanisms for new gTLDs. He is the author of the book "The Current State of Domain Name Regulation" and he also serves as a domain name panelist for the Czech Arbitration Court.

Konstantinos is based in Geneva.

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**Komarov Mikhail (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Lecturer, Faculty of the Business Informatics, National Research University Higher School of Economics

**City of Residence:** Moscow

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Finished PhD studies and finally passed viva in March, 2012; received M.S. in Information technologies and devices with honor in 2010; received B.S. in Information technologies and devices with honor in 2008 from MIEM; received B.A. in Management with honor in 2009 from MIEM.

Received qualification junior engineer-programmer in 2004 from TCF 1840; passed certification exams (Zyxel Communications Corporation (Zyxel Certified System). Certified specialist in wireless sensor networks (NXP semiconductors).

Participated at the different conferences and exhibitions like - CeBIT-2009, CeBIT-2010 (Hannover, Germany), “Networked embedded and control system technologies: European and Russian R&D cooperation - workshop (2009, Milan, Italy), China Hi-Tech Fair (2012, Shenzhen, China).

Awarded with medals and diplomas for the scientific projects; Scholarship from the company Dr. Web (drweb.com) (2009-2010); grant for the scientific project with Fraunhofer IML (Fraunhofer scientific society, Dortmund, Germany); awarded with special President Scholarship for studying abroad in 2010-2011 and studied at the University of Birmingham, UK which also included participation in research projects.

Founder of the Interuniversity Laboratory for Innovative Projects – WiseNet Lab ([www.wisenetlab.com](http://www.wisenetlab.com)); founder of small youth innovative company VEK-21 Ltd., and head of the certified training center (in microelectronics) of the NXP semiconductors in Russia; founder of the All Russian organization “Young Innovative Russia” [www.i-innomir.ru](http://www.i-innomir.ru) which supports talented people in Russia.

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**Koubaa Khaled (Mr)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Google

**City of Residence:** Tunis

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Khaled Koubaa is the Policy Manager North Africa Google, he founded the Internet Society chapter in Tunisia in 2006 and served as President. He served in the Board of Trustees of the Internet Society and he is regularly at events related to the Internet ( ICANN, IETF, IGF, ...). He was elected to represent African region in the ICANN Nomination Committee. Khaled serves at the Board of Director of AfriNIC representing North Africa region. He participated in the World Summit on Information Society ( WSIS ) in Tunisia in 2005 and two previous IGFs. He is a member of the 2012 Arab IGF's Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group.

Khaled also worked as an independent consultant for the non-profit and government sector in Arab and African region. He provides strategic direction to organizations and corporate executives on how to choose and use Internet and New Media technologies for social change.

Khaled earned his Bachelor's degree in management from High School of Commerce, Tunisia and a Masters degree in electronic commerce from the High School of Electronic Commerce. He has also completed an Internet Governance Capacity Building Program with the Diplo Foundation.

## **Kovacs Anja (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Centre for Internet and Society in Bangalore

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Anja Kovacs' is a Fellow at the Centre for Internet and Society in Bangalore, India. Her interest in questions relating to the informational society dates back to 2007, when she started to wonder about the possible consequences of the reluctance of many people's movements in India to closely engage with new technologies. She is now researching at CIS the evolution and nature of online activism in India and the ways in which it reconstitutes received notions of activism and activists in the country more generally, as well as its significance for the strengthening of democracy and the development of a nation-wide public sphere. Her advocacy work, often drawing on her research, focuses on human rights in Internet governance at the global level, and in particular on strengthening rights-based approaches to the informational society by taking developing country perspectives on these issues as a starting point. Anja has also been the driving force behind the Maps for Making Change project, providing activists and supporters of campaigns and movements for progressive social change in India an opportunity to explore the potential of geographical mapping techniques as a tool to support their work. Prior to joining CIS, Anja researched on wide range of development-related issues. She conducted extensive fieldwork throughout South Asia, lectured at the University of East Anglia (UEA), UK, in the field of Development Studies, and worked as an international consultant. Anja obtained her PhD in Development Studies from UEA in 2007. She has been based in India since 2001.

## **Krishnamurthy Vivek (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Foley Hoag LLP

**City of Residence:** Washington, D.C.

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Vivek Krishnamurthy is a member of the law firm Foley Hoag's unique Corporate Social Responsibility Practice. He provides strategic and operational advice to corporations and civil society groups on the legal and reputational risks posed by a wide range of human rights and sustainability challenges.

Vivek has developed a particular expertise in advising technology companies, data processors, and crowdsourcing initiatives on the human rights implications of offering their products and services in different markets around the world. He regularly writes about such issues on the firm's Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law blog.

## **Kuerbis Brenden (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Postdoctoral Fellow, Citizen Lab, University of Toronto and Internet Governance Project

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Brenden Kuerbis is a Postdoctoral Fellow in Internet Security Governance at Citizen Lab at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto and a contributor to the Internet Governance Project at Syracuse University. His research focuses generally on the governance of Internet identifiers, with previous work examining the efforts of United States government agencies to secure the Domain Name and routing systems (i.e., DNSSEC, RPKI). He is currently researching efforts to shape digital identity to secure cyberspace, as well as Internet address scarcity and the transition to IPv6.

In addition to his research activities, Kuerbis is a member and past Communications Committee Chair of the Global Internet Governance Academic Network (GigaNet) and is a member of the Noncommercial Users Constituency (NCUC) at ICANN, serving as an Executive Committee member for the North America region.

His work has been presented at numerous academic conferences, and appeared in Communications & Strategies, Circle ID, Telecommunications Policy, The Information Society, the International Journal of Communication, and in the book, Opening Standards: The Global Politics of Interoperability, by MIT Press. Kuerbis earned his Ph.D. at the Syracuse University's School of Information Studies, M.B.A. from the University of Denver, and B.A. in International Affairs from the University of Colorado.

## **Kulabako Deborah (Ms)**

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**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Ms. Kulabako Deborah holds a Post Graduate in ICT Policy and Regulations and a Bachelors of Arts with Education, both awarded by Makerere University. She also holds certificates in Information and Communications Technology Policy and Strategic Planning, as well as in Intellectual Property Rights, both awarded by Diplo Foundation.

Ms. Kulabako is a capacity building officer and a Tutor for ICT Policy and Regulations for beginners at Datamine Technical Business School.

Ms. Kulabako has been able to gain more skills and knowledge in information and communications technology policy, information and communications technology for development, emerging issues, networking, pluralism and diversity.

## **Kultamaa Mervi (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

**City of Residence:** Helsinki

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Mervi Kultamaa is a career diplomat in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland. She has participated in the international discussions on Internet governance issues since the second phase of the WSIS Summit in 2005. She worked in the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations in Geneva in 2005-2010. She is based in Helsinki now serving as a Counsellor on Information Society and Trade Facilitation in her Ministry.

Mervi Kultamaa has participated in five out of the six IGF meetings. She was a Member of the CSTD Working Group on the Improvements to the IGF. For the first time, she is also a Member of the Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group of the IGF in 2012-2013.

## **Kumar Premila (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Consumer Council of Fiji

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Ms Premila Kumar- currently a consumer advocate has had a distinguished career as trade and investment facilitator, environmentalist, teacher educator and a secondary school teacher.

Ms. Premila Kumar heads the Consumer Council of Fiji (CCF) which is the only leading independent consumer organization in Fiji tasked with the responsibility of protecting the rights and interests of consumers.

She champions consumer rights in Fiji on a range of issues such as utilities, financial services, unfair commercial practices, ICT, aviation sector and general consumer products and services.

She ran some successful campaigns against ISP provider for introducing contracts that were unfair to consumers.

Premila obtained her Master degree in the area of trade and environment (with Distinction) from the Netherlands. She also has a Bachelor of Science degree and Post Graduate Diploma in Biology and Post Graduate Certificate in Education.

Among her many commitments, Premila is a former Chair of National Trade Advisory Council, Trustee of Pacific Community Network (PCN) and a Board Member of Central Board of Health.

**Kummer Markus (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Internet Society

**City of Residence:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Markus Kummer is the Internet Society's Vice-President for Public Policy. He has extensive experience with Internet policy at the global, regional, and national levels. Before joining the Internet Society in February 2011, he was the Executive Coordinator of the Secretariat supporting the United Nations' Internet Governance Forum.

Prior to joining the United Nations in 2004, Markus held the position of eEnvoy for the Swiss Foreign Ministry in Berne. He went on to serve as the Executive Coordinator of the WSIS Working Group on Internet Governance from 2004 to 2005. Before his involvement with WSIS, he served as a career diplomat in several functions in the Swiss Foreign Ministry and was posted in Lisbon, Vienna, Oslo, Geneva, and Ankara.

Markus is based in Geneva, Switzerland.

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**Kutterer Cornelia (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director of Regulatory Policy, Microsoft EMEA

**City of Residence:** Brussels

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Cornelia Kutterer is Director of Regulatory Policy for Microsoft EMEA, responsible for security and data access governance issues, as well as child safety and consumer policies. She has long standing experience in Information Society regulatory affairs at EU level and represents Microsoft at various trade organisations. Recently, she has been appointed to the Permanent Stakeholder Group of Enisa.

Previously, Cornelia was Head of Legal Department and Senior Legal Advisor at BEUC, the European Consumer Organisation, driving the policy agenda for consumers' digital life with a focus on Intellectual Property, data protection and e-commerce. She has also gained experience in a top 10 law firm in the fields of competition law regulatory affairs and in a German trade organisation focusing on the freedom of services. She started her professional career in the European Parliament as a political advisor to a MEP in 1997.

Cornelia Kutterer is a qualified German lawyer, and holds a master's degree in information technology and telecommunication laws. She studied law at the Universities of Passau, Porto (Portugal), Hamburg and Strathclyde (UK).

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**Kwasny Sophie (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Council of Europe - Data Protection Unit

**City of Residence:** Strasbourg

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Sophie Kwasny is a lawyer who works for the Council of Europe (Strasbourg). She is responsible for standard-setting and policy on data protection and privacy, including with regard to new technologies and the Internet.

## **Kyllesbeck Luca (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Youth representative, eNACSO

**City of Residence:** Allerød

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Hi, my name is Luca and I am 14 years old. I live in Allerød, in Denmark with my mom my dad and my two brothers. I play guitar and tennis in my leisure. I have played tennis for about two years and like it very much. I have played guitar for about five years, and I also play in a band. I also like this a lot. My Brothers are 6 and 8 years old. I love being online, where I communicate with my friends when we are not together physically. In that way we are always connected and the Internet is an important tool for me and my friends.

## **La Rue Frank (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** United Nations Special Rapporteur

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Frank La Rue is a lawyer and current Director of the Centro-American Institute for Social Democracy Studies (DEMOS) in Guatemala. He holds a degree in law from the University of San Carlos, Guatemala, and a postgraduate degree in U.S. foreign policy from Johns Hopkins University. He was also a professor of human rights at the University of Rafael Lavinder de Guatemala. Mr. La Rue has worked extensively on human rights issues, and as founding member and Director of the Centre for Legal Human Rights Action (CALDH), he was involved in presenting the first Guatemalan human rights case before the Inter-American Court for Human Rights. Mr. La Rue also brought the first case of genocide against the military dictatorship in Guatemala. As a human rights activist, he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004. Mr. La Rue has previously served as Presidential Commissioner for Human Rights in Guatemala (2004 – 2008), Human Rights Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, President of the Governing Board of the DEMOS, and consultant to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Mr. La Rue has been serving as the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression since August 2008.

## **Lamb Richard (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ICANN

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Richard Lamb has over 25 years of engineering, business, and policy experience in the Internet arena. Currently responsible for DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC) efforts at ICANN, he was the technical and international policy architect for their DNSSEC root deployment. Prior to this he was director of global IT policy at US Department of State where he worked to bridge technology and policy in a wide range of issues, organizations and agencies. Before this, he founded a number of networking and security startups the last being acquired by Microsoft. His years in the networking field have included implementation of a wide range of protocols from scratch including UUCP, MEP2, BiSync, SNA/SDLC, X.25, DECNET, Q.921/931, H.323, IPX, and TCP/IP. Rick received his doctorate from MIT.

## **Langdon-Orr Cheryl (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Physiology

**City of Residence:** Sydney

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Cheryl has been involved in a number of sectors in the Internet (and Internet Governance) landscape / ecosystem for more than 10 years.

On the international front, Cheryl has attended several IGF meetings, leading several workshops and presenting in a number of sessions. She is a part of the multi-stakeholder advisory group for organisation of Asia Pacific Regional IGF's as well as other National IGF's. She also represents the Internet Society of Australia (ISOC-AU) as an ICANN accredited At-Large Structure in ICANN's Asia Pacific Regional At-Large Organisation (APRALO) and APRALO in the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC), until late 2011. She served as the Chair of the ALAC for three terms, from 2007–2010 and is currently an ALAC Vice Chair and the ALAC liaison to ICANN's Country Code Name Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) Council. As Chair of the ALAC, Cheryl was also appointed to serve on the first Affirmation of Commitment's Independent Community Review Team for ICANN looking at accountability and transparency during 2010.

At a national level, Cheryl is Director of two of the convening organisations of the inaugural Australian IGF, ISOC-AU and auDA, she was elected to ISOC-AU in 2001, has served as Hon. Treasurer and is currently Hon. Company Secretary; and to the auDA Board in 2002 in the Demand Class, having previously worked on several auDA policy Advisory Panels, from 2000. Cheryl has also been a convenor and planning Committee Member of the Australian IPv6 Forum from its inception in 2005 and one of her companies was a partner organisation in the Australia IPv6 for e-business study in 2006/7.

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**Langford Fred (Mr)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director of Operations, Technology and Content

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Fred joined the Internet Watch Foundation in December 2004. He is responsible for the IWF's technical services and requirements as well as liaison with member companies and other stakeholders regarding technical and content issues. He is the IWF's EU Safer Internet Programme project coordinator and is responsible for the IWF Hotline, systems, and information security.

Fred has been involved in projects including the blocking initiative and upgrading the Hotline report management system and was responsible for IWF becoming ISO27001 accredited in 2007. He gained Prince2 Practitioner (Project Management) status in April 2007 and continues to present to technical forums on the work, processes and success of the IWF.

He has worked for the Ministry of Defence, at Tier 1 internet service providers and other organisations in a technical and consultancy capacity.

## Lee Xiaodong (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ICANN

**City of Residence:** Beijing

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Prof. Xiaodong Lee is responsible for the development and execution of ICANN's AP regional strategic objectives, driving and managing the diplomatic, educational and outreach communications related duties, including ICANN's relations with AP region's government, private sector stakeholders and international organizations.

He joined ICANN in December 2011 as the Vice President for Asia Pacific. Before joining ICANN, Prof. Xiaodong Lee was the Deputy Director General and Chief Technology Officer of China Internet Network Information Center (CNNIC), he was leading the R&D of dotCN system and the dotChina application.

He was the former member of RSTEP, SSAC and SSR Review Team of ICANN, and coordinator of Chinese case study team of ICANN's Variant Issue Project, he is an expert on Internet security and Internationalization issues. He was the former co-chair of Email Address Internationalization WG of IETF, and the member of Application Area Review Team of IETF, the main contributor/author of RFC3473/RFC4713.

Prof. Xiaodong Lee holds a Ph.D. in Computer Sciences from Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and achieved the Research Professor position of CAS. He finished the Executive Development Program in Tsinghua University and Peiking University. He was awarded as Outstanding Youth Medal of China in 2009.

## Lefkovitz Naomi (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** United States Department of Commerce's National Institute for Standards and Technology

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Naomi Lefkovitz is a Senior Privacy Advisor with the United States Department of Commerce's National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST), where she has helped to implement the National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC). Until 2010, Lefkovitz was Director for Privacy and Civil Liberties, in the Cybersecurity Directorate at The White House. Lefkovitz has also served with the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection at the Federal Trade Commission, where her responsibilities focused primarily on identity theft policy issues, data security legislative activity, and business and consumer education in these areas. Prior to working at the FTC, she was Assistant General Counsel at CDnow, Inc., an online music retailer. Ms. Lefkovitz holds a B.A. with honors in French Literature from Bryn Mawr College and a J.D. with honors from Temple University School of Law.

## Lehtimäki Timo (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority

**City of Residence:** Helsinki

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Mr. Timo Lehtimäki is director of Networks and Security in FICORA - Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority. FICORA is a government organisation operating under the Ministry of Communications in Helsinki, Finland.

Mr. Timo Lehtimäki has been working in Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority since 2000 and he is responsible of Finland's national information security functions namely CERT-FI and National Communications Security Authority, NCSA-FI.

Additionally to this, Mr. Timo Lehtimäki is responsible of .fi-domain names and also technical regulation for telecommunications and internet service providers. Before his career in FICORA Mr. Timo Lehtimäki worked for the organisation ABB in several positions including mainly multinational R&D projects.

## Less Andrade Pedro (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director Public Policy and Government Affairs ■ Google ■ Latin America

**City of Residence:** Buenos Aires - Argentina

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

- Lawyer, Law School, Universidad de Buenos Aires. Master Degree (LL.M) University of Georgia, thesis on international regulation of electronic commerce.
- Associate (i) Professor of Electronic Banking Law and Invited Professor of Legal and Operative Aspects of Electronic Commerce. Law School University of Buenos Aires.
- Coordinator and Professor of the On-line Update Program on Computer Law (since 2001).
- Invited Professor of Postgraduate Studies on Computer Law and New Technologies at different universities.
- Professor at the update program of Contemporary International Businesses and Commercial Law, Graduate School of Law University of Buenos Aires (since 2005). Invited Professor of the intensive course on MERCOSUR International Commercial Law (2005).
- Technical Coordinator of Academics Teams and Legal Analyst of NATIONAL LEGAL DIGEST PROJECT (Law No. 24.967), Ministry of Justice (Argentina) and Law School University of Buenos Aires.
- Advised the Argentinean Congress on draft bills on Computer Crimes and Electronic Commerce.
- Published articles on his specialty and delivered conferences related to ICT Law and Public Policy in Latin America.
- Worked in areas of his specialty in Argentinean Law Firms (Altmark & Brenna and Alvarez Prado & Asociados).
- Currently, he is the Latin American Policy Counsel in charge of Public Policy and Government Affairs for Spanish Speaking Latin America at Google Inc.

**Levi Simona (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Compañia Conservas

**Secondary Affiliation:** La-EX, a non-profit association which explores alternative models for cultural diffusion and royalties management

**City of Residence:** Barcelona

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Multidisciplinary artist born in Italy and established in Barcelona since 1990. she is the Director of Conservas, a cultural activity centre. She has worked as an actress in reputed physical and performance theatre groups all over Europe. Her multidisciplinary creations are currently on tour with festivals around Europe. Since 2000, she has directed the scenic and visual arts festival IN MOTION which takes place at the CCCB during the Grec festival. She is an outstanding activist in European social movements in the area of free circulation of knowledge, the right to housing and the use of public areas. She is also involved in several artistic and activity platforms.

## Levy Martin (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Hurricane Electric

**City of Residence:** Fremont

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Martin Levy has been involved in the TCP/IP world since the publication of the first TCP/IP RFCs in the early 80's. Born and educated in England, Martin moved to the United States to work as a software developer at the prestigious Bell Labs. It was at Bell Labs where thirty years ago he ran their first TCP/IP network-enabled UNIX computers. After seven years in New Jersey, Martin moved to California and joined the Silicon Valley entrepreneurial-life to continue his focus on networking software and systems. Since then Martin has been building networks in California, the US, Europe, Latin America and now in Asia.

Martin Levy joined Hurricane Electric over four years ago. Since then, Martin has taken on the role of significantly expanding Hurricane Electric's IPv6 global connectivity services. Martin Levy's major contribution to the IPv6 world while at Hurricane Electric has been his tireless pursuit in making IPv6's global routing on-par or better than the existing Internet routing.

## Lewis Charley (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** LINK Centre, University of the Witwatersrand

**City of Residence:** Johannesburg, South Africa

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Charley Lewis is a senior lecturer, researcher and consultant at the LINK Centre of the School of Public and Development Management at the University of the Witwatersrand. His areas of interest include: ICT sector policy and regulation; universal service and access; consumer protection regulation, the Internet, labour, work and ICT; and business process outsourcing. He has lectured and presented widely, on a number of ICT policy, regulation and development issues. He has undertaken research in a number of areas, including the Internet, call centres, e-learning and universal access and service. He holds the degree of Master of Commerce in the Management of Information Systems from the University of the Witwatersrand and is currently working on his PhD.

**Liddicoat Joy (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** APC (Association for Progressive Communications)

**City of Residence:** Wellington, New Zealand

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Joy is a lawyer and human rights advocate who works for the Association for Progressive Communications (APC): [www.apc.org](http://www.apc.org) She is currently coordinating a global Internet and Human Rights project with research, advocacy, capacity building and networking strategies to promote and protect human rights online and offline: <http://rights/apc.org> She joined APC in April 2011, having previously been a Commissioner with the New Zealand Human Rights Commission and having worked with diverse public, private and civil society organisations. Joy represents APC in the Non Commercial Users Constituency of ICANN and in October 2011 was elected as a Councillor for a two year term representing non-commercial stakeholders on the Generic Names Supporting Organisation Council. Based in New Zealand, Joy completed her Masters of Law (Distinction) at Victoria University of Wellington in 2010 (on domain name dispute resolution). Joy is a member of the Pacific ISOC Chapter, a member of InternetNZ and chairs the board of directors of the Domain Name Commission Limited which oversees regulation of the ccTLD .nz.

**Lindqvist Kurt Erik (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** CEO, Netnod

**City of Residence:** Stockholm

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Kurt Erik has a background in engineering and business development of ISP and world-wide carrier networks. He has been the CEO of Netnod since 2002. Kurt Erik has worked actively as a WG chair in RIPE and the IETF, served as a member of the Internet Architecture Board 2005-2009, as a board member of Euro-IX, the Internet Exchange business association since 2002.

In 2003 he became the chairman of the same association. He has participated actively in development, standardisation and deployment of IPv6 in the IETF and various operational forums. In addition, Kurt Erik serves as an adviser to the Swedish Minister for Information Technology and Energy.

**Liu Chuang (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Institute of Geography and Natural Resources, Chinese Academy of Science

**Secondary Affiliation:** China Association of Science and Technology

**City of Residence:** Beijing

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Dr. Liu Chuang is Professor of Institute of Geography and Natural Resources, Chinese Academy of Science, and Director of the Digital Lin Chao Geomuseum, the Geographical Society of China. She is High Level Panel of Advisors of UNDESA GAID and Co-Chair of the Executive Committee of the UNDESA GAID e-SDDC, one of the Communities of Expertise in GAID Business Plan, member of Consultative Committee on UN Information Technology (CCIT), China Association for Science and Technology (CAST).

She also serves WGISS/CEOS (Working Group of Information System and Services, the Committee of Earth Observation Satellites) as the Liaison to the CODATA/WDS/ICSU. She was the User Vice Chair of WGISS/CEOS from 2004-2012, Co-Chair of Task Group of Preservation of and Access to Scientific Data in Developing Countries of CODATA, the International Committee on Data for Science and Technology from 2002-2008; she received the CODATA Prize 2008. She was Director of Global Change Information and Research Center, Institute of Geography and Natural Resources, Chinese Academy of Sciences from 1999-2007, Director of Institute of World Resources Research, College of Science and Technology of Natural Resources, Beijing Normal University from 2006-2012. She got Ph.D. degree in Peking University, China in 1989. She was Associate Professor in Peking University from 1989-1991, visiting professor in UBC (University of British Columbia), Canada from 1992-1993 and post-doctor fellow and Information Scientist in CIESIN (Center of International Earth Science Information Network), USA from 1994-1998.

She published two books, more than twenty databases, seven software packages and more than seventy publications, which are related to the land use planning, GIS and remote sensing applications and digital scientific data management policy and technology.

**Liu Zhiyong (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** China Telecom System Intergration Co.,Ltd.

**City of Residence:** Beijing

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Mr. Zhiyong LIU is a professorate senior engineer (MBA and M.E), and specialist who receives the special government allowance granted by the State Council. He is now serving as the General Director of China Telecom System Intergration Co.,Ltd. and Associate Professor of School of Telecom, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications.

Mr. Liu is a senior expert who has rich work experience on technical and administration related fields of telecom. He has contributed a lot of efforts on government, finance and enterprise informatization construction and led many national key informatization projects.

## Logan Sarah (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Academia, Australian National University

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

**Sarah Logan** is a PhD Candidate in the Department of International Relations at the Australian National University. Her thesis examines online counter-radicalisation. She is also the director of a research consultancy, Mercury Associates, which concentrates on the impact of ICT on political institutions in fragile states and developing democracies. She blogs about the impact of the internet on international politics at [www.ircircuit.com](http://www.ircircuit.com), and tweets about all manner of things as [@circt](https://twitter.com/circt).

## López Blanco Carlos (Mr)

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**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Carlos López Blanco, born in Valladolid in 1959, trained as a lawyer at Valladolid University, obtained an A.D. at the IESE Business School, and is a State Lawyer.

During the years 1984 to 1989 he worked as State Lawyer for the Spanish Administration in the Ministries of Education, Justice, and Economy.

In 1989 Mr López Blanco moved to the private sector where he was appointed Secretary to the Board of Directors and General Counsel of Construcciones Aeronáuticas, S.A. (CASA). In 1992 was appointed for the same position in IBM España and from 1995 to 2001 he worked as General Counsel and General Secretary of Airtel, which later became Vodafone España.

From 2002 to 2004 he held the post of Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Information Society in the Spanish Government.

From 2004 to 2007 he was the Chairman of Enter, Centre for the Analysis of the Information Society and Telecommunications of Instituto de Empresa Business School, and a member of the Board of Directors of Ericsson España and Ydilo Advanced Voice Solutions, as well as member of the Advisory Board of INDRA.

On July 2007 Mr López Blanco was appointed Director of the International Office of Telefónica, S.A.

## **Lopez Crespo Ana Beatriz (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** GAIA

**City of Residence:** Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Lawyer, graduated 21 years ago by Faculdade de Direito de Campos in Rio de Janeiro state. She has advocated for the Rede Ferroviária Federal S/A and for the University of Rio de Janeiro state. Post graduated degree in Philosophy by the Pontificia Universidade Católica of Rio de Janeiro. As professor, gave classes at Instituto de Educação of Rio de Janeiro and the Estácio de Sá University. Doctorate student in Criminal Law at Buenos Aires University, she has the theme of scientific research to protect children and adolescents on Internet and the study of forms of repression of cybernetic crimes.

Beatriz Lopez has been faculty member in the South School on Internet Governance held in Mexico (2010) and in Bogota Colombia (2012).

## **Lor Peter (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

\*Peter Johan Lor\* (1946) holds degrees in modern languages and library science and a D.Phil. in Library Science (1990) as well as an honorary D.Phil. from the University of Pretoria, South Africa. He has held positions as a library practitioner, researcher and manager and as a teacher of library and information science. When the National Library of South Africa was created in 1999 he became South Africa's first National Librarian. Upon retirement he served from 2005 to 2008 as Secretary General of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and taught as a visiting professor in the School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2009-2011), where he continues to teach an online course in international and comparative librarianship. Currently he holds a part-time research and teaching professorship in the Department of Information Science at the University of Pretoria, where he has been an extraordinary professor since 1998. A frequent speaker at national and international conferences, he is the author of over 160 professional and research publications. His recent research focuses on international and comparative librarianship and information work, and the political economics and ethics of international information relations, especially between developed and developing countries.

**Lyons Peter (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** GSMA

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Peter Lyons is a thought-leader and strategist at the GSMA, acting as regional lead for spectrum policy in Africa and the Middle East. Prior to joining the GSMA, Peter was an Equity Research Analyst on Wall Street from 2006-2010, advising leading hedge funds on investments in emerging market telecom, media, and technology companies. Peter began his career in the late 1990s as a project manager in Motorola's Mobile Commerce Core Solutions Centre and co-authored one of the company's first mobile commerce related patents in 2001. Peter holds an MS Telecommunications Systems from DePaul University and a BS in Economics from Purdue University.

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## **Maassen Paul (Mr)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Hivos

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Paul Maassen is the first Civil Society Coordinator for the Open Government Partnership (OGP). OGP is an ambitious multilateral initiative that aims to secure concrete commitments from governments to promote transparency, empower citizens, fight corruption and harness new technologies to strengthen governance. The position is hosted by Hivos.

Paul Maassen worked earlier with Hivos as team manager for the ICT & Media programme, was involved in the establishment of the East African citizen agency initiative Twaweza, attained private sector experience with Dutch telcom company KPN and studied industrial engineering and management. He currently works as Head of Finance and Partnerships of WWF Internationals Global Climate & Energy Initiative. He begun his work on the 15th of June.

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## **Magid Larry (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Connect Safely

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Larry Magid is a technology journalist and an Internet safety advocate.

Larry serves as on-air technology analyst for CBS News, is co-director of ConnectSafely.org and founder of SafeKids.com. He also writes columns that appear on CNET News, Huffington Post, Forbes.com and the *San Jose Mercury News*.

His technology reports can be heard daily on CBS News and CBS affiliates throughout the U.S. and he has a daily tech segment on KCBS radio in San Francisco. He's a regular contributor to BBC World Service and an occasional guest on National Public Radio's Talk of the Nation. He is often called upon for commentary by CBS television news, CNN and Fox News, BBC, and Al Jazeera and has appeared on the CBS Evening News, ABC World News Tonight, Good Morning America, the Today Show and CBS This Morning. He has also been a frequent contributor to the New York Times and was, for 18 years, a syndicated columnist for the Los Angeles Times.

Larry is co-author of A Parents Guide to Facebook as well as MySpace Unraveled: A parents guide to teen social networking, (with Anne Collier.) He also wrote The Little PC Book, a critically acclaimed best seller. Other books include Cruising Online: Larry Magid's Guide to the New Digital Highways, The Fully Powered PC and Electronic Link.

He's written for Fortune, Family Circle, PC World, Information Week, ComputerWorld and numerous other publications.

In addition to being co-director of ConnectSafely.org, Magid founded and operates two popular Internet safety sites: SafeKids.com and SafeTeens.com.

**Major Peter (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** DCAD Co-coordinator

**City of Residence:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Peter Major has been working at the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for 23 years. He was the focal point of the BR for internet governance. Presently he is vice-chairman of the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD). He has chaired the CSTD Working Group on Improvements to the IGF. He is co-coordinator of the Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability (DCAD) and was involved as panelist in workshops organized by DCAD and the ITU in IGF-s in Hyderabad, Sharm el Sheik, Vilnius and Nairobi. He actively participated in the preparation of these events attending the Open Consultations and working with Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) members in shaping the programs of the IGFs. He has been nominated as member of the MAG in 2012.

Peter is vice-chairman of the Radiocommunication Advisory Group of the ITU and he is chairman of the Correspondence Group on BR Information Systems.

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## Malcolm Jeremy (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Consumers International

**City of Residence:** Kuala Lumpur

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Jeremy Malcolm is Consumers International's Project Coordinator for Intellectual Property and Communications, coordinating its global programme on Consumers in the Digital Age from CI's Asia-Pacific office in Kuala Lumpur. Jeremy graduated with degrees in Law (with Honours) and Commerce in 1995 from Murdoch University, and completed his PhD thesis at the same University in 2008 which was the first doctoral examination of the Internet Governance Forum. He later adapted his thesis into a book titled "Multi-Stakeholder Governance and the Internet Governance Forum". Jeremy's background is as an information technology and intellectual property lawyer and IT consultant with a research interest in Internet governance. He is admitted to the bars of the Supreme Court of Western Australia (1995), High Court of Australia (1996) and Appellate Division of New York (2009). Until his most recent appointment Jeremy was the principal of Western Australia's first specialist IT law firm, and simultaneously managed an IT consultancy. Jeremy has been a committee member of the Australian Public Access Network Association, Electronic Frontiers Australia, the Western Australian Society for Computers and the Law, the Society of Linux Professionals Western Australia, the Western Australian Internet Association, the Internet Society of Australia and

the Spam Taskforce of the Internet Industry Association of Australia, and immediate past co-coordinator of the Internet Governance Caucus.

## **Mammadli Alasgar (Mr)**

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**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Alasgar Mammadli received his bachelor degree in law from Istanbul University of Istanbul, Turkey in 1996 and his masters from Public Administration Institute for Turkey and the Middle East (TODAIE) in Ankara, Turkey in 2001.

He worked as a solicitor in Istanbul, Turkey and as a lawyer at Internews and IREX Azerbaijan in Baku, Azerbaijan.

He's specialized on media law, access to information, election law, Constitution law and human rights.

Alasgar Mammadli is an author of twenty one of books and numerous articles on law published both on local and international media.

Alasgar Mammadli periodically conducts training for lawyers and journalists. He also teaches Media Law at School of Journalism at Baku State University. He is a member of Expert Commission at Open Society Institute Azerbaijan.

## **Maltseva Svetlana (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Dean, Faculty of the Business Informatics, National Research University Higher School of Economics

**City of Residence:** Moscow

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Graduated from the Moscow Institute of Electronics and Mathematics in 1975.

Professor, Doctor of Technical Sciences.

Dean of the Business Informatics faculty of the National Research University Higher School of Economics. Chair of department of Innovations and business in IT sphere. Scientific supervisor of the Masters Programme on Electronic Business. Deputy Director of the Institute of the Information Technologies of HSE.

Member of the International Association ERSIS.

Author of the more than 80 scientific publications.

Chair of the scientific seminar on intellectual management systems, and methodological seminar on Mathematical modeling, numerical methods and program complexes.

Professional interests: Information systems and networks, Databases, e-Business, e-Government, Network Communities.

**Mangal Anju (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Pacific Islands of the Internet Society

**Secondary Affiliation:** Pacific Islands of the Internet Society, WSIS, IGF (MAG)

**City of Residence:** Suva

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Anju is affiliated with the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC); she is the information specialist/coordinator for Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and Information and Knowledge Management (IKM) activities in SPC-LRD and oversees, and provides an advisory role to the staff and Pacific countries. Anju provides leadership and advice as a trainer on the use of ICT, IKM and e-learning platforms in the Pacific. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Governance and her research thesis was on Internet Governance and Multi-stakeholder participation in the Pacific region. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Information systems and Geographical information systems and is certified in knowledge management and ArcGIS/GIS emergency response. Anju was a tutor for Diplo Foundation's ICT Strategy Course, a research expert and an active member of Diplo Foundation's research and teaching faculty. She is an alumni of the IGCBP 2009 and was an ISOC Ambassador to the IGF in 2008 in Hyderabad, India, and a Commonwealth IGF fellow and member of IGF Secretariat team in Sharm El-Sheikh. She was chosen to represent Fiji and the Pacific region to work as a fellow at the UN IGF Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland. During her tenure at the IGF Secretariat, she was in-charge of maintaining and updating the IGF website and also working with the IGF team to facilitate the Multi-stakeholder meetings. Anju served as a board member of the Pacific Islands Chapter of the Internet Society (PICISOC) and is currently the treasurer and chairwoman of the PICISOC Women and ICT group. She coordinates and develops innovative ideas on ICT and KM for development and advocates on Internet governance issues in the Pacific. She is currently the advice/coordinator for the Youth and ICT in agriculture advisory team that is administered under the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA), Netherlands.

**Marchenko Sandra (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director, Koons Family Institute on International Law & Policy at International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Sandra Marchenko is the Director for The Koons Family Institute on International Law & Policy at the International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children (ICMEC) in Alexandria, Virginia. ICMEC promotes the safety and well-being of children through activism, policy development, and multinational coordination. ICMEC's programs and initiatives are uniting the world and providing international solutions to the problems of child abduction and exploitation.

As Director for The Koons Family Institute, Sandra assesses existing child protection laws around the world, provides recommendations for reform, and develops and promotes model legislation. She works with local, national, regional and international agencies to harmonize the collection of data and statistics on child sexual exploitation. Sandra also works to develop up-to-date research and key resource materials to assist NGOs, government agencies, and other institutions in their efforts to combat all forms of child victimization.

Sandra comes to ICMEC from the Fairfax Bar Association, where she was the MCLE Coordinator for more than five years. In this capacity, she coordinated the continuing legal education program for the 2000+ member organization and worked closely with the local Bench and Bar on a variety of programs. During law school and immediately after, she worked as a volunteer attorney with the World Organization for Human Rights, working with torture victims seeking asylum in the United States.

Prior to law school, Sandra worked for the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX), first opening its representative office in Rostov-na-Donu, Russia, and then in the Washington, D.C. headquarters. Her responsibilities included everything from program-specific work to managing an overseas network of over 300 field staff in 23 countries as Field Operations Manager.

Sandra holds a B.A. in Russian Language and Literature with a minor in History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a J.D. from the Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. She is fluent in Russian.

**Marcich Chris (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** President and Managing Director of MPAA-EMEA

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

***Chris Marcich, President and Managing Director of MPA operations in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA)***

Chris Marcich is a 17-year veteran of the association's EMEA activities and serves as the MPA's voice in the region and in a number of international organizations. In his role as President, Chris oversees commercial policy developments in the region, guides the development and implementation of content protection policy strategies, advocates for digital rights management and pursues collaborative efforts to promote intellectual property rights. Before coming to MPA in 1995, Chris held a myriad of high-level roles with the U.S. government. Immediately prior to joining MPA, he held the position of Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Europe, serving as lead U.S. negotiator on trade matters between Europe and the United States. Prior to that, he was appointed to the newly created position of Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Trade and the Environment, pioneering efforts to integrate health and environmental principles with those of international commerce. He was also previously responsible for trade issues at the US Mission to the EU in Brussels. Chris is a graduate of Georgetown University and the University of Wisconsin. He resides in Brussels where the MPA's EMEA offices are headquartered.

**Marcus J. Scott (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Wissenschaftliches Institut für Infrastruktur und Kommunikationsdienste (WIK)

**Secondary Affiliation:** Florence School of Regulation (FSR)

**City of Residence:** Bonn, Germany

**Secondary City:** Florence, Italy

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

J. Scott Marcus is a Director, Department Manager and Senior Consultant for WIK-Consult GmbH (the consulting arm of the WIK, a research institute in economics and regulatory policy for network industries, located in Bad Honnef, Germany). Previously, he served as Senior Advisor for Internet Technology for the United States Federal Communications Commission (FCC), a position equivalent in rank to the Chief Economist or Chief Technologist. Prior to that, he was the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Genuity, Inc. (GTE Internetworking), one of the world's largest Internet backbone service providers at that time. Mr. Marcus holds a B.A. in Political Science (Public Administration) from the City College of New York, and an M.S. from the School of Engineering, Columbia University. In 2004, Mr. Marcus was attached to the European Commission (DG INFSO) as a Transatlantic Fellow of the German Marshall Fund of the United States.

Mr. Marcus also works as an independent consultant. Clients include the Electronic Frontier Foundation and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

Mr. Marcus is also a member of the Scientific Committee of the new Communications and Media program at the Florence School of Regulation (FSR), a unit of the European Union Institute (EUI) / Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS). He is also a Fellow of GLOCOM (the Center for Global Communications, a research institute of the International University of Japan), and a Visiting Fellow of the University of Southern California's Center for Communication Law and Policy. He has served as co-editor for public policy and regulation for IEEE Communications Magazine. He is a Senior Member of the IEEE. He served on the board of the American Registry of Internet Numbers (ARIN) from 2000 to 2002, on the Meetings and Conference Board of the IEEE Communications Society from 2001 through 2005, and as Chair of IEEE CNOM. He is the author of numerous papers and of a book on data network design: *Designing Wide Area Networks and Internetworks: A Practical Guide*, Addison Wesley, 1999.

**Matjašič Peter (Mr)**



**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Peter Matjašič, born and raised in Slovenia, graduated in International Relations, speaks eight languages and has been active in the field of (European) youth work for ten years: as an active volunteer (including an EVS experience in Barcelona 2005-2006), youth trainer and facilitator (YFJ Pool of Trainers 2006-2008), youth representative and youth worker (e.g. Secretary-General of JEF-Europe 2008-10) and since January 2011 President of the European Youth Forum (YFJ). As President Peter is the leader of the world's biggest youth platform representing tens of millions of young people in Europe; managing a multinational and culturally diverse team of 11 people; overseeing the work of the Secretary-General and *inter-alia* 25 employees in the Brussels-based Secretariat with an annual budget of 3 million euro; driving change-management, strategic planning and development of an organisational culture; policy, advocacy and lobby work and external representation vis-a-vis the EU Institutions, the Council of Europe and UN system related to youth issues such as employment, participation. Content-wise he is also in charge of the Structured Dialogue on youth affairs within the EU chairing the European Steering Committee and the impact of social media and internet governance on youth. Moreover, he set up the English version of Le Taurillon webzine under the name thenfewfederalist.eu back in 2006, serving as its first Editor-in-Chief. Currently he is part of the Soliya Network Fellowship, a diverse group of young leaders from around the world who are committed to building cross-cultural understanding by using new media technologies to facilitate constructive intercultural engagement.

**McCain Cecil (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director of Post and Telecommunications of Jamaica

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Cecil McCain is the Director, Post and Telecommunications in the Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining in Jamaica. In that position, he provides technical and policy advice to the Government of Jamaica on telecommunications, postal services and ICT related matters. His responsibility includes the administration of the licencing regime for telecommunications services. He has over 18 years of experience in coordinating and monitoring the implementation of Technology and ICT related projects beginning with his employment as a Research Officer at the Scientific Research Council in Jamaica in the mid 1990s.

Mr McCain is currently a member of the Board of the Universal Access Fund Company Limited which provides funding for projects which facilitate the achievement of universal telecommunication services in Jamaica. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee of the Telecommunications Policy and Management (TPM) Programme of the Mona School of Business at the University of the West Indies. The TPM Programme, provides opportunities for research and taught courses at the Certificate, Undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral levels.

Mr McCain is a member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) of the IGF.

## McCarthy Smári (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** executive director at the International Modern Media Institute (IMMI)

**Secondary Affiliation:** co-founder of the Icelandic Digital Freedoms Society

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Smári McCarthy is executive director at the International Modern Media Institute (IMMI) and co-founder of the Icelandic Digital Freedoms Society, Iceland-based organizations which work on free speech, protection of communications, open governance, free infrastructure and so on, globally and locally. He founded the Shadow Parliament Project, an attempt to democratise democracy which has since led to the creation of numerous crowdsourced democracy platforms. He also co-founded the Constitutional Analysis Support Project (CAST) and has worked on developing and spreading digital fabrication technology through Fab Labs and Hacker Spaces. He is also an active member of the digital fabrication movement, having operated a fab lab in Vestmannaeyjar, Iceland, and worked with Fab Labs elsewhere, including Jalalabad, Afghanistan.

## McCoy Garland (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Technology Education Institute

**City of Residence:** Washington, DC

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Mr. Garland T. McCoy founded the Technology Education Institute in 2011 to provide background knowledge necessary for choosing appropriate congressional and regulatory policy toward technology-based industry.

TEI's audience is anyone who is interested, but its focus is on members of Congress and their staffs, personnel of regulatory and executive branch agencies, state legislators and their staffs, and the trade press.

Previously, as Founder and Chief Development Officer of the Technology Policy Institute (TPI), Mr. McCoy was responsible for raising a multimillion dollar budget and developing and executing projects at both the state, national, and international levels. Mr. McCoy continued the annual Aspen Summits (renamed Aspen Forum) at TPI that he previously developed during his 13 years as Senior VP for Development at the Progress and Freedom Foundation (PFF). Prior to PFF, he served as Vice President of Development for the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) where he raised tens of millions of dollars to support State legislative chapters in all 50 states and launched ALEC's Education Report Card and Crime Report Card campaigns nationwide.

## **McKinnon Rebecca (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional affiliation:** New America Foundation

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Rebecca MacKinnon is a Bernard L. Schwartz Senior Fellow at the New America Foundation, where she conducts research, writing and advocacy on global Internet policy, free expression, and the impact of digital technologies on human rights. Her first book, *Consent of the Networked: The Worldwide Struggle for Internet Freedom*, will be published in January 2012 by Basic Books. MacKinnon is cofounder of Global Voices Online

([globalvoicesonline.org](http://globalvoicesonline.org)), a global citizen media network. She also serves on the Boards of Directors of the Committee to Protect Journalists and the Global Network Initiative, a multi-stakeholder initiative to promote the upholding of basic principles on free expression and privacy in the ICT sector. ([globalnetworkinitiative.org](http://globalnetworkinitiative.org)) Fluent in Mandarin Chinese, MacKinnon worked as a journalist for CNN in Beijing for nine years including as Beijing Bureau Chief and Correspondent from 1998-2001; then as CNN's Tokyo Bureau Chief and Correspondent from 2001-03. From 2004-06 she was a Research Fellow at Harvard's Berkman Center for Internet and Society, where she began her ongoing research and writing about Chinese Internet censorship in addition to launching Global Voices Online. In 2007-08 she taught online journalism at the University of Hong Kong's Journalism and Media Studies Centre. In

2009 she conducted research and writing as an Open Society Institute Fellow, and in the Spring of 2010 she was a Visiting Fellow at Princeton's Center for Information Technology Policy. MacKinnon received her AB magna cum laude from Harvard College and was a Fulbright scholar in Taiwan in 1991-92.

## **McKnight Lee (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional affiliation:** Syracuse University

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

### **Biography:**

Lee W. McKnight is Kauffman Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation and an Associate Professor in the iSchool (The School of Information Studies), Syracuse University; Founder and Member of the Board of Directors of Wireless Grids Corporation; as well as a Founding Member of the Board of Directors of Summerhill Biomass Systems. Lee is Principal Investigator of the National Science Foundation Partnerships for Innovation Wireless Grids Innovation Testbed (WiGiT) project, is recipient of the 2011 TACNY Award for Technology Project of Year, and is the inventor of edgeware, a new class of software for creating ad hoc overlay network applications, known as wiglets. Lee's research focuses on virtual markets and wireless grids, the global information economy, national and international technology policy, and Internet governance and policy. He was an Associate Professor and Director of the Edward R. Murrow Center at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; Principal Research Associate and Lecturer at MIT, and Founder of the Internet Telephony Consortium, also at MIT.

McKnight teaches graduate and undergraduate courses such as Survey of Information Policy, and Telecommunications Regulation at Syracuse University, and lectures in the MIT Professional Education short course, 'From Technology to Innovation: Putting Ideas to Work.' His research interests span policy, economic, business and technical aspects of the global information economy. In addition to many peer reviewed journal articles in technical and policy journals, his work includes the co-authored and co-edited books, all published by MIT press, 'Creative Destruction: Business Survival Strategies in the Global Internet Economy'(2001, 2002, Japanese translation by Toyo Kezai 2003), 'Internet Telephony' (2001), 'The Gordian Knot :Political Gridlock on the Information Highway'(1997, 1999) and Internet Economics (MIT Press, 1997), a path breaking work that is the first to attempt to develop metrics for economic analysis of Internet transactions.

McKnight received a Ph.D. in 1989 from MIT; an M.A. from the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University in 1981; and a B.A. magna cum laude from Tufts University in 1978.

## **Mehta Arun (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Bidirectional Access Promotion Society

**City of Residence:** New Delhi, India

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

I am 58, an electrical engineer from IIT Delhi, with a Masters in Computer Sciences from SUNY Stony Brook, and a Dr.-Ing from Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany. From 1987 to 2011, I was Managing Director of Indata Com Private Limited, a small software development, training and consulting company in the areas of industrial automation, process control, quality control and networking. I was the President of the Indian section of Amnesty International from 1989 to 1991. My introduction to technology for persons with severe disabilities was at the hands of Professor Stephen Hawking, for whose use, in case the decades-old access technology he uses becomes irreparable, I wrote eLocutor, software that allows a severely motor and speech impaired person to type and speak by pressing a single button. Since then, I volunteered for two years at the National Association for the Blind in New Delhi, teaching visually impaired students computer programming. For over 5 years now, I have conducted free technology and communication workshops with persons with cognitive disabilities and their caregivers in Dehradun, Bangalore and Kerala. During this time, I was a professor and computer engineering department chairperson at the Jai Prakash Mukand Lal Institute of Technology (JMIT), in rural Haryana. For the last two years, I have been President of the Bidirectional Access Promotion Society (bapsi.org). Here, we provide training in cloud programming to computer students, with whose help I developed Skid (skid.org.in) a free platform on which you can customize solutions to learning problems of children with cognitive disabilities. Together with Anmol Anand, I co-developed PocketSMS, the first in Bapsi's Vibration series of communication solutions for persons who are both deaf and blind.

## Mejidov Elvin (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** independent consultant

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Elvin Mejidov is an independent international consultant on the European Union (EU) external democracy promotion, development cooperation, human rights and public policy, from Azerbaijan. He has worked for several local and international NGOs in Azerbaijan, Sweden, Belgium and Poland.

As a Swedish Institute scholar, Elvin obtained an MSc degree in European affairs degree from Lund University in Sweden, and BA with distinction in international relations, from Western University in Baku. He currently teaches the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy at the Caucasus University in Baku. One of his personal research interests is the internet freedom direction in the European countries' global democratization policies.

The Swiss 42-nd St Gallen Symposium on 'Facing Risk' selected him as the "Leader of Tomorrow" from Azerbaijan in May 2012, and currently, he is also a member of the "New Leader for Tomorrow" network of the Crans Montana Forum of Switzerland.

Elvin, was an invited participant of the Stockholm Internet Forum on Internet Freedom for Global Development in April this year, in his capacity as a member of the Swedish Institute Network for Future Global Leaders.

## Micek Peter (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Access

**City of Residence:** New York

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Mr. Peter Micek is a Policy Counsel at Access, an international non-governmental organization (NGO) that promotes open and secure access to the internet as a means to the realization of human rights and the free, full, and safe participation in society. Working from New York, Mr. Micek manages Access' telecoms advocacy, advancing the dialogue towards a more rights-respecting telecommunications environment worldwide. He also tracks legislation criminalizing online speech and independent media. A lawyer by training, he worked in youth and ethnic media development in his native San Francisco, California, before completing a JD at the University of San Francisco School of Law.

**Miezan Ezo Yves (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Inno<sup>3</sup>

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Co-founder of Inno<sup>3</sup>, a consultancy and expertise in adoption of new uses such as Open Source, Open Data and Open Innovation company, Yves Miezán Ezo is a specialist of FOSS in Developing Countries. Engaged in the field since 2002, he has incorporated various IT companies where he has created, managed, developed and coordinated the training centers, coaching and change management. Strongly involved in OpenSource communities and Training and Education matters, Yves Miezán Ezo is General Secretary of CHALA, Club des Hommes et femmes d'Affaires du Libre en Afrique, a virtual network of african entrepreneurs, Vice President of the french Chapter of ISOC, and Board Member of FOSSFA, Free and OpenSource Software Foundation for Africa.

## **Mijatovic Dunja (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

**City of Residence:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Dunja Mijatovic is the Representative on Freedom of the Media for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). She was appointed to this position in early 2010 as an expert in media law and regulation from Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 1998, as one of the founders of the Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, she helped create a legal, regulatory and policy framework for the media in a complex post-war society. In 2007, she was elected as President of the European Platform of Regulatory Agencies (EPRA), the largest network of media regulators in the world, a position she filled until her appointment to the OSCE. Mijatović has written extensively on “new media” topics and has also served as a consultant on projects relating to media regulation and new technologies in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.

## **Milli Emin (Mr)**

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**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Emin Milli is a dissident writer living in Azerbaijan. He worked as a coordinator of the International Republican Institute in Azerbaijan (1999-2000) and as a director of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (2002-2004). As a consultant and legal expert, he advised the Council of Europe about more than 40 cases of political prisoners in Azerbaijan (2002-2004), many of whom have been released following pressure from the Council of Europe. In 2009, he was sentenced to prison for two and a half years on charges of hooliganism. Amnesty International considered that he was a prisoner of conscience, detained solely for the peaceful exercise of his right to freedom of expression, and association, and campaigned for his release. He was conditionally released in November 2010, after serving 16 months of his sentence. Milli has finished his studies in political science at SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies) at the University of London in 2012.

## **Miloshevic Desiree (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional affiliation:** Afiliias

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Desiree Miloshevic is International Affairs and Policy Adviser at Afiliias, a global leader in domain name registry services.

Since 1993, Desiree worked with many organisations that run critical parts of Internet infrastructure, e.g. ISPs, RIRs, ccTLDs, sTLDs, gTLDs, etc. She had held various management, technical and policy roles in both private and non-for-profit sector.

Desiree's primary interest is Internet public policy and making sure that the Internet stays open and accessible to all users around the world; to help bring more co-ordination and understanding between technical, entrepreneurial, user community and legislators; inform policy makers; ensure that shared resources - Internet as a communication technology outweigh the costs of potential misuse and overregulation; explore new models of intellectual property and business where proprietary and open source methodologies can be complimentary rather than confrontational for the ultimate benefit of Internet community.

Specialties:

Internet Governance Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG), Special Advisor to the Chair (2006-2009)

Internet Society (ISOC) - Trustee of the Board, Excom (2004-2010)

Internet Society (ISOC) - Nominations Chair 2006

Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility (CPSR) - Board Member (2004-2010)

Irish ENUM Policy Board - Advisory Board

Creative Commons UK - Advisory Board

Open Rights Group UK - Advisory Council

Kendra Initiative - Advisory Board

Internet Society Belgrade Chapter (ISOC)

## **Mitchell Paul (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional affiliation:** Microsoft

**City of Residence:** Redmond, WA, USA

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Paul Mitchell is Senior Director, Technology Policy at Microsoft Corporation. In this capacity, he is responsible for policy engagement on long-term technology evolution Mitchell assumed his current role in July 2011. He is responsible for strategic technology policy initiatives in the areas of spectrum, power consumption, and broadband.

Prior to his current position Paul held a variety of senior positions including General Manager, Interoperability and Standards, General Manager of Policy and Standards, Chief of Staff for Microsoft TV, and General Manager of Microsoft TV's Tools and Applications Product Unit delivering authoring and development products supporting Microsoft TV as well as a suite of .NET-based interactive TV applications.

Prior to joining Microsoft TV he headed a Digital TV Content Team working with networks and studios to develop enhanced TV based on Internet technologies. In 1993, as a member of the Advanced Consumer Technology Division, Mitchell was involved in Microsoft's early trials of the Microsoft Interactive TV System in Redmond, Washington and Japan. He joined Microsoft as a product manager in the Developer Tools Division, where he helped secure developer adoption of Microsoft's professional C and C++ products. He was responsible for launching Microsoft C7, Microsoft Visual C++, and Microsoft Visual C++ for Windows NT. Prior to joining Microsoft in 1991, Mitchell was a senior marketing manager at Raima Corporation, a developer of database products. There he launched the company's first object-oriented toolkit, created an international distribution strategy and developed a distribution and consultant network.

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**Mkheidze Mariami (Ms)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Student

**City of Residence:** Rustavi

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Mari is a 17 years old high school student from Kvemo Kartli region of Georgia. She is a Blogger and also active member of school civic club “I am Active Citizen”.

## **Mohammad Sheba (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Diplo Foundation

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Sheba Mohammad is an ICT Policy Specialist and currently works at the National ICT Company, Government of Trinidad and Tobago (iGovTT). At iGovTT she contributes to major Policy considerations surrounding e-Legislative reform and creating an enabling Policy & Legislative Environment.

Sheba lectures the South American and Mainland Caribbean Group on the Diplo Capacity Building Programme on Internet Governance.

Sheba Mohammad is interested in multi-disciplinary and transformative strategies for ICT4D. Her work is focused on Digital Inclusion in Small Island Developing States. She serves as a Research Expert on the Internet Governance Africa Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Programme, a Commonwealth Fellow and ACP Fellow to the IGF where she has presented and moderated panels on Media Literacy and ICT4D.

Sheba continues research on Human Behaviour on the Internet, Youth Use of Social Media and Futurist Deployment of ICT as a Catalyst for Development.

## **Mohan Ram (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Afilias Limited

**Secondary Affiliation:** ICANN

**City of Residence:** Philadelphia

**Secondary City:** New Delhi

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Ram Mohan is Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer of Afilias Limited. Ram oversees key strategic, management and technology choices for the company in support of the generic top-level domains (gTLDs) .INFO and .ORG, sponsored domains .mobi, .asia, .pro and .aero and country code domains including .IN (India) and .ME (Montenegro). Ram has led the strategic growth of the company in registry services and security as well as new product sectors such as RFID/Auto-ID, global DNS and Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs).

Ram is active in the ICANN community. He is the author (with others) of the Redemption Grace Period (RGP) and the IDN implementation guidelines, now global industry standards. He led the GNSO IDN Working Group, is a co-founder (along with the UN and the Public Interest Registry) of the Arabic Script IDN Working Group. Ram is a founding member of the ICANN Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC), a Board advisory committee comprised of Internet pioneers and technical experts including operators of Internet root servers, registrars, and TLD registries.

Ram Mohan has been appointed to serve on the Board of ICANN as the non-voting liaison from the Security & Stability Advisory Committee starting in 2009 and continuing through 2013.

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**Moran Michael (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Law Enforcement/ INTERPOL

**Secondary Affiliation:** An Garda Síochána

**City of Residence:** Lyon

**Secondary city:** Dublin

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Michael Moran is a Coordinator Crimes against Children with INTERPOL, the International Criminal Police Organisation. He is seconded from An Garda Síochána, Ireland's National Police Agency.

He joined the An Garda Síochána in 1990.

His present position is with the Trafficking in Human Beings section at INTERPOL specialising in child sexual exploitation online. His duties include management of international networks of officers working in the field including the INTERPOL working party on Crimes against Children. He is also the INTERPOL representative with the VGT. He also supervises the Interpol Child Abuse Image Database and is coordinating International operations. He has a BA(Hons)IT and an MSc in Forensic Computing and Cybercrime.

## **Morenets Yuliya (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** TaC-Together against Cybercrime

**City of Residence:** Strasbourg

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Ms Yuliya Morenets is a Representative of TaC- Together against Cybercrime, a non-profit making civil society organisation against cybercrime. The organisation is actively involved in Internet Governance issues, stimulating discussion on the Use of ICTs by vulnerable people and initiating the debate on the format of Youth and Teenagers' IGF.

Ms Morenets has been working for a long time now with the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime, as a Deputy Head of the Unit on cybercrime and organised crime of the Council of Europe. Ms Morenets is a Council of Europe expert at the questions related to good governance at the local level; she is an external expert for the Council of Europe Working Group on Cross-border Internet.

Yuliya is a frequent speaker at international conference. She spoke several times at the European Dialogue on Internet Governance and the Internet Governance Forum (IGF). In April 2012, Yuliya was appointed MAG member of IGF meetings.

## **Morgan Susan (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Global Network Initiative

**City of Residence:** Washington, D.C.

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Susan joined the GNI as Executive Director on June 1, 2010. The GNI is an international, multistakeholder NGO founded with the goal of protecting and advancing the rights to privacy and freedom of expression. Previously, Susan spent six years in British Telecommunication's (BT) corporate responsibility (CR) team, most recently heading the strategy, policy and business planning team. Susan spent the first seven years of her career in the not for profit sector. She held a number of different roles at The Work Foundation, a UK based organisation which campaigns to improve the world of work. A British national, Susan is a graduate of Durham University with a Masters degree in Politics.

**Muchene Paul (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** The iHub

**City of Residence:** Nairobi

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Paul Muchene is an avid techie and works from the iHub an open innovation space in Nairobi where developers, creatives and venture capitalists converge. He is also an entrepreneur running a fledgling web startup in Kenya. As a recipient of the Internet Society's (ISOC) next generation leaders fellowship programme he has participated in two prior IGFs; IGF 5 (Remotely) and IGF6 (Onsite). His gamut of interests in the IGF touches on the theme of 'Managing Critical Internet Resources' particularly topics related to the Domain Name System (DNS), DNS security (DNSSEC) and IPv6. Paul holds a Bachelors degree in Computer Science from the University of Nairobi.

**Mueller Milton (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Syracuse University Internet Governance Project

**City of Residence:** Syracuse, NY

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Dr. Milton L. Mueller is Professor at Syracuse University School of Information Studies, USA. From 2008 to the end of 2010 he held the XS4All Chair at Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands, devoted to the privacy and security of Internet users. Mueller received the Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School in 1989. His research focuses on rights, institutions and global governance in communication and information industries. His book *Ruling the Root: Internet Governance and the Taming of Cyberspace* (MIT Press, 2002) is considered the definitive account of the political and economic forces behind the creation of ICANN. His new book, *Networks and States: The Global Politics of Internet Governance* (MIT Press, 2010), explores Internet governance in the post-World Summit on the Information Society environment. Currently, he is doing research on IP addressing policy, the policy implications of Deep Packet Inspection technology and the security governance practices of ISPs. Mueller was one of the founders of the Internet Governance Project, an alliance of scholars in action around global Internet policy issues. He has played a leading role in organizing and mobilizing civil society in ICANN and OECD. He was co-founder of the ICANN's Noncommercial Users Constituency and serves on the Executive Committee of the Noncommercial Stakeholders Group in ICANN.

**Mulberry Karen (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Internet Society

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Karen Mulberry joined the Internet Society as a Policy Advisor in March of 2012.

She brings over 10 years of international public policy advocacy experience and has addressed the implementation of local number portability, ENUM, threats to IP addressing, establishment of open competition and the reduction of barriers to entry, criteria for determining misuse and new initiatives such as data protection, content control and privacy through partnership with industry, governments and regulatory agencies. For eight years Karen was a key member of the preparatory team for the US delegation to the ITU working on advocacy positions such as IP addressing, internet cyber security, roaming and interoperability. She was a member of the ITSCC International Committee that works with the White House and DHS to develop cyber security and internet policy and has worked with the NTIA on technical and policy responses to OECD reports and other projects to represent company interests in content restrictions and privacy as government policy and positions are developed.

Karen serves as the Secretary of the Colorado Chapter of the Internet Society. She holds a BS from the University of San Francisco with undergraduate course work in economics from Oberlin College. She also has an MBA from the University of Phoenix along with additional Master's level work in public policy at the University of Colorado and the University of Denver.

Karen is based in Denver, Colorado.

**Munyua Alice (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Chair, Kenya Internet Governance Steering committee, Government of Kenya  
**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Alice Wanjira-Munyua is, among others, the Chair of the Kenya Internet Governance Steering committee and the convenor of the East Africa Internet Governance Forum and Kenya ICT Action Network (KICTANet); an interdependent multi-stakeholder network, working with government on ICT policy formulation. Ms Wanjira-Munyua is also Vice Chair of the ICANN Government Advisory Committee and Kenya Network Information Centre as well as Director of the Communications Commission. She is involved in managing a research and advocacy project for the Communications Rights in the Information Society, which is aimed at promoting an understanding of communications rights and to reform governance in relation to them.

Ms Wanjira-Munyua has extensive experience in project management, radio programming, information and communication policy advocacy, and multi-stakeholder ICT policy development. She has over the years been engaged with the civil society on a number of initiatives involving research, development communication, capacity building, and civic education. She was involved in mobilizing African Civil Society organizations to prepare input into the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) process. She chaired the Civil Society Caucus during the first WSIS Prep Com held in Geneva in July 2002.

Ms Wanjira-Munyua holds an M.A. in Social Communications from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rom, Italy, and has also trained in gender mainstreaming, Internet law and negotiation skills at various reputable institutions.

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**Muradova Sevinj (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** "NUR" Children and Youth Public Union

**City of Residence:** Azerbaijan

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Sevinj Muradova was born in Azerbaijan. She graduated International Economic Relations from the Azerbaijani State Economic University in 2005 and afterwards got master degree in 2007. Sevinj initiated and founded “NUR” Children and Youth Public Union to protect child rights, promote child participation in decision making process and contribute for national and global efforts for children’s development when she was 14. Sevinj was representing children in several international events, including Global Children’s Forum and UN’s Special Session of the General Assembly on Children in 2002.

“NUR” CYPU has implemented a number of successful projects concerning children and youth development and participation in Azerbaijan and plays special role in children's well being in the society and formation of the leaders. This organization was active in process of Global Movement for Children in Azerbaijan.

In 2007 "NUR" was awarded with "Youth Award" by the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan. In 2008, 2009 and 2010 "NUR" was awarded with "Staying Alive Award" for extraordinary efforts in HIV prevention by the Staying Alive Foundation and MTV Networks. In 2010 "NUR" received San Marino-UNICEF Children's Award in New York at the award ceremony attended by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, San Marino Secretary of State, the current President of the General Assembly UNICEF Executive Director.

NUR has presented the first children's web portal in Azerbaijan, which was especially developed for children. NUR has organized Azerbaijani Children’s 1st Forum with support of the Azerbaijan Government and Heydar Aliyev Foundation, also: State Committee on Family, Women and Child Issues, Council of State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Youth and Sport, in 2009.

Sevinj was elected a member of the Member of the Financial Control Commission of the European Youth Forum (2004-2006), head of the board of the National Youth Council of Azerbaijan (2004-2006) and member of the “New Leaders of Tomorrow” of the Crans Montana Forum (2012). Currently Sevinj is a Social and Communication Specialist of the ISWM Project (Ministry of Economic Development and World Bank funded) and chairperson of "NUR" Children and Youth Public Union.

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**Musisi Charles (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Computer Frontiers International

**City of Residence:** Kampala

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Charles Musisi is director of Computer Frontiers International, a company dedicated to increasing the use of and access to the Internet in Africa. Charles has provided project management for a highly successful e-commerce project for selected small businesses in Uganda, and planned, developed and successfully launched a Call Centre in Uganda to provide e-commerce and customer service support to a regional and international clientele in African and the North American markets. Additionally, Charles served as the coordinator for Connect-Ed, a U.S. Government funded project to connect 4 Primary Teacher Colleges (PTC's) in rural Uganda and to use telecommunications to improve learning environment and provided systems design, integration and project management for a wireless Internet network at the Makerere University funded by the U.S. Government and the African Development Bank.

## Muthusamy Sivasubramanian (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Turiya

**City of Residence:** Erode, Tamilnadu, India

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Sivasubramanian Muthusamy is CEO, of Turiya ( <http://turiya.co.in> ) which is his venture to manufacture a range of Mobile Internet Devices, set to launch its devices. He also runs InternetStudio which is a Web Design and Hosting Service that includes BlogStudio ( <http://blogstudio.in/> ) and NameShop ( <http://nameshop.in/> ). He served as the Director of Whitefield Cottons Pvt. Ltd. He has 19 years of cross-functional business experience in the areas of overall business Management with exposure to various functional areas. He is a Strategic planner with a very broad perspective and vivid conceptual traits, comfortable with technology, especially on a macro scale. First generation entrepreneur from a business family, now well oriented to Internet and Internet Policy. Now divides his time between building up his venture, Turiya, and his voluntary pursuits related to Internet Governance as a participant from the

Internet Society India Chennai Chapter ( <http://isocindiachennai.org>) and ICANN At-Large and the Internet Governance Forum.

## Nankep Pierre Lotis (Mr)

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**Primary Professional affiliation:** National Agency for Information and Communication Technology

**City of Residence:** Yaounde

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Africa

### **Biography:**

Pierre Lotis NANKEP hold a Diploma of Advanced Studies in Computer Science obtained in 2001 at the University of Yaounde I in Cameroon.

He is a specialist in software engineering for which he has developed many applications that are being installed in banks and public administration in Cameroon.

Moreover, he feels comfortable on cyber security issues in general and especially in cryptography. He has a very good knowledge of Linux operating systems for which I have completed several professional certifications.

Since 2009, he successfully completed several professional training courses on Internet governance and the Internet Next Generation Leadership programme with the help of Internet Society (ISOC) and DiploFoundation.

He is a member of ISOC-Cameroon and co-founder of Information Technology for All (IT4ALL <http://www.it4all.org>).

He is currently working at the National Agency for Information and Communication Technology (ANTIC, <http://www.antic.cm>) as an IT Engineer in Cameroon, where he has the position of Research Officer in the Department of Internet Governance.

He was the focal point of the organization of the Central Africa IGF 2012 (Douala, Cameroon, 29-31 May 2012): <http://www.fgi-ac.org>.

## Natris Wout (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Expert on national and international cooperation on spam enforcement and cybercrime

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Consultant and trainer/owner, De Natris Consult

Wout de Natris started De Natris Consult in 2011 after seven years in national and international cooperation on spam enforcement and cybercrime. If you want to connect visions or need to create awareness that makes (inter)national cooperation possible or want to change your present course of the way you (are able to) cooperate and share data, you may want to connect with Wout. He has experience as a spam investigator at OPTA, chair and coordinator of several national and international cooperation bodies and in anti-spam and awareness training. He has worked extensively in and presented regularly at international forums on spam and cybercrime, also in relation to IP resources and cooperation between industry and law enforcement. He is currently chair of the Cyber Crime Working Party with RIPE NCC.

Recently he did projects for ECP, platform for the Information Society, in the Netherlands on mobile security and financing a botnet mitigation centre and provided an anti-spam training for three enforcement agencies in Canada. In September 2012 he published a report national cybercrime and online threats reporting and analyses centres, sponsored by Microsoft. Presently he assists NL IGF to organise two workshops at IGF 2012 in Baku.

As we humans are often the weakest link in cyber security, awareness raising is just as important as investing in security and may be a lot cheaper. Within the collective Goija.com Wout works on a cyber security awareness program for SMEs.

Wout blogs regularly on spam, cybercrime and cyber security. You can visit his blog at <http://woutdenatris.wordpress.com/author/woutdenatris/> and on [www.circleid.com](http://www.circleid.com)

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## **Natsvlshvili Berdia (Mr)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Country Director - PH International

**City of Residence:** Tbilisi

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Berdia Natsvlshvili has been working with PH International since 2000 on various senior managerial positions. Berdia's area of expertise is in international development and education, organizational and institutional development, advocacy and PR campaigns. For the last 12 years, he worked with a number of local and international NGOs, donor funded projects and private companies, universities and training centers. Berdia is an Associate Professor at the School of Journalism and Communications at University of Georgia, and Caucasus School of Media at Caucasus University, and is a recognized expert in public relations. He is a founder of a number of professional, community and educational organizations in Georgia and author of innovative projects in the field of public relations, interactive communications and new media. Berdia holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in public relations from Georgian Technical University and diploma from Chattahoochee High School, Atlanta, GA.

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## **Ndemo Bitange (Mr)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Ministry of Information and Communications, Kenya

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Dr. Bitange Ndemo is the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Information and Communications.

Prior to his appointment as Permanent Secretary, Dr. Ndemo was a Senior Lecturer at the University of Nairobi's Business School, where he taught entrepreneurship, management and research methods. Most of his research work centres on Small and Medium Enterprises in Kenya with emphasis on Social Enterprise.

Dr. Ndemo holds a PhD in Industrial Economics from the University of Sheffield in the UK, an MBA and bachelors degree in Finance and Accounting from the University of Minnesota. In the early 1990s, he was a Financial Systems Analyst at Medtronic Inc., a Fortune 500 company in the USA.

His current position entails policy formulation, and overseeing implementation of ICT projects. Dr. Ndemo has been involved in initiatives to lower the cost of accessing ICTs (connectivity, hardware and software) in Kenya and the region. His priority has been to connect East Africa to the rest of the World through the under- sea fibre optic cable. He is at the forefront of developing the demand side of ICTs by actively promoting Business Process Outsourcing in both urban and rural areas.

By virtue of his current position, Dr. Ndemo sits at the Boards of the Postal Corporation of Kenya, Telkom Kenya, Kenya Film Commission, and the Kenya ICT Board.

**Nega Eskedar (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

**City:** Addis Ababa

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Ms. Eskedar Nega is a Programme Officer in the Development Information Services Division at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). She works with a team promoting ICTs for Development in Africa through the formulation of inclusive national ICT policies and strategies, the development of sectoral information and knowledge resources at national and regional levels, and capacity development programmes. Under the framework of the African Information Society Initiative, the ECA is engaged in harnessing information for development through the deployment of practical strategies and programs to help lead Africa towards digital inclusion. Before joining the Economic Commission for Africa in 2000, Ms Nega lectured in International Public Law and Communications at the University of Law in Toulouse, France. She worked at the CERD-Com, a Center dedicated to research on global and national trends in areas such as the economic and legislative regimes of the ICT sector.

**Neufeld Victor (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Youth representative, eNACSO

**City of Residence:** Copenhagen

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Hello my name is Victor Neufeld I am 17 years old and have just started in the secondary step of the Danish schooling system called "gymnasium" . My goal is to become a doctor one day. I have one younger sibling. His name is "Bjørn" and we are three years apart. I live with my family in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark. My father is Canadian and he has lived in Denmark for the past two decades. My mum is Danish. In my spare time I play rugby. Internet is a crucial part of my life: as a tool for school, as a past time, a means of communication and as a status symbol.

## **Neves Amoroso Ana Cristina (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:**

Department of Operations Support Science, Technology and Information Society, Foundation for Science and Technology, Ministry of Education and Science

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Ana Neves is Director at the Department of Operations Support Science, Technology and Information Society, Foundation for Science and Technology, Ministry of Education and Science. Previously, she headed the International Affairs unit at the Knowledge Society Agency (UMIC), Ministry of Education and Science from September 2008-February 2012. She is the Portuguese delegate in several working parties related to Information Society and Research areas in the European Union, OECD, United Nations and GAC at ICANN. She is member of the bureau the Working Party on Internet Economy at OECD. She chairs the Task Force Priority Setting of the Strategic Forum for International Scientific and International Cooperation of the European Union. She also covers the WSIS and was appointed in April 2012 to the MAG of the IGF. She is also engaged in the EuroDIG and is a co-organizer of the Portuguese IGF Initiative (Forum sobre a Governação da Internet).

From 2002-2008 she was the Senior Counselor responsible for Information Society, Science and Technology at the Permanent Representation of Portugal to the European Union in Brussels. She was the Senior Advisor on International Affairs to the Minister of Science and Technology, who was responsible for the national coordination of Information Society Policies, from 1997-2002. She is currently completing her PhD Thesis in European Studies – Public Policies at the Universidade Católica in Lisbon. Her thesis is on The Impact of the Multistakeholder Model in Information Society on Public Policies (Competitiveness and Research Policies) in Europe - The ICANN and IGF case studies. She holds a MSc. in International Economics from Universidade Técnica de Lisboa.

## **Niebel Michael (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** European Commission - DG CONNECT

**City of Residence:** Brussels

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Michael Niebel presently is responsible for Internet Policy in the European Commission. During the last years he has been instrumental in the establishment of the European Network and Information Security Agency ENISA and in the introduction of the European Top Level Domain .eu. In former functions in the European Commission, he has been dealing with Intellectual Property including Copyright legislation for software, Information Security and Critical Infrastructure Information Security, as well as with the Telecom liberalisation in the European Union and with aspects of regulation related to television in the European internal market. He has been contributing to the first report of the European Commission on the Information Society and the related action plan.

In 1990 he was part of the effort of the Commission to launch Data Protection legislation at the European level.

Michael Niebel is member of the Governmental Advisory Committee of ICANN and the European Commission representative in the follow up of the World Summit of the Information Society.

## **Njonjo Mendi (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ATTI Initiative - The Advocacy Project (Africa Technology and Transparency Initiative)

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Mendi Njonjo is associated with Advocacy Project and holds several roles such as Administration and Project Manager.

Mendi Njonjo is the Director of AP's Africa Program. Before joining AP, Mendi worked for the International Federation of the Red Cross in Nairobi, Kenya and The Center for the Prevention of Genocide in Arlington, Virginia. She is a founder of FAWERS - a network of African women who work for post-conflict reconstruction and seek to end the use of gender-based violence as a tactic of war. Mendi has a Master's degree in conflict resolution from the University of Massachusetts in Boston. She is fluent in English, Swahili and Kikuyu. She has written on the impact of humanitarian aid on conflict and the influence of women's rights in post-conflict resolution in Africa, amongst her many other articles.

She manages the FundATTI initiative: <http://www.africatti.org> (international cooperation)

## **Nkurunziza Jean-Paul (Mr)**

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**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Jean-Paul Nkurunziza graduated in Psychology and Education Sciences at the University of Burundi in 2000. His involvement in ICT dates back from his co-founding of the Burundi Youth Training Center (<http://www.bytc.bi>), and the active participation in the WSIS process since 2002. He attended a WSIS thematic meeting in Seoul in June 2005. For several years, he acted as the National Expert for the World Summit Award project led by the International Center for the New Media. In 2007, Jean-Paul was elected as the Deputy Chairman of the Burundian Chapter of Internet Society (<http://www.isoc.bi>). He is also the Chairperson of Burundi Community Telecenter Network (<http://www.rtc.b.bi>). He got involved in Diplo Foundation in 2007 after successful attendance to the IGCBP, becoming a tutor thereafter. He became the tutor of African Bilingual English and French in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. In 2011 and now in 2012, he has been involved into the ISOC's Next Generation Leaders as a tutor for the francophone group. During the year 2010, Jean-Paul spent 6 months in a fellowship position at the IGF secretariat in Geneva where he has actively been involved in the preparation of the 5th IGF in Vilnius (Lithuania)

## Noam Eli (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Columbia University

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Eli Noam returned to Columbia in 1990, after having served as Commissioner with the New York State Public Service Commission. He has been a professor at Columbia Business School since 1976 and taught also at Columbia Law School and Princeton University's Economics Department and Woodrow Wilson School. Noam has published extensively in economic journals, law reviews, and interdisciplinary journals. His books and works include the authored, edited, or co-authored volumes Telecommunications in Europe; Television in Europe; Telecommunications Regulation: Today and Tomorrow; Video Media Competition; Services in Transition: The Impact of Information Technology in the Service Industry; The Law of International Telecommunications in the United States; The International Market in Film and Television Programs; Telecommunications in the Pacific Basin; Asymmetric Deregulation: The Dynamics of Telecommunications Policies in Europe and the United States; Public TV in America; Telecommunications in Africa; Telecommunications in Asia and the Middle East; and Telecommunications in Latin America. He was a member of the advisory boards for the Federal governments FTS-2000 telecommunications network, the IRS's computer system reorganization, and the National Computer Systems Laboratory. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He received an AB, MA, PhD (Economics) and JD from Harvard.

## Nwakanma Nnenna (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** The Free Software and Open Source Foundation for Africa

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Nnenna Nwakanma is an FLOSS activist, community organizer, development adviser and development consultant originally from Ivory Coast in Africa. She is the co-founder of The Free Software and Open Source Foundation for Africa, which she also co-chairs. She was elected as a board member of the Open Source Initiative in April 2007. She also co-founded The Africa Network of Information Society Actors, and the African Civil Society for the Information Society, which she serves on. She is also a Vice President of the Digital solidarity fund. Previously, she served as the Information Officer for Africa of the Helen Keller Foundation.

Nwakanma has spoken at numerous conferences on Open Source and Free Software and other topics including O'Reilly's OSCON , the Free and Open Source Developers European Meeting (FOSDEM) and Yale University's Access to Knowledge Conference , the The Ghana-India Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence in ICT, The Open World Forum.

In the framework of her Consultancy platform (<http://nnenna.org>), she offers development advisory and consultancy services to governments, development organisations, donors, non-governmental agencies and business.

Fluent in English and French and a handful of African languages; originally from Nigeria, having lived in at least 5 different African countries, she normally introduces herself as 'African'.

## Nyirenda Towela (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** NEPAD

**City of Residence:** Johannesburg

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations**Region:** Africa**Biography:**

Dr. Towela Nyirenda Jere holds a PhD in Electrical Engineering (Networking and Telecommunications) from the University of Kansas, an ACCA Diploma in Financial Management and is a qualified Project Management Professional (PMP) with the Project Management Institute (USA). She is currently the Programmes Manager with the NEPAD e-Africa Programme and interim Manager of the African Science Technology and Innovation Indicators (ASTII) Initiative at the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA). Prior to this appointment she was the Projects Coordinator at the Malawi Polytechnic, University of Malawi. From 2004-2007, Dr. Nyirenda-Jere was the Technical Director at ICT Networks Ltd, a local ICT networking, design and installation company based in Blantyre, Malawi. During this time she managed several large ICT installations in the banking, academic and public sectors in Malawi. From 2002-2005, Dr. Nyirenda-Jere was a Senior lecturer with the University of Malawi and lectured in Telecommunications, Control Systems and Information Technology. She has served as a United Nations Volunteer (UNV) with the Cisco Networking Academy Program and as a facilitator for the British Council InterAction Leadership Program. She is a Trustee of the Malawi Women in Science and Technology Network (WISTNET), a member of the Malawi TEVETA ICT Sector Advisory Board, a member of the Malawi Institution of Engineers, a member of the Internet Society (ISOC) and a member of the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). In the realm of Internet Governance, Dr. Jere is a graduate of the inaugural ISOC Next Generation Leaders Programme; has completed several Internet Governance training programmes offered by the Diplo Foundation (Introductory and Advanced phases; Internet Governance Strategy, Policy and Research) and has received fellowships from ICANN and AfriNIC. She co-organised the inaugural Southern Africa Internet Governance Forum and continues to advocate for increased awareness among African policy makers of the importance and significance of Internet Governance processes at national and continental level.

**Okite Judith (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** FOSSFA

**City of Residence:** Nairobi

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Ms. Judith Okite, a current member of the IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG), is the Internet Governance Coordinator at Free Software and Open source Foundation for Africa (FOSSFA), a non-profit, pan-African organization, with a mission that includes promoting the use and adoption of Free and Open Source Software in Africa. She oversees and advises the organization on the current Internet Governance Issues and what direction the organization should take, as it continues to promote the use of FOSS and the FOSS model in African development. She is also an online tutor, with Diplo Foundation's Internet Governance Capacity Building program (IGCBP). For the last two years, (2010 & 2011), Judy has successfully coordinated and organized the West Africa Internet Governance Forum (WAIGF) face-to-face meetings, which brings together ten (10) West African countries to discuss issues relating to Internet development in the region. She coordinated the region's participation, held in Nairobi and was very active and resourceful in the DCAD Sessions, in Nairobi, 2011.

Her active participation in Internet Governance is conspicuous at the national and regional and continental levels. She has had the opportunity to work directly or indirectly with the four (4) regional forums in Africa, namely: the East Africa Internet Governance Forum, Secretariat in 2009, Consultant level for the Central Africa Internet Governance Forum (CAIGF), the initial formation team at South Africa Internet Governance Forum (SAIGF), and continue to coordinate the West Africa Internet Governance Forum. She was also instrumental in drafting and coordinating the program that resulted to the formation of the Africa Internet Governance forum that was launched in Nairobi, in 2011.

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**Olufuye Jimson (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Chair/CEO, AfICTA

**City of Residence:** Abuja

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Jimson Olufuye, fncs, ficma, PhD and Chair/CEO, AfICTA has more than 20 years experience in the national and global ICT industry. He is a strategic thinker, analyst and a multi-tasking development specialist focusing on people, process and technology. He is passionate about the use of technology to transform lives, create wealth and accelerate development in Nigeria and generally in Africa.

He is the CEO of KontemporaryTM, a leading ICT solution company based in Abuja, Nigeria. He has distinguished himself at the United Nations Commission for Science and Technology for Development Working Group on Improvements to the Internet Governance Forum where he advocates interventions to sustain rapid development engendered by ICT and the Internet in developing nations. He is actively involved in policies for cybersecurity assurance, broadband as a right, intellectual property right, internet freedom and the management of critical internet resources. He is directly involved in energising and transforming the Nigerian Information Technology industry through diverse ICT policy framework advocacy. Some of his efforts in collaboration with other stakeholders resulted in the establishment of National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), Galaxy Backbone Plc and the new Ministry of Communication Technology. As Vice-Chairman of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA), he also advocates the ICT interests and needs of the 48-nation sub-Saharan Africa through active representation in International fora such as the UN Internet Governance Forum (IGF), the World Electronics Forum (WEF) and WITSA. He is a member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Business Action In Support of the Information Society (BASIS). He is a member of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Business Constituency.

He is a graduate of Applied Mathematics and Statistics from the University of Lagos in 1988 where he was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Prize and the College/Faculty prize for the best all round performance. He was also awarded FULL COLOURS for outstanding performance in Chess. He obtained a Master of Technology degree in Computing from the Federal University of Technology, Minna in 2000. In 2007, he was awarded a Ph.D. Business Administration (Strategic Management) by the Irish University Business School, London.

He was the immediate past President of the Information Technology (Industry) Association of Nigeria (ITAN) and the Chairman of the National IT Public-Private Forum – a peer review and development forum of IT administrators and CEOs in the Public and the Private sectors in Nigeria. He was a founder and council member of the Nigeria Computer Society (NCS) and a Council member of the Computer Professionals' (Registration Council) of Nigeria (CPN). He has authored many software on process control and automation. He also has three books to his credit including the acclaimed Information Technology Applications. Olufuye is a recipient of United Nations Youth Ambassador Award for Peace in 2007. He was inducted into the Fellowships of the Nigeria Computer Society (NCS) in 2003 and the Institute of Chartered Management Auditors in 2004.

Olufuye has attended Advanced Leadership & Professional training courses in Sun-City, South Africa; Silicon Valley, Virginia, Las Vegas and Hawaii in USA & United Kingdom Telecom Academy. He has also attended professional

conferences in London, Senegal, Malaysia, UAE, India, Germany, Canada, Switzerland, South Korea, China and in Nigeria.

He has served on many Federal Government of Nigeria Committees including Y2K (1999), IT Think Tank (1999), IT Policy (2000 & 2008/2009), IT Harmonization (2004); and on the board of many companies.

## **Ononogbu Ijeoma (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Lawyer

**City of Residence:** London, UK

**Secondary City:** Lagos

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

### **Biography:**

Ijeoma Ononogbu was born in London, United Kingdom. She grew up in Nigeria, where she had her primary, secondary and tertiary education. She is a dual qualified lawyer, having being admitted in the Supreme Court of Nigeria and Supreme Court of England & Wales. She has an LLM in International Dispute Resolution from Queen Mary, University of London.

An Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) enthusiast and an Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) advocate. Her conference presentation on ODR in Accra, Ghana on ODR was well received, and sought to explore the role of ODR in the African continent. In San Francisco, USA, her ODR presentation created a more heightened level of interest amongst students and practitioners.

A practising solicitor in International Dispute Resolution, with expertise in commercial litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution. A member of the London Court of International Arbitration.

## **Opsahl Kurt (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Electronic Frontier Foundation

**City of Residence:** San Francisco, California, USA

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Kurt Opsahl is a Senior Staff Attorney with the Electronic Frontier Foundation focusing on civil liberties, free speech and privacy law. Before joining EFF, Opsahl worked at the law firm of Perkins Coie LLP, where he represented technology clients with respect to intellectual property, privacy, defamation, and other online liability matters, including working on key U.S. cyberlaw cases such as Kelly v. Arribasoft, MGM v. Grokster and CoStar v. LoopNet. Prior to Perkins, Opsahl was a research fellow to Professor Pamela Samuelson at the U.C. Berkeley School of Information Management & Systems. Opsahl received his law degree from the University of California's Boalt Hall, and undergraduate degree from U.C. Santa Cruz. Opsahl co-authored "Electronic Media and Privacy Law Handbook." In 2007, Opsahl was named as one of the "Attorneys of the Year" by California Lawyer magazine for his work on the O'Grady v. Superior Court appeal.

## Orueta Estibariz Gorka (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** University of the Basque Country

**City of Residence:** Bilbao - Spain

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Gorka Orueta studied journalism at the EHU, and is currently a lecturer on World politics and International Relations at the Faculty of Social And Communication Sciences at the EHU. He has combined his several roles in the EHU with his practice as journalist. He's been involved in the creation and the management of two magazines in basque language "Bizarra Lepoan" and "Uribe Kostako Aldizkaria", among other projects. His involvement with the Internet Governance is associated with his research in the design on new methods of political participation. In this regard, he's been involved with many of the fora that cover the topic, such as the School of Internet Governance, IGF, ICANN, and has a deep knowledge of the issues associated with the multilingual Internet.

## Oswald Siri (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Senior Program Officer, Global Libraries

**City of Residence:** Seattle, USA

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Siri Oswald is a senior program officer in the Global Libraries initiative at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, where she is exploring partnership opportunities to increase public access to information technology and promote public libraries as partners in development efforts. Prior to joining the foundation, Ms. Oswald worked in the Washington, DC area for CRDF Global, a non-profit focused on promoting peace and prosperity through international scientific collaboration. Ms. Oswald was the program director for CRDF's Cooperative Grant Programs, supporting research collaborations between American and Eurasian scientists in all areas of basic and applied natural sciences. While at CRDF, Ms. Oswald was also the senior manager for the organization's infrastructure-development programs, coordinating with the national governments of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova to create and sustain independent institutions that promote each nation's scientific and technological progress by offering competitive, merit-based grants.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Colby College in Waterville, Maine, and a MA in Russian and East European Studies from Georgetown University.

**Otieno Barrack (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Administrative Manager, Africa top Level Domains Organisation (AFTLD)

**City of Residence:** Nairobi

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Mr. Barrack Otieno is the Administrative Manager of Africa top Level Domains Organisation. He is a Management Information Systems graduate of the Multi Media University College of Kenya. Mr. Otieno has served at the United Nations Internet Governance Forum Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland as a Fellow and was involved in the preparation of the Fifth and Sixth Internet governance fora in Vilnius Lithuania and Nairobi Kenya. He was also a Commonwealth Fellow to the fourth Internet Governance Forum in Sharm El Sheikh Egypt in 2009. In addition he has also been an active participant in the Kenya and East African Internet governance fora for the last four years through the Kenya ICT Action Network and is the current president of the Internet Society Kenya Chapter. He is also involved in local, regional and international standards development for the International Standards Organization (ISO 27000 series on Information Security Management) through the Kenya Bureau of standards Technical Committee on IT Security where he represents the Computer Society of Kenya. Mr. Otieno is also part of the management team of Afriregister Ltd, one of the ICANN accredited registrars in Africa with operations in Burundi, Nairobi Kenya and the United Kingdom.

**Pace Lara (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** COMNET Foundation for ICT Development

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Lara Pace is Communications Officer for the COMNET Foundation for ICT. Lara graduated from the University for the Creative Arts in 2006. As coordinator of the Commonwealth Internet Governance Forum she has been involved with the Commonwealth Cybercrime Initiative (CCI) since its conception and has formed part of the team that has driven the Initiative from concept to implementation. Currently, she is the General Secretary to the Executive Management Group of the CCI. Lara represents the COMNET Foundation on the Advisory Board of the BeSmartOnline! project which aims at raising awareness and educating minors, carers and educators on the safe use of the internet; establishing, operating and promoting reporting facilities for internet abuse; and supporting respective victims. She has worked in the creative and educational industries in Europe, Africa and Asia. Together with her passion for the visual arts, she has an avid interest in current international affairs. Apart from being a news junkie, Lara is working on a post-war documentary and is researching public information and its online distribution.

**Paltridge Sam (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** OECD

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Sam Paltridge, Ph.D., is in the Directorate of Science Technology and Industry, for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

He joined the OECD as a communication analyst in the Division of Information Computer and Communications Policy (ICCP) in 1993. He was a principal author of the Communications Outlook series between the 1995 and 2005 editions; and was principal administrator of ICT statistics in the OECD's Economic Analysis and Statistics Division between 2005 and 2007, before shifting to be part of the Secretariat team that organised the OECD Seoul Ministerial on the Future of the Internet Economy in 2008. Since that time he has headed up the unit in ICCP that deals with communication infrastructure and services including working on the OECD's high level meeting on the Internet Economy in 2011.

Sam has also served in a number of advisory roles to governments, such as the Australian Government's Broadband Advisory Group, and he is a former member of the organising committee for the Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (TPRC) held each year in Washington. He has served on the Scientific Advisory Council of LIRNEasia, Sri Lanka, since 2005. Sam's work with the OECD involves working closely with other international organisations on ICT policy and, in 2005, he chaired the International Telecommunication Union's World Meeting on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators. Paltridge is currently the OECD's representative on the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers' (ICANN) Government Advisory Committee (GAC) and was one of the founding members of the GAC in 1999. He was also the initial OECD representative to the Multistakeholder Advisory Group for the Internet Governance Forum.

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**Pancini Marco (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Google

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Marco Pancini was born in Rome in May 1972. After his studies in Law, Marco started his professional career as part of the start-up project of iBazar, the first on line auction web site in Europe, and then he joined eBay, when iBazar was acquired. From 2002 to 2007 Marco was Head of legal and Trust and Safety at eBay.it, the Italian subsidiary of the world biggest online marketplace. On July 2007 he joined the Google team as European policy counsel in charge of government relationship for the Italian market, representing Google in important international meetings as the Internet Governance Forum of United Nations. From February 2011 Marco is member of the Google policy team in Brussels, where his main areas of responsibility are open Internet issues, freedom of expression, child safety, and intermediary liability.

**Paque Ginger (Virginia) (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** DiploFoundation

**City of Residence:** Maracay-Edgerton

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

**Ginger (Virginia) Paque** was born in the United States, but has lived in Venezuela for more than 35 years. An educator and administrator by profession, she is Internet Governance Capacity Building Program Coordinator for DiploFoundation and former co-coordinator of the Internet Governance Caucus. Her interest in IG began as the Venezuelan member of the World Federation of United Nations Associations Task Force on WSIS. Areas of particular interest are online and e- / remote participation for global policy shaping events and Spanish language online educational projects.

She is currently writing an MA dissertation in Contemporary Diplomacy on Internet governance as a new diplomatic priority.

## **Paschou Maria (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Chair of the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe

**Secondary Affiliation:** Lawyer

**City of Residence:** Thessaloniki-Greece

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

My name is Maria Paschou and I am representing the Advisory Council on Youth in the Council of Europe. I have been working in the youth fields for more than 10 years.

I studied Law in Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, where I currently live, did my Masters in UK and at the moment I am working as a Lawyer in Thessaloniki. In the meanwhile I am trying to update my legal knowledge by attending seminars in European Law and Human Rights Law.

Through my involvement in the Greek National Youth Council before being elected in the Advisory Council on Youth, I had the chance to participate and being actively involved in several conferences and meetings discussing youth issues and policies that affect young peoples' life.

During the European Campaign “all different – all equal” (2007) I was the coordinator of the campaign in Greece, in 2011 I was an active member of the Alliance EYV2011 Working Group “Legal Framework of Volunteering”.

## **Passmore Jack (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Youth IGF Project, Childnet International

**City of Residence:** Exeter, UK

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Jack is 16 and comes from Devon in the UK. He is part of Childnet International's Youth IGF Project. Jack attended the IGF in Nairobi 2011 sitting on a number of panels and sharing his thoughts on Internet Governance as it impacts on him and his peers.

He said "The internet can easily connect the world together and all countries across the globe can begin developing their communities but the first step is the hardest – educating the world to the positive impact and advantages that the internet provides." "Facebook and Twitter allow me to share my thoughts and feelings online with others but I have a definitive line between the virtual world and the real world – they should not merge and you should be the same person in both. The information shown in a status online cannot reflect to a person entirely."

## **Pawlik Axel (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Managing Director of the RIPE Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)

**City of Residence:** Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Axel graduated from the University of Dortmund, Germany, with a Masters Degree in Computer Science. He was later employed at the University of Dortmund from 1985 to 1992, where he contributed to the establishment of UNIX networking as a publicly available service in Germany. This institution introduced Internet access services to the business community and general public.

From 1987-1991, he also served as a member of the Board of the German Unix Users Group (GUUG).

Understanding the demand for a commercial operation to provide Internet services, Axel founded EUnet Deutschland GmbH in 1992 and commercialised the operation. Under his leadership, EUnet Deutschland GmbH became the market leader in Germany and one of the strongest EUnet networks in Europe.

## **Pedraza Barrios Ricadro (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director of Business Development at the Global Public Policy & Government Relations Verisign

**City of Residence:** Bogota - Colombia

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Ricardo joined VeriSign in 2009 as the Latin America & Caribbean Regional Manager. He is now a Director of Business Development at the Global Public Policy & Government Relations business unit. He has extensive international experience in IT, management information systems and business administration in the Internet infrastructure, energy, consulting, and government & education industries.

Before VeriSign, Ricardo worked for ten years in country code management for top level domains. He also served as Chief Information Officer of a private university in Colombia. He was awarded four times as one of the Top 25 CIO of the Year in the country. Prior to that, Ricardo worked in Canada for an engineering consulting firm where he participated in the development of security applications for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He also worked at Gaz Metropolitain, a public traded company in Montreal, as a project manager for the development of a sales force automation system and a marketing information system. Ricardo holds graduate studies in International Business from McGill University, a Masters in Management Information Systems from HEC Montreal, an Executive M.B.A. and a Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science from Universidad de los Andes.

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**Pepper Robert (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Cisco

**City of Residence:** Washington, DC

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Robert Pepper leads Cisco's Global Technology Policy team working with governments across the world in areas such as broadband, IP enabled services, wireless and spectrum policy, security, privacy, Internet governance and ICT development.

He joined Cisco in July 2005 from the FCC where he served as Chief of the Office of Plans and Policy and Chief of Policy Development beginning in 1989 where he focused on issues cutting across traditional boundaries and led teams developing broadband policy, implementing telecommunications legislation, planning for the transition to digital television, designing and implementing the first U.S. spectrum auctions, and developing policies promoting the development of the Internet.

Before joining the FCC, he was Director of the Annenberg Washington Program in Communications Policy. His government service also included Acting Associate Administrator at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and initiating a program on Computers, Communications and Information Policy at the National Science Foundation.

His academic appointments included faculty positions at the Universities of Iowa, Indiana, and Pennsylvania, and as a research affiliate at Harvard University. He serves on the board of directors of the U.S. Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI) and advisory boards for Columbia University and Michigan State University, and is a Communications Program Fellow at the Aspen Institute. He is a member of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Spectrum Management Advisory Committee, the UK's Ofcom Spectrum Advisory Board and the U.S. Department of State's Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy.

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**Petersen Kristin (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Chief Executive Officer of Inveneo

**City of Residence:** San Francisco

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Kristin Peterson is the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Inveneo, a non-profit social enterprise focusing on Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) in rural areas throughout the developing world. With more than 20 years of business and new market development experience, primarily from the technology and communications industries, Kristin has been responsible for strategy, partnership and support development since Inveneo's inception in 2004. She has led Inveneo's efforts to deliver education, healthcare, economic development and relief projects in Haiti and in 25 countries throughout Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, touching the lives of over 2,000,000 people with life-impacting ICTs.

Kristin recently awarded the 2011 ITU World Telecommunication and Information Society Award in recognition of her dedication to promoting ICTs as a means of providing a better life for humanity, particularly in rural communities. In 2007 She was named a CNN Principal Voice in Innovation and Technology. Through Inveneo she has been a featured speaker on ABC News, at the Clinton Global Initiative and Global Philanthropy Forum annual meetings, and for various UN and bilateral agencies, advocating on behalf of technology access in developing countries and recently she has been become an advisor to the Clinton Global Initiative Program Committee.

**Pigal Eric (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** European Economic and Social Committee

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Eric Pigal is a member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in Brussels, and an independent European Technology Advisor.

Through over 20 years within Accenture Europe, he worked as an IT Senior Manager for many major clients, in every sector and all over Europe. He managed a broad variety of IT projects going from software development, infrastructure deployment and IT governance. He also grew as an IT Security expert to assist Accenture's clients and project teams.

In September 2010, the French Government assigned M. Pigal to the EESC where he has been active in most of IT initiatives, and been in charge (rapporteur) of two official reports on Cloud Computing.

Cloud Computing is expected to grow exponentially in a near future. Still, IT and business stakeholders recognize some legitimate concerns regarding the related security. That's why, based on his previous experiences, in 2012, Eric created KOGNITIS to combine Cloud Computing with IT Security. He provides clients with technology advisory to select the most efficient Cloud options, and still guaranteeing that security will not be compromised.

In parallel, he stays deeply involved in Brussels and maintains valuable relationships among the EU stakeholders, and with worldwide Cloud key players.

Finally, Eric was born in 1964 in Versailles, France where he studied IT. He was willing to get international exposure and experience, and did Consulting in most of the European countries. During the last 25 years he moved to and settled down in Paris, Chicago, Nice, London, Helsinki, Frankfurt, Milan, and most recently Warsaw.

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**Plano Jorge (Mr)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ISOC

**City of Residence:** Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Jorge Plano was born in Argentina and lives there. He is graduated in Information Systems and consultant in ICT. He created and directs the "Centro de Tecnologías para la Accesibilidad y la Vida Independiente - CETAVI" (Center of Technologies for Accessibility and Independent Life) at the Universidad Tecnológica Nacional in Argentina where he teaches accessibility and assistive technology with credits for the information engineering degree since 2005. He serves in the Board of the Argentina Chapter of Internet Society (ISOC-AR) and he is adviser at CABASE (ISP Argentine Association). Jorge is involved in ICT policies since the 80s, in the early 90s he was Director of IT policies at the Secretariat for Science and Technology of Argentina. Participated in the elaboration of projects of Laws for the accessibility of government Web sites, the last one is now in the Committees of the Senate. He was involved in Internet governance policies in ICANN since start up and participated in the creation of LACNIC (Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry).

He is organizing events on Web Accessibility in Argentina since more than ten years and has been making presentations on ICT policies and on accessibility in many forums (domestic and international).

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## **Plonk Audrey (Ms)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Intel Corporation

**City of Residence:** Berkeley, CA; USA

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Audrey Plonk joined Intel Corporation as a Global Security and Internet Policy Specialist in September 2008 and is a member of Intel's Security and Privacy Policy team. In this capacity, Audrey leads Intel's global policy efforts on security policy topics such as cybersecurity, critical infrastructure protection and encryption and she works with the team to integrate both privacy and security into the product development process. Audrey also focuses on Internet policy issues such as Internet Governance.

From 2003 - 2006 Audrey worked as a consultant for the Department of Homeland Security's National Cyber Security Division where she initially covered a range of topics including software assurance, R&D, and standards. However, she spent the majority of her time at NCSA in their international affairs division working on international security policy issues in multilateral and regional organizations as well as bilaterally with key countries. While serving as a U.S. delegate to the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Audrey worked closely with the Working Party on Information Security and Privacy (WPISP). At the end of 2006, she moved to Paris to accept a job at the OECD Secretariat focusing on security issues for the WPISP. While at the OECD she was the primary author of a report on malicious software and the co-author of a series of comparative policy analyses of critical information infrastructure protection as well as a recommendation to the OECD Council. She also served as liaison to the APEC TEL, the ITU, and the IGF - where she held an Open Forum on Malware in 2007. Upon returning to the U.S. in early 2008, Audrey worked as an independent consultant to the Information Technology Association of America (now TechAmerica) covering for the Vice President of Information Security and Global Public Policy. Audrey attended The George Washington University in Washington, DC and received her BA in International Affairs with a focus on the EU and minors in French and Dance. She is fluent in French.

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## **Popat Prathamesh (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Mediator and arbitrator

**City of Residence:** Mumbai, India

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

LEADR Accredited & IMI Certified Mediator. Empanelled Mediator at the Bombay High Court and several institution/organisations. Practicing as Mediator, Basic & Advanced Mediation Trainer and Advisor to parties in Mediation.

*Professional Background:*

Started practice as a Counsel at the Bombay High Court in the Chambers of Senior Counsel Aspi Chinoy after being admitted to the Bar in 1991. While initially appearing only in Courts and Tribunals, practice is getting more focused on ADR mechanisms. Has been appointed as Arbitrator in Ad Hoc as also in Institutional Arbitrations. Has conducted several private as well as Court-Annexed Mediations.

*Experience:*

Prathamesh received Accreditation as Mediator from LEADR, Australia and is also Certified as a Mediator by IMI. Besides doing private mediations, on being empanelled as a Mediator by the Bombay High Court, he has been appointed as Mediator directly as also in Court-Annexed Mediation cases in India. Prathamesh conducts Introductory, Basic and Advanced Mediation Workshops from time to time on invitation of Courts, institutes and chambers of commerce. Has undergone considerable training in India, Australia, Europe and the US and continues taking advanced trainings from time to time in various countries. Has recently taken training in Collaborative Law. In addition to being engaged in private and court-annexed mediations as Mediator or Advisor, also conducts Basic and Advanced Mediation training workshops at Courts, Universities, Colleges, Chambers of Commerce and other institutions.

**Prebbie Kafui A. (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Chief Executive Officer of TechAide

**City of Residence:** Accra

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Mr. Kafui A. Prebbie is the Chief Executive Officer of TechAide – [www.thetechaide.com](http://www.thetechaide.com) , an IT social enterprise that specialises in mobile applications, sms value added products, low voltage and virtual computing, computer networks and power solutions including solar. Mr. Prebbie is also the Founder & Director of ImpactEducation, an NGO that supports life-long learning processes that lead to transforming outcomes for individuals and societies. Kafui founded TechAide from the drive and quest to empower communities and institutions with Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) that provide and ensure sustainable development. TechAide has and continues to work with International and Local Development Organizations, Non-Governmental Organisations, Educational Institutions, Corporate Institutions and individuals who desire to introduce appropriate ICT hardware equipment, software and training into their projects.

Mr. Prebbie, a fellow of ITU (the UN Agency for Telecommunications), is a highly motivated, dynamic, goal-oriented ICT enabled learning expert, who has worked for several years developing and applying technology and education solutions at pre-tertiary and tertiary levels and rural settings. He has worked extensively as a Project Manager and an ICT administrator, advisor and consultant for various organizations including University of Education at Winneba-Ghana, Plan International-Ghana, Students Bridging the Information Gap-USA, World Education International-Ghana, and the International Institute for Communication and Development-Netherlands. He maintains a site at [www.kafui.com](http://www.kafui.com)

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**Prendergast Jim (Mr)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** The Galway Strategy Group

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Jim Prendergast is the President of The Galway Strategy Group where he provides both public affairs and campaign management counsel to corporate clients. As part of his work he is an active participant in the policy making process of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) which is charged with coordinating the global internet addressing system as well as in the United Nations' Internet Governance Forum which discusses and debates various internet governance issues that impact any organization that uses the internet. He was recently invited to speak at a conference sponsored by India's Department of Information Technology about the impact and opportunity of new Generic Top Level Domains.

Previously, Jim was a partner with DCI Group, a Washington, D.C. based public affairs firm where he provided both public affairs and campaign management counsel to corporate clients. In addition, he directed DCI Group's in-house marketing and business development division, Business Growth Strategies. While at DCI Jim also served as the Executive Director of Americans for Technology Leadership (ATL), a broad-based coalition of technology professionals, consumers, and organizations focused on technology related public policy issues. As Executive Director of ATL, Mr. Prendergast commented on a broad range of technology issues, including government regulation, intellectual property rights, cybersecurity, spam, antitrust enforcement, internet governance, domain name issues and numerous federal and state issues. Prendergast served as a columnist for FoxNews.com, writing regularly about technology issues. He has been quoted in The Washington Post, the San Jose Mercury News, National Journal's Technology Daily, eWeek, and the Associated Press and Reuters news wires. He has also appeared on hundreds of radio programs across the country discussing a variety of technology issues.

Prior to joining DCI Group, Mr. Prendergast was National Director for Field Membership Services for the National Association of Manufacturers in Washington, D.C. Before returning to Washington, he had served as the NAM's Senior Regional Manager for the Southeast and previously, the Midwest, where he coordinated NAM's outside-the-beltway lobbying activities in 10 states. Mr. Prendergast held several positions with Citizens for a Sound Economy from 1993 through 1996 and interned for then Senator Alfonse D'Amato (R-New York) in 1992. Mr. Prendergast earned his Bachelor of Science in Policy Analysis from Cornell University.

**Pritz Kurt (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ICANN

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Kurt Pritz is presently ICANN's Chief Strategy Officer. Prior to joining ICANN, Kurt spent nearly a decade at Walt Disney Imagineering where, as Vice President, Engineering & Production, he was responsible for the technical design and delivery of theme park shows and rides worldwide. Kurt also served Eaton Corporation for ten years, responsible for manufacturing plans start-ups in aerospace and electronics. Kurt holds a BS and MS in Physics, an MBA and a JD and is admitted to the California State Bar.



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** iNGO European Media Platform

**Secondary Affiliation:** EURALO Secretariat

**City of Residence:** Kiev

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Oksana Prykhodko is involved in Internet Governance issues since 2006, when she was invited by the Council of Europe to the First IGF in Athene as a journalist.

Later Oksana graduated EuroSSIG, Diplo Foundation, ICANN Fellows programe. She participated in the majority of IGF meetings and in all EuroDIG meetings, where she was a panelist. In 2010 she co-organized EuroDIG remote participation hub in Kiev, later - First Ukrainian IGF. Now she is working on Third IGF-UA (September 28, 2012). In 2011 Oksana was elected as EURALO Secretary. Oksana is the director of iNGO European Media Platform with the mission to promote Council of Europe standards in media and information society.

**Psychogiopoulou Evangelia (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ELIAMEP

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Dr. Evangelia Psychogiopoulou is a lawyer and research fellow at ELIAMEP. She completed her undergraduate studies at the Faculty of Law of the National Kapodistrian University of Athens (2000) and obtained a DEA in European and Community Law from the University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne (2001) and a Master of Research in Law from the European University Institute (2003). In 2007, she successfully defended her PhD thesis on the accommodation of cultural diversity considerations in EU law and policies (Art. 151.4 EC) at the European University Institute. She has held research and management positions at the Academy of European Law (Florence, Italy), the Directorate General Education and Culture (Unit C1-Culture and Intercultural Dialogue) of the European Commission and UNESCO (Division of cultural expressions and creative industries). Her research interests lie in the fields of EU law, with emphasis on EU cultural and media policies, as well as human rights protection. Her recent publications include: *The Integration of Cultural Considerations in EU Law and Policies*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2008; and *The European Court of Human Rights and the Rights of Marginalised Individuals and Minorities in National Context* (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010), co-edited with Dr. Dia Anagnostou.

## **Puddephatt Andrew (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Global Partner and Associates

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Andrew Puddephatt leads Global Partner and Associates' work on human rights, communications policy and transparency. This has included a major scoping study of global digital communication trends for the Ford Foundation; advice to the Swedish government on implementing its development policy in support of freedom of expression; helping the Brazilian government implement its right to information law; and developing a methodology for assessing the impact of media on democracy in partnership with UNESCO. He has published widely on different aspects of freedom of expression; written guides on assessing the impact of development programmes on human rights policy for UNDP and UNESCO; and made strategic assessments of future trends for European governments. He was previously director of Article 19, an international human rights organisation; is currently chair of International Media Support in Denmark; is a trustee of the Sigrid Rausing Trust; and a management board member of the European Council on Foreign Relations. He was awarded an OBE for services to human rights in January 2003.

## **Quek Tong Boon (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Singaporean Ministry of Defense

**City of Residence:** Singapore

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Quek Tong Boon is currently the Chief Defence Scientist as well as the Chief Research & Technology Officer of the Singapore Ministry of Defence. After completing his full time National Service in 1980, he joined the Defence Science Organisation, then a MINDEF organisation. He held various appointments in the organisation, including that of Divisional Manager (Dynamics Division), and Deputy Director (Technology). From June 1994 to Dec 1997 he was the Director of the Defence Materiel Organisation before becoming Chief Executive Officer of the DSO National Laboratories from Jan 1998 to Jan 2004. He was Deputy Secretary (Technology and Transformation) of MINDEF from Jan 2004 till Dec 2008. He is currently Chairman of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) and a member of several other Boards including that of the DSO National Laboratories, the Defence Science and Technology Agency (DSTA), the Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A\*STAR), and the Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd. He chairs the Temasek Laboratories at NUS (National University of Singapore), the Temasek Laboratories at NTU (Nanyang Technological University), and the Temasek Defence Systems Institute (TDSI) at NUS. He is also a member of the Council for Advisors for Research & Innovation Strategy (CARIS) of NUS.

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## Rabinovich Eleonora (Ms)

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Asociacion por los Derechos Civiles

**City of Residence:** Buenos Aires

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Eleonora Rabinovich is the director of the Freedom of Expression Program at the Asociacion por los Derechos Civiles in Argentina. She is a lawyer and a journalist. With a Fulbright/Antorchas scholarship she pursued an MA in Latin American Studies at NYU with a focus on regional politics and media. As part of her program, Eleonora had the opportunity to work as an intern at the Organization of American States' Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression. After graduating from CLACS in 2005 Eleonora returned to Argentina, and soon joined the Association for Civil Rights (Asociación por los Derechos Civiles, ADC) a prominent Argentine NGO, where she is currently the Director of the Freedom of Expression Program. In 2007, Eleonora attended the Media Law Advocates Training Programme, run by the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies' Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy of the University of Oxford. She is a member of the International Media Lawyers Association (IMLA) and also teaches Media Law at the university level.

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## Radsch Courtney (Ms)



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Freedom House

**Secondary Affiliation:** American University

**City of Residence:** Washington, DC

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Courtney C. Radsch is an international media expert, journalist and blogger with more than 10 years of journalism and media affairs experience in the U.S. and the Middle East. She is currently Senior Program Manager at Freedom House where she manages the Global Freedom of Expression Campaign. She regularly leads international advocacy missions, represents Freedom House at the UN Human Rights Council and serves as a spokesperson on media and technology issues. Ms. Radsch is frequently invited to speak about freedom of expression, new media, and the role of cyberactivism in the Middle East. She is frequently quoted in the media and her appearances include PBS Frontline, Al Jazeera, Al Hurra, NPR, and CBC.

Ms. Radsch is a member of Giganet and has published several academic articles on issues related to the Internet, activism, press freedom and gender. She is the author of several book chapters including an entry in the *Sage Encyclopedia of Social Movements*. Her articles have appeared in leading publications throughout the Middle East, Europe and the United States. She previously worked for Al Arabiya, the *New York Times* and Lebanon's *Daily Star* and writes regularly for the *Huffington Post*, Oxford Analytica, and other leading publications. Ms. Radsch is the author of IREX's Media Sustainability Index on Tunisia (2009) and several chapters on the Middle East for Freedom House's annual *Freedom of the Press* survey since 2010. Her Arab Media blog is one of the longest running blogs on the topic and can be found at [www.radsch.info](http://www.radsch.info). Follow her on Twitter [@courtneyr](https://twitter.com/courtneyr).

Ms. Radsch's background also includes training journalists, public relations officers, civil society advocates and development professionals. She has consulted on several media project for international organizations and has been sought out to provide background and analysis on youth movements, citizen journalism and new media.

She is in the final stages of completing her Ph.D. in international relations at American University's School of International Service. Her dissertation, *The Revolution will be Blogged: Cyberactivism in Egypt*, is based on extensive multi-year ethnographic fieldwork in Egypt and content analysis of Egyptian blogs, and she is currently turning it into a book. She holds a Masters degree from the Georgetown's School of Foreign Service and a Bachelors degree in Mass Communication from the University of California, Berkeley. She speaks Arabic, French and Spanish.

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## **Radu Roxana (Ms)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

**Secondary Affiliation:** Center for Media and Communication Studies, Central European University

**City of Residence:** Geneva

**Secondary City:** Budapest

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Roxana Radu is currently a PhD candidate in International Relations/Political Science at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva (Switzerland). She holds a BA from the University of Bucharest (Romania) and a masters' degree in Political Science from the Central European University (Budapest), where she also worked as a program coordinator and researcher with the Center for Media and Communication Studies (CMCS). Additionally she has been part of the Next Generation Leadership programme of the Internet Society (ISOC). Her expertise includes (new) media regulation, social uses of new technologies, civil society empowerment, educational governance and social change. Her current research investigates the ways in which the governance of the internet is negotiated in the framework of regional and global institutions.

## Radunovic Vladimir (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Diplo Foundation

**City of Residence:** Belgrade

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Vladimir Radunović is a coordinator of e-diplomacy educational and training programmes of Diplo Foundation. Prior to this, he has coordinated the Internet governance and policy programmes since 2005. He has actively participated in the global process since the WSIS Geneva meeting in 2003, and has been a key resource person and speaker on Internet governance, ICT policy, capacity development, e-diplomacy, education of policy-makers and community building at a number of international events. Mr Radunović holds a Diploma (dipl.ing.) in Electrical Engineering from the University of Belgrade, Serbia, and a Master in Contemporary Diplomacy from the University of Malta with thesis on e-diplomacy. His research interests are in capacity development and online learning, inclusive policy and process negotiations and planning, e-diplomacy, broadband and access policy, network neutrality, cyber-security and Internet safety, and strategies for bridging the digital divide.

## Reilly Karen (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** The Tor Project

**City of Residence:** Washington, DC

**Secondary City:** Berlin, Germany

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Karen Reilly is Public Policy Director at The Tor Project, responsible for outreach and advocacy programs, general marketing, and fundraising. Tor is a non-profit dedicated to conducting research and developing technology to guard privacy and freedom of expression online. Tor produces free, open source software that enables people to circumvent censorship and guard against surveillance by routing their Internet traffic through three out of several thousand volunteer relays across the globe. She studied Government and International Politics at George Mason University in Virginia. Previously, she worked with Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America on education benefit and mental health care legislation.

## **Renda Andrea (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Centre for European Policy Studies

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Andrea Renda is a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), where he manages the Regulatory Policy Programme. From January 2006, he is also the Coordinator of the European Network for Better Regulation ([www.enbr.org](http://www.enbr.org)), a Coordination Action on regulatory impact assessment funded by the European Commission under the FP6 programme. From 2010, he is also the founder and manager of the CEPS Digital Forum ([www.digitalforum.eu](http://www.digitalforum.eu)). In 2012 he was appointed senior economic advisor at Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), with specific competence for the *Global Outlook* initiative 2012.

Andrea provides academic advice to several institutions, including the European Commission, the European Parliament, the OECD and the World Bank. He was, *i.a.*, the lead author of the Pilot Project on Administrative Burdens for DG ENTR; the main author of the Impact Study on private antitrust damages actions for DG Comp in 2007; the project leader in major studies in the field of financial services, administrative burdens, electronic communications, spectrum policy, and social impact assessment. For the period 2011-2013, he holds a Jean Monnet Fellowship at the European University Institute in Fiesole (Italy), researching in particular on better regulation, private regulation and telecommunications issues.

Andrea is Adjunct Professor of “Economic Analysis of Law”, “Antitrust and regulation”, “Policies and policymaking in the EU” and “Regulatory Policies in a global perspective” at Luiss Guido Carli University, in Rome, and a Senior Research Fellow at Luiss’ Law and Economics Lab. Since 2006, he also lectures on “Advanced Topics in Competition and Regulation” at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam within the European Master in Law and Economics. For 2008-2011, he also lectures at the University of Stockholm (“Competition Policy and Intellectual Property”) and at the University of Jordan (“Telecommunications regulation”). He is responsible for the course “Regulatory Impact Assessment for Business” at the College of Europe in Bruges, where he teaches several seminars during the summer.

Andrea is member of the Editorial Board of the international peer-reviewed journals “Telecommunication Policy” (Elsevier) and of the European Journal of Risk Regulation (Lexxion); he is a member of the Scientific Board of the International Telecommunications Society (ITS) and of the Scientific Board of EuroCPR. He is a member of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), a founding member of the Italian Association of Law and Economics (SIDE-ISLE) and a member of the Istituto Affari Internazionali.

Andrea Renda earned a BA cum laude in Economics from LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, in 1995

(Dissertation awarded a special distinction) and is European Master of Law and Economics (LL.M., with distinction, University of Hamburg, 1996). He holds a Ph.D. degree in Law and Economics awarded by the Erasmus University of Rotterdam.

Andrea is the author of several publications, including the books “Impact Assessment in the EU. The State of the Art and the Art of the State”, published by CEPS in January 2006; “Last call for Lisbon? Suggestions for the future regulation of e-communications in Europe”, CEPS, June 2006; “Achieving the Internal Market for e-communications in Europe”, May 2008; “Policymaking in the EU: challenges and proposals for reform”, CEPS, June 2009; “A new innovation policy for EU2020”, CEPS, June 2010 (with Massimiliano Granieri); “Critical infrastructure protection in the EU” (CEPS, forthcoming September 2010); “Law and economics in the RIA world” (Intersentia, September 2011); “Innovation Policy in the EU: towards smart, sustainable and inclusive growth” (with Massimiliano Granieri, Springer, February 2011); and “Broadband around the world” (edited book with Mario Girasole, forthcoming 2012 for Edward Elgar).

## **Rendek Paul (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director of External Relations for the RIPE NCC

**City of Residence:** Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

### **Biography:**

Paul Rendek is the Director of External Relations for the RIPE NCC.

He is responsible for developing and maintaining the RIPE NCC's public relations activities and for the organisation's external communications. He also oversees outreach activities, such as RIPE Meetings, Regional Meetings and Roundtable Meetings, for the RIPE NCC members, the RIPE community and governments and regulators. Together with the RIPE NCC's Senior Management Team, Paul also helps to develop the organisational strategies to ensure that the RIPE NCC continues to meet the membership's needs.

Paul was also one of the founders of the Middle East Network Operators Group (MENOG), and as part of the MENOG Coordination Team, he helped to establish the group's ongoing success by coordinating its first meeting, MENOG 1, held in Bahrain in April 2007. He is still actively involved in MENOG.

As a long time employee of the RIPE NCC, Paul has held several positions in the organisation. Previous to his employment at the RIPE NCC, his time at EUnet, the first pan-european commercial Internet Service Provider in Europe and the Trans-European Research and Education Networking Association (TERENA) have ensured that he has been a well-known face in the Internet industry since 1993.

## **Richardson Janice (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** European Schoolnet

**Secondary Affiliation:** Insafe

**City of Residence:** Brussels

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Janice Richardson is Senior Adviser at European Schoolnet, a consortium of 31 national Ministries of Education, and Coordinator of the European Commission's Safer Internet awareness network Insafe. Created in 2004, Insafe promotes responsible use of online technology by young people. Previously a teacher, university lecturer and educational researcher, Janice has worked in Australia, France, Luxembourg and Belgium. Author of several books and many articles on ICT, education and e-literacy, she led Council of Europe editorial teams to create its *Internet Literacy Handbook* (2003, 2005, 2008) and *Guidelines for Teachers* (2009) to accompany the WildWebWoods game based on the Handbook. From 2001-2004, Janice worked in the Luxembourg government's eTask Force to assist implementing ICT at all levels of society.

## **Rigoni Andrea (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Global Cyber Security Center

**City of Residence:** Rome, Italy

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Andrea Rigoni has been working in the Information Security sector for more than 19 years. He is a subject matter expert on Cyber Security and Digital Services. Presently, Andrea Rigoni is Director General of the "Global Cyber Security Center" (GCSEC) and Direct of eCommerce in Poste Italiane. He is a member of different international expert groups, including ICANN, ISO, and ISACA, and he is actively involved in many international initiatives. He began his activity in 1992 as an IT consultant to IFM, and NGO represented at the United Nations, working in Italy and US. In 2009, Mr. Rigoni joined Booz & Company as Senior Advisor to provide independent consultancy to National Governments, European Institutions, and European Critical Infrastructures on Cyber Security. In this role, he has been responsible for EU funded projects for the Protection of the European Critical Infrastructure, in particular in the area of Shared Situational Awareness, where he has worked with some Governments to define international standards. From 2003-2008 he worked for Symantec, responsible for European Commission and Critical Infrastructure Protection. He was a member of the Thought Leadership team reporting to the EMEA VP office. As responsible of Services and Consulting for Southern Europe, Middle East, and Africa, Mr. Rigoni helped Symantec to become the Security Thought Leader for the European Public Sector, leading a long list of successful projects both with the Government and Critical Infrastructures.

## Riley Chris (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** US Department of State / ATSG

**City of Residence:** Washington, DC

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Dr. Chris Riley works on Internet Freedom programs in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor at the Department of State. Under the Internet Freedom portfolio, he manages the review of grant proposals on technology development, digital safety training, and advocacy and research, and engages in ongoing oversight of grant recipients. He also regularly serves as an advisor on computer and network technology issues that arise in policy and legal analysis. Prior to joining the State Department, Chris worked as a Policy Counsel at the non-profit public interest organization Free Press in Washington, D.C., focusing on FCC and Congressional advocacy and analysis on wireless and Internet policy issues. Chris holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science from Johns Hopkins University, and a J.D. from Yale Law School. He has published scholarship on topics including innovation policy, cognitive framing, graph drawing, and distributed load balancing.

## Ritter Waltraut (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Knowledge Dialogues

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Waltraut Ritter is Research Director of Knowledge Dialogues which she founded in Hong Kong in 1997, specializing in applied relating to innovation, knowledge, and intellectual capital. She has worked in information and knowledge management since 1989, when she served as information management consultant for the United Nations Development Programme in Geneva and New York. In recent years, she has focused on the knowledge economy and innovation initiatives for national and international agencies in the public sector.

She is visiting faculty at the International School of Information Management the University of Mysore (India) and adjunct faculty at the University of Hong Kong. She was Professor for Knowledge Management at the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. She holds an MA in Information Science and Sociology from the Free University of Berlin and an MBA from Anglia University, Cambridge.

She has been involved the UN World Summit of Information Society process from 2003 to 2005 and subsequent UN Internet governance forum work as invited speaker on public sector information policies in Hong Kong at the IGF meeting in 2010. She is founding member of the New Club of Paris, a knowledge economy research network supported by the Worldbank, OECD and EU. She also serves on the Digital21 Strategy advisory board of the Hong Kong Government and as research director for the Asia Pacific Intellectual Capital Centre, a non-profit think tank on knowledge economy.

## Riyadi Valens (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Airputih Foundation

**Secondary Affiliation:** Indonesian ISP Association (APJII)

**City of Residence:** Yogyakarta

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Mr. Riyadi has been pioneering the Indonesia's Internet business and technology.

Right after 2004 Tsunami hit Aceh, Indonesia, Mr. Riyadi flew to the devastated city of Aceh by military aircraft and started to restore Internet connection for the relief operation.

He founded Airputi Foundation in 2004 and continues to provide ICT support for disaster recovery with a team of more than 50 Internet engineers trained for disaster management.

He is volunteer and founder of Airputih Foundation, Indonesia - [www.airputih.or.id](http://www.airputih.or.id) (2004 - Present) and Head of National Internet Registry, Indonesia ISP Assosiation (APJII) (July 2009 – Present). He is also Administrator of Fotografer.net (December 2002 – Present), Director of Jembatan Citra Nusantara (August 2001 – Present), Director of Citraweb Nusa Infomedia (February 2000 – Present) and Head of Internet Security of Indonesia ISP Association (August 2004– July 2009). Bteween June 1999 and January 2001 he worked as Web Manager Services at Enterweb LLC.

He is also a Mikrotik Certified Consultant and Trainer.

Education: Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Under graduate, Architecture, 1992– 1998.

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**Rodney Taylor (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Caribbean Telecommunication Union

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Mr. Rodney Taylor's objective is to support the socio-economic development of the Caribbean region through the innovative use of ICTs. He has a Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Andrews University, USA and a Master of Science degree in Management and Information Systems from the Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, UK. Mr. Taylor's professional experience includes management of information systems in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Barbados; development of ICT strategy for the Ministry, its Missions, Embassies and Consulates; establishment of information networks for the Joint ACP-EU Parliamentary assembly and international meetings hosted by the Government of Barbados. He has participated in various fora and workshops on Internet Governance, Caribbean Internet, e-government and Cyber security. Mr. Taylor is an expert advisor on Internet Governance and has published research on e-Commerce diffusion in the Journal of Information Systems for Developing Countries. His position is that of Business Development and Operations Manager.

## Rodriguez Katitza (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Electronic Frontier Foundation

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Katitza Rodriguez is EFF's international rights director. She concentrates on comparative policy of international privacy issues, with special emphasis on law enforcement, government surveillance, and cross border data flows. Her work in EFF's International Program also focuses on cybersecurity at the intersection of privacy, freedom of expression, and copyright enforcement. She was an advisor to the UN Internet Governance Forum (2009-2010), and a member of the Advisory Board of Privacy International. Before joining EFF, Katitza was director of the international privacy program at the Electronic Privacy Information Center in Washington D.C., where amongst other things, she worked on [The Privacy and Human Rights Report](#), an international survey of privacy law and developments. Katitza is well known to many in global civil society and in international policy venues for her work at the U.N. Internet Governance Forum and her pivotal role in the creation and ongoing success of the Civil Society Information Society Advisory Council at the [Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development](#), for which she served as the civil society liaison while at EPIC from 2008 to March 2010. Katitza holds a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Lima, Peru.

## Rose Karen (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Internet Society, Senior Director of Strategic Development and Business Planning

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Karen Rose is responsible for Access and Development Initiatives at the Internet Society, where her work focuses on expanding Internet infrastructure, access, and related capacities in emerging economies.

Karen began her career in public policy working on Internet and e-commerce issues at the U.S. Federal Communications Commission. She later joined the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce where her work focused on the coordination of Internet naming and addressing functions, including the domain name system, ENUM, and IPv6. She received the Department's Gold Medal award and several additional honours for her work on the privatization of Internet domain name system management.

In 2002, she left government to join an Internet start-up in Sydney, Australia where her responsibilities included corporate strategy and product development. Just prior to joining ISOC, Karen was an independent ICT consultant based in Cairo, Egypt and Sydney, Australia.

Karen has been an active participant in Internet discussions in various international governmental and non-governmental organizations including the ITU, OECD, and ICANN.

She holds a BA in media from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA), an MA in Telecommunications Science, Management and Policy from Northwestern University (USA), and an MBA from the University of Auckland (NZ).

Karen is based in Reston, United States.

**Rosenbach Eric (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** United States Office of the Secretary of Defense

**City of Residence:** Washington D.C.

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Eric Rosenbach is the U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy. In this capacity, he supports the Secretary of Defense and other senior Department of Defense leaders by formulating, recommending, integrating, and implementing policies and strategies to improve DoD's ability to operate in cyberspace. Mr. Rosenbach previously led the global cybersecurity practice at Good Harbor Consulting, where he advised the executives of Fortune 500 companies on cybersecurity risk mitigation strategies. Mr. Rosenbach previously worked as the Executive Director of the Belfer Center for International Affairs at the Harvard Kennedy School. He managed the Center's operations, taught classes on cybersecurity and counterterrorism policy and co-directed a joint Harvard/Massachusetts Institute of Technology project on international cybersecurity policy. Prior to his work at Harvard, Mr. Rosenbach served as national security advisor for Senator Chuck Hagel and as a professional staff member on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI). During his time on the SSCI, he provided oversight of Intelligence Community counterterrorism programs and led two investigations of prewar intelligence on Iraq. Mr. Rosenbach worked as the Chief Security Officer for the largest pan-European internet service provider. As the Chief Security Officer, he was responsible for the cybersecurity of the firm's service delivery network and implemented the firm's first-ever risk management strategy. Mr. Rosenbach served for several years as an Army intelligence officer in Europe, where he provided communications intelligence in direct support of commanders in Bosnia and Kosovo. As a captain, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and the Director of Central Intelligence named his unit as the top intelligence organization in the U.S. military for two consecutive years. Mr. Rosenbach has co-authored and co-edited several books on national security issues. He was a Fulbright Scholar. He holds a Juris Doctor from Georgetown, Masters of Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School and Bachelor of Arts from Davidson College.

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**Ross Graham (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Solicitor and Mediator

**City of Residence:** Liverpool, UK

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Graham is a UK lawyer and mediator with over 20 years experience in IT and the law. Graham is the author of legal application software (accounts and time recording) and the founder of LAWTEL, the popular web-based legal information update service. Graham co-founded the first ODR service in the UK, WeCanSettle, and designed the blind bidding software at the heart of the system. Graham subsequently founded TheMediationRoom.com, for whom he designed their online mediation platform. Graham speaks regularly at international conferences on the impact of the law on the Internet and e-commerce and on the application of technology to ADR. Graham was host of the 5th International Conference on Online Dispute Resolution held in Liverpool, UK, in 2007. He was also a member of the Working Party of the European Committee on Standardisation (CEN) which developed a taxonomy for Online Dispute Resolution and currently is a team member of the EMCOD project ([www.emcod.net](http://www.emcod.net)) which is creating a facility for the European Union for the measurement of justice through ODR. Graham is also a leading trainer in ODR having created the accredited distance training course in ODR provided by TheMediationRoom to mediators in over 15 countries.

**Rotert Michael (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional affiliation:** eco—Verband der deutschen Internetwirtschaft e.V. (Association of the German Internet Industry)

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Professor Rotert has campaigned through his engagement in a variety of national and international commissions for the success of the Internet in Germany. He has many years of experience in the field of information and communications technology, and has served as a consultant to the EU, UN, and U.S. Department of Commerce. Professor Rotert is chief executive of eco—Verband der deutschen Internetwirtschaft e.V. (Association of the German Internet Industry) and honorary spokesman of the Internet Service Provider Association (EuroISPA) in Brussels. Professor Rotert attended several IGFs as well as the European IG (EuroDIG). His association eco is also running the national D-IGF. In addition to professional experience acquired as founder and chief executive of Xlink, one of the first Internet providers in Germany, and as chief executive of a number of Internet service providers, he possesses comprehensive academic “knowhow.” Before he began at Xlink, Michael Rotert worked at the University of Karlsruhe, where in 1984, he established the first Internet connection at a German university. Since 1981, he has lectured there in computer science, and in 1999 was named honorary professor at the Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences.

**Ruff Jacquelynn (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Verizon Communications

**City of Residence:** Washington DC

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Jacquelynn (Jackie) Ruff is Vice President – International Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs for Verizon Communications. In addition to being a leading communications provider in the U.S., Verizon provides voice, data, and Internet services to customers in more than 150 countries. Ms. Ruff leads the group that is responsible for global public policy development, advocacy, and guidance. She directs activity within U.S. and international forums, such as the International Telecommunication Union, the OECD, APEC, and the Internet Governance Forum. She represents Verizon as a member of federal advisory committees to the U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy at the Department of State and to the U.S. Trade Representative. She is also a member of the Boards of the U.S. Telecom Training Institute and the European-American Business Council, and participates in the Chief Regulatory Officers Group of the GSM Association.

Ms. Ruff joined Verizon in March 2004 from the International Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), where she was Associate Chief and Chief of Staff for the Bureau. Ms. Ruff practiced with the communications and the Latin America groups of an international law firm. She also served on the staff of a United States Senate Committee. Ms. Ruff holds a JD from the Georgetown University Law Center, a Master's degree from Harvard University and a Bachelor's degree from Radcliffe College/Harvard University.

**Rugege Andrew (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ITU

**City of Residence:** Addis Ababa

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Andrew Rugege, a veteran of 26 years in the Information Technology field is currently the Regional Director for Africa of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the UN Specialized Agency for Telecom and ICT, based in Addis Ababa. He is also the Representative of the ITU to the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and the African Union Commission (AUC) in Ethiopia.

Andrew is responsible for collaboration with and assistance to the ITU Members States in Africa and the development of Telecommunications/ ICTs in the continent. He believes that by putting ITU's resources and expertise at the disposal of African Member States, Telecommunications/ICT can become the backbone of Africa's knowledge-based social-economic development.

Prior to joining the ITU, Andrew served in different executive positions in the private sector, including as the COO of MTN Rwanda, a mobile Telecom Operator, CEO of Artel Communications, a VSAT-based Rural Telecom services provider also in Rwanda and as Director of International Business Development at ABSinteractive in Washington D.C.

Andrew's formal training is in Electrical Engineering, and Computer Science & Business Administration, for which he holds Masters Degrees from the Universities of Aberdeen in Scotland and Marist College in New York respectively. Passionate about sustainable leadership in Africa, Andrew is a Fellow of the Aspen Institute and the Africa Leadership Initiative (ALI-EA).

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## **Ruiz Javier (Mr)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Open Rights Group

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Javier Ruiz works on open data and access to knowledge at the Open Rights Group. Involved at the inception of open access reporting website Indymedia UK in 1999, he has since been active as a journalist, campaigner and radio documentary producer, tirelessly promoting communication tools for social movements.

Javier is the coordinator of the Coalition for a Public Interest Data Policy, and he also works in the civil society alliance of the Open Government Partnership in UK ([www.opengovernment.org.uk](http://www.opengovernment.org.uk)).

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## **Rule Colin (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Mediator

**City of Residence:** San Jose, California, USA

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Colin has worked in the dispute resolution field for more than two decades as a mediator, trainer, and consultant. From 2003 to 2011 he served as the first Director of Online Dispute Resolution for eBay and PayPal. Before eBay, Colin co-founded and ran Online Resolution, one of the first online dispute resolution (ODR) providers. Colin has worked at Mediate.com, the National Institute for Dispute Resolution (now ACR) in Washington, D.C., and the Consensus Building Institute in Cambridge, MA. He is currently Co-Chair of the Advisory Board of the National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution at UMass-Amherst and a Non-Resident Fellow at the Center for Internet and Society at Stanford Law School.

Colin is the author of *Online Dispute Resolution for Business*, published by Jossey-Bass in September 2002. He has contributed more than 50 articles to prestigious ADR publications such as *Consensus*, *The Fourth R*, *ACResolution Magazine*, and *Peace Review*. He currently blogs at [Novojustice.com](http://Novojustice.com), and serves on the boards of RESOLVE and the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center. He holds a Master's degree from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government in conflict resolution and technology, a graduate certificate in dispute resolution from UMass-Boston, a B.A. in Peace Studies from Haverford College, and he served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Eritrea from 1995-1997.

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**Runnegar Christine (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Senior Policy Advisor, Internet Society

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Christine Runnegar is a Senior Policy Advisor at the Internet Society, based in Geneva, Switzerland. Her current areas of interest include online IPR issues, privacy and identity. Christine contributes to the OECD's work on privacy through the Internet Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC) and APEC's work on the Cross Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) System through the APEC ECSG Data Privacy Sub-Group (DPS). She also participates in the Internet Architecture Board (IAB) Privacy Program, co-chairs the W3C Privacy Interest Group (PING), and works closely with other Internet technical experts on privacy and provenance.

Prior to joining the Internet Society in early 2009, Christine was a Senior Executive Lawyer employed by the Australian Government Solicitor. As a lawyer for the Australian government, Christine worked in a variety of areas, principally in competition and consumer protection law, but also in administrative law, taxation law, privacy and freedom of information law, corporate regulation and commercial law, information technology, and communications law (specifically anti-spam law).

Christine holds Bachelor degrees in Law and Economics, and is a qualified arbitrator and mediator. She is qualified to serve as a panellist to resolve .au domain name disputes under the .au Dispute Resolution Policy.

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**Russell Kate (Ms)**



**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Kate Russell is a journalist and reporter who has been working in the areas of technology, gaming and the Internet for more than 15 years – both in front of, and behind the camera. She has a life-long passion for computers & technology, contributing to many leading computing and technology magazines, as well appearing regularly on TV as a technology reporter and pundit. Currently Kate hosts the Webscape section of the BBC's weekly flagship technology show, Click. In this weekly feature she recommends the best websites & mobile apps available on the Net. She is also a regular on the sofa at ITV's DayBreak commenting on any technology related stories that hit the headlines. Kate has columns in National Geographic Traveller magazine & Web User magazine, and writes a daily blog at MyWebDaily.com. She will be publishing her first book – Working the Cloud, the ultimate business guide to the Internet – early in 2013.

**Ryan Patrick (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Google, Inc.

**Secondary Affiliation:** University of Colorado at Boulder and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

**City of Residence:** Mountain View

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Dr. Patrick Ryan is Policy Counsel, Open Internet for Google, where he supports international policy and regulatory efforts for Google's global products. He has led the policy engagement for Google's cloud computing platform and coordinates Google's participation in multistakeholder Internet governance initiatives. In addition, Patrick is an Adjunct Professor (and previously, Faculty Director) at the University of Colorado at Boulder's Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program where he has taught Internet and telecommunications policy, and holds an appointment as a Senior Affiliated Researcher with the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. Prior to joining Google, Patrick was a lawyer in private practice and advised companies on the deployment of next-generation networks, international investment, and intellectual property. He has published several law-review articles on spectrum, telecommunications and Internet regulation. Patrick received a JD from the University of Texas at Austin, an MBL in international business law from the Universität St.Gallen, (Switzerland), and a Ph.D. from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium).

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**Sadipun Victorius (Ndaru) (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Freelance IT Consultant

**City of residence:** Indonesia

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Victorius (Ndaru) EPS is an Indonesia-IGF committee member, who is currently working as a freelance IT consultant for a nautical company and marine safety equipment. Ndaru is also working as a line producer for [benang-merah.com](http://benang-merah.com), a movie documentary group based in Yogyakarta and is the co-founder of [Golongandarah.net](http://Golongandarah.net) a social network site based on blood type to support the needs of blood donors. Prior to this, Ndaru was a [Fotografer.net](http://Fotografer.net) system administrator for a local newspaper and while he was in school, acted as a freelance reporter and photo journalist for several newspapers. After the “Koin Keadilan/Justice Penny” movement Ndaru became a community correspondent for [Politikana.com](http://Politikana.com), a UGC website focusing primarily on politics in Indonesia, and resigned in February, 2011.

## Sadowsky George (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Bridge to Asia

**City of Residence:** Woodstock, Vermont

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

George Sadowsky studied and taught mathematics at Harvard and received his Ph.D. in Economics from Yale. He worked as a mathematician and programmer, and headed computing centers at the Brookings Institution, Northwestern University and New York University. At the United Nations, he supported technical assistance projects and has worked in more than 50 developing countries. He has been a consultant to, inter alia, the U.S. Treasury, UNDP, USAID, W3C, the Swiss Government, and the World Bank. He has served on Boards of Applied Theory Corporation, educational networks CREN and NYSERNet, and the Internet Society where he directed ISOC's Developing Country Network Training Workshops. More recently he was Executive Director of GIPI, the Global Internet Policy Initiative. He has written and lectured extensively on ICT and development.

## Sahasrabudhe Sudhakar (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology

**City of Residence:** Gandhinagar

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Professor Sahasrabudhe is Director of Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT) in Gandhinagar, and Director of GTL Limited, Bombay. He is also a member of the governing body of the Consumer Education & Research Society, recently working on Consumers International's project "Holding Broadband Service Providers to Account". He has a Ph.D in Communication/ Signal Processing from Leningrad University of the former USSR, and his fields of interest include communications, signal and image processing, microprocessor applications and expert systems. He has published widely, supervised over 12 theses, and received several awards. He is a fellow of the IEEE and of the IETE.

**Sahel Jean-Jacques (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Skype

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Jean-Jacques Sahel, Director of EU Institutional Affairs at Microsoft, joined Skype at the start of 2008 from UK Trade and Investment, the British Government's external trade promotion arm. Before that, he served UK interests in many telecoms and IT negotiations and forums during his years in public service. They included the OECD – where he was a vice chair of the anti-spam task force, and chairman of the working party on the information economy; the ITU; the UN's world summit on the information society; and the WTO. He's UK signatory of the 2006 ITU Treaties. Jean-Jacques holds dual French-British nationality. He read Foreign Languages and Economics, and also took a BA in European Management and holds a Master's in International Peace and Security. He's fluent in three languages and comfortable in two more. Jean-Jacques chairs the UK Chapter of the International Institute of Communications (IIC), and is a vice-chair of the OECD's Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC) for ICT matters. He also sits on the Ofcom Spectrum Advisory Board (OSAB).

Following the acquisition of Skype, Jean-Jacques is now part of Microsoft's EMEA corporate affairs team, looking in particular after Internet and communications policy and international organisations.

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**Salah-Ahmed Amira (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** The Egypt Monocle

**City of Residence:** Cairo

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Amira Salah-Ahmed is one of the co-founders of The Egypt Monocle. She was the business editor of Daily News Egypt from July 2007-April 2012 and, prior to that, she worked as a Communications Specialist for a USAID-funded economic policy reform project. She worked as an assistant editor/writer at Egypt Today and Business Today Egypt monthly magazines after graduating with a journalism degree from the American University in Cairo.

Amira has co-authored a book about Egypt's uprising, which has been published in Italian ("I Diari Della Rivoluzione", Fandango Libri) and Arabic ("Tahrir Memoirs", Dar Al Shorouq). She writes poetry and short stories published regularly on her blog: [amiralx.wordpress.com](http://amiralx.wordpress.com).

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**Sallam Yara (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Manager of the Women Human Rights Defenders Program

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Ms. Yara Sallam earned two degrees of law (LL.B) – a Licence of Law from Cairo University in Egypt and Maîtrise of Commercial Law from Paris I University Pantheon Sorbonne in France in 2007. She has also been awarded a Master of Laws degree (LL.M.) in International Human Rights Law at the Law School of Notre Dame University, the United States of America (2010). She worked as a research assistant at the Institute of Research for Development (IRD) focusing on women’s rights; a researcher on Freedom of Religion and Belief at the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR) where she documented court rulings, legislation and government policies relevant to freedom of religion and belief, as well as instances of religious discrimination and other violations of religious freedom in Egypt. She also conducted on-site investigations into incidents of sectarian tension and violence. Ms. Sallam also worked as a professional legal assistant at the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (ACHPR) in The Gambia, and she is currently the program manager of the Women Human Rights Defenders Program (WHRDP) at Nazra for Feminist Studies in Egypt. Her current work involves managing the first program in Egypt that focuses on women human rights defenders, how to be able to support them and document the violations that face from state and non-state actors, as well as doing analysis work, and local, regional and international advocacy.

**Samarajiva Rohan (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Founding Chair and CEO of LIRNEasia

**City of Residence:** Colombo, Sri Lanka

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Rohan Samarajiva is founding Chair and CEO of LIRNEasia, an ICT policy and regulation think tank active across emerging economies in South and South East Asia, and the Pacific.

Before setting up LIRNEasia, Samarajiva was Team Leader at the Sri Lanka Ministry for Economic Reform, Science and Technology, responsible for infrastructure reforms, including participation in the design of the USD 83 million *e Sri Lanka* Initiative. He was Director General of Telecommunications in Sri Lanka in 1998-99 and a founder director of the ICT Agency of Sri Lanka. Previously, he was Visiting Professor of Economics of Infrastructures at the Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands and Associate Professor of Communication and Public Policy at the Ohio State University in the US.

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## Sanchez Kim (Ms)

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Microsoft

**City of Residence:** Redmond

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Kim is a director for online safety in Microsoft's Trustworthy Computing Group. She is responsible for delivering strategic communications to worldwide audiences including consumers, government leaders, and other influencers on issues related to family and online safety.

Kim served as Chairman of the Board of the Family Online Safety Institute (FOSI) for two years and is the current vice-chair. FOSI is a collaborative effort among industry to educate parents, kids and policymakers about the importance of being good digital citizens.

Specializing in online safety awareness and education has allowed Kim to travel across the globe to share Microsoft's perspective on helping to keep individuals, families, and organizations safer online.

Prior to her current role in Trustworthy Computing, Kim worked with Fortune 500 customers to develop and talk about business solutions built on Microsoft's next generation products.

Kim's first six and half years at Microsoft was spent in the Government Affairs division of the company's Legal and Corporate Affairs department managing industry and policy organizations that supported Microsoft on a variety of public policy issues important to the company.

Prior to joining Microsoft in January of 1999, Kim worked at the Rockey Company, a Seattle-based public relations and public affairs firm where she managed public affairs and grassroots campaigns for a wide range of clients. Prior to that, Kim worked on political campaigns and served in Washington, D.C. as a legislative assistant for Washington State Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn.

Kim received her undergraduate degree in Political Science from the University of Washington.

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## Sánchez Medina Ivan (Mr)



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Expert Commissioner, Communications Regulation Commission (CRC)

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Iván Sánchez Medina is an electronic and telecommunications engineer, has a master's degree in telematics from the University of Cauca, and is candidate to a PhD degree in Hispanic Studies at the University of Kentucky.

Sánchez has more than 20 years of experience in administration, operation, regulation and negotiation of communication networks; including personnel, technical and logistical resources management.

He currently serves as Technical Commissioner of the Communications Regulation Commission (CRC) of Colombia, and member of the Board of Directors of the entity, where he is responsible for the proper development of all the regulatory projects in which the main axis is the technical component. He also provides advice on projects regarding Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) policy making conducted by the Ministry of Information and Communications Technologies.

Within the organization, he leads relations with the ICT industry (operators, associations, technology suppliers, and users associations) in Colombia in order to socialize regulatory proposals and receive feedback from the sector about to the Commission's initiatives. Sánchez is also responsible for the follow-up of international regulatory and technology trends in order to use them as possible models to be applied in the Colombian market.

Through his career, he has also served as Services Sales Senior Manager and Managed Services Senior Manager in Lucent Technologies, and as Network Provisioning Manager and Director of the Management Network Center in the Telecommunications Company of Bogotá (ETB), companies in which he was responsible for the operation of business lines projects and optimum operating models; as well as, for management and operation of telecommunications networks. He has also been Professor at the Electronic Engineering and Telematic Magister programs of the University of Cauca in Colombia.

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**Santoyo Eduardo (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Country Manager for the ccTLD.CO

**City of Residence:** Bogota - Colombia

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Currently Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Country Manager for the ccTLD.CO, and President of the LACTLD Board of Directors, Eduardo was the General Manager of the Scientific Peruvian Network and for over 7 years was in charge of the definition and implementation of policies for the .PE ccTLD of Peru. His experience in working with government entities and with the domain name system administrators (ICANN, LACTLD, etc) has been a key asset for the design and execution of the new era of .CO, and it has been a seal of trust before the local and global Internet communities. Eduardo holds a degree in Business management from the University of La Sabana (Colombia) and an MBA from the Adolfo Ibañez University (Chile) and the INCAE (Costa Rica).

## Saunders Jamie (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director International Cyber Policy, Foreign & Commonwealth Office

**Secondary Affiliation:** Head of Strategy and International Engagement, Office of Cyber Security & Information Assurance

**City of Residence:** London, UK

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Jamie leads a new joint team drawn from the UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Office of Cyber Security and Information Assurance. The team is responsible for taking forward the international agenda set at the November 2011 London Cyber Conference. This includes developing the concept of acceptable behaviour on the Internet.

Jamie took up this post in January 2012, following over 20 years of security policy experience. His most recent assignment was as cyber policy lead in the British Embassy, Washington (2008-2011). Previously he was assigned to a range of operational and policy positions at the UK's Government Communications HQ.

## Schaake Marietje (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Member of the European Parliament - ALDE - D66

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Marietje Schaake (Twitter: [@MarietjeD66](https://twitter.com/MarietjeD66)) is a Member of the European Parliament for the Dutch Democratic Party (D66) with the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) political group. She serves on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, where she focuses on neighbourhood policy, Turkey in particular; human rights, with a specific focus on freedom of expression, Internet freedom, press freedom; and Iran. In the Committee on Culture, Media, Education, Youth and Sports she works on Europe's Digital Agenda and the role of culture and new media in the EU's external actions. In the Committee on International Trade she focuses on intellectual property rights, the free flow of information and the relation between trade and foreign affairs.

Marietje is a member of the delegation for relations with the United States and a substitute member on the delegations with Iran and the Western Balkan countries. She is also a founder of the European Parliament Intergroup on New Media and Technology. Marietje is a Member of the European Council on Foreign Relations and vice-president of the supervisory board of Free Press Unlimited.

Before joining the European Parliament, she worked as an independent advisor to governments, diplomats, businesses and NGO's, on issues of transatlantic relations, diversity and pluralism, civil and human rights.

**Schneier Bruce (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Security Expert and Writer

**Secondary Affiliation:** Chief Technology Office, BT

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Bruce Schneier is an internationally renowned security technologist and author. Described by The Economist as a "security guru," he is best known as a refreshingly candid and lucid security critic and commentator. When people want to know how security really works, they turn to Schneier.

His first bestseller, *Applied Cryptography*, explained how the arcane science of secret codes actually works, and was described by Wired as "the book the National Security Agency wanted never to be published." His book on computer and network security, *Secrets and Lies*, was called by Fortune "[a] jewel box of little surprises you can actually use." *Beyond Fear* tackles the problems of security from the small to the large: personal safety, crime, corporate security, national security. His current book, *Schneier on Security*, offers insight into everything from the risk of identity theft (vastly overrated) to the long-range security threat of unchecked presidential power and the surprisingly simple way to tamper-proof elections.

Regularly quoted in the media -- and subject of an Internet meme -- he has testified on security before the United States Congress on several occasions and has written articles and op eds for many major publications, including The New York Times, The Guardian, Forbes, Wired, Nature, The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, The Sydney Morning Herald, The Boston Globe, The San Francisco Chronicle, and The Washington Post.

Schneier also publishes a free monthly newsletter, *Crypto-Gram*, with over 150,000 readers. In its ten years of regular publication, *Crypto-Gram* has become one of the most widely read forums for free-wheeling discussions, pointed critiques, and serious debate about security. As head curmudgeon at the table, Schneier explains, debunks, and draws lessons from security stories that make the news.

Schneier is the Chief Security Technology Officer of BT.

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**Schout Loe (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** HIVOS

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Loe Schout (59) is head of the Culture, ICT & Media department at Hivos and managing the ‘Expression and Engagement programme’. Earlier he worked as social and cultural worker, freelance journalist and communication professional. Over the years Schout studied social work, political theory, communications and history in Driebergen (HBO cultural work) and Leiden (Leiden University, not finished). Loe Schout was actively involved in various new and innovative Hivos' initiatives such as the Hivos Culture Fund, the Access for All program (on ICT & media) and the Hivos online dissemination and web strategy. A recent initiative is the successful Metropolis TV and online project, a global collective of citizen video journalists and young film makers, together with Dutch broadcaster VPRO TV. And in Africa, Schout is directly and indirectly responsible for various recent media and access to information initiatives such as the Tanzania Media Fund, Twaweza (East Africa), the Kenya Media Programme and ATTI and the Africa Technology & Transparency Fund (Africa wide).

**Schulz Jimmy (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Member of the German Parliament

**City of Residence:** Bonn, Germany

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Jimmy Schulz (Twitter: @jimmyschulz) is a Member of the German Parliament for the liberal Free Democratic Party (FDP) since 2009. He is a full member of the interior committee and substitute member of the culture and media committee. Additionally, he is spokesperson for the FDP in the subcommittee on new media and in the enquiry committee "Internet and digital society".

Jimmy focuses in particular on topics such as IT-security, data protection, democracy 2.0, net neutrality and intellectual property rights.

Jimmy's interest for IT started at school. An entrepreneur at heart, he later founded CyberSolutions GmbH, which went on the stock market in 2000 with the mother company Telesens AG. He has been an active member of the FDP since 2000 and fighting for civil liberties and freedom of the Internet.

**Scott Ben (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Senior Advisor, Open Technology Institute, New America Foundation

**City of Residence:** Washington, DC

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Ben Scott is a Senior Advisor to the Open Technology Institute at the New America Foundation in Washington DC and a Visiting Fellow at the Stiftung Neue Verantwortung in Berlin.

Previously, he was a Policy Advisor for Innovation at the US Department of State where he worked at the intersection of technology and foreign policy. In a small team of advisors to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, he worked to help steward the 21'st Century Statecraft agenda with a focus on technology policy, social media and development.

Prior to joining the State Department, for six years he led the Washington office for Free Press, the largest non-profit organization in the US dealing exclusively with media and communications policy. As policy director for Free Press, he headed a team of lawyers, researchers, and advocates, and directed a public interest policy agenda to expand affordable access to an open Internet and to foster more public service journalism. He was frequently called as an expert witness before the US Congress.

Before joining Free Press, he worked as a legislative aide handling telecommunications policy for then-Rep. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) in the U.S. House of Representatives.

He holds a PhD in communications from the University of Illinois.

**Seeburn Krishna (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Higher Education - University of Technology, Mauritius

**Secondary Affiliation:** Afrinic

**City of Residence:** Curepipe

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Kris Seeburn is Lecturer in Information Systems Audit and Control, IT & Enterprise Governance, Computer Security, Information warfare and Programme Director of the Master in Computer Security & Forensics (Rebranded - MSc Enterprise Security & Digital Forensics) / MSc Information Risk Management, MSc Business Enterprise Systems at the University of Technology, Mauritius and a seasoned Information Security Consultant.

He has completed various banking and finance audits as well as BASEL II and various other core standards audits and implementations. He has been actively participating on various International Standards bodies such as ISO/NIST. He has over 16+ years of experience. Holds Masters in Information Technology, Network Technology, MBA and also an LLM in Computer & Communications Law; various Industry Certifications in Audit, Governance, Security, Fraud, Forensics and Project Management.

He is a member of Advisory Board of The New Security Foundation, Member of The American College of Forensic Examiners, Institute of Forensics Science. He is President / Founder of the ISACA Mauritius Chapter, Chair of the Academic Program Subcommittee / Member of the Education and Dissemination Committee of ISACA.

A Fellow and past Board Member of the International Professors Project also Vice President and Director of Governance and Policy International at Center for the Advancement of the Enterprise Architecture Profession and a member of the Digital Forensics Association (DFA). A Chartered Fellow of the British Computer Society, Chartered Engineer of the Engineering Council-UK, Senior Member of IEEE, he is Chair of IEEE Mauritius Section and also Chair of ISOC Mauritius Chapter and also serves on the IEEE Africa Initiative. He is also a Board members of various organisations amongst is AFRINIC where he serves as Board Member and is Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee. He sits on various National and Regional committees and boards on Governance and Security Management. He is also a Spokesperson for ISACA / ITGI as an expert in the fields of Security / Governance / Audit. He was Gold Medalist for the BCS Mauritius IT Personality of the Year award.

His areas of expertise include Governance, IT policies and standards development, risk management, risk assessment and control evaluation, problem and incident management, disaster recovery planning, Secure Software, business process management and re-engineering.

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**Seltzer Wendy (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Policy Council to the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

**City of Residence:** Boston

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Wendy Seltzer is Policy Counsel to the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) and a Fellow with Yale Law School's Information Society Project, researching openness in intellectual property, innovation, privacy, and free expression online. As a Fellow with Harvard's Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Wendy founded and leads the Chilling Effects Clearinghouse, helping Internet users to understand their rights in response to cease-and-desist threats. She serves on the Board of Directors of The Tor Project, promoting privacy and anonymity research, education, and technology; and the World Wide Web Foundation, U.S., dedicated to advancing the web and empowering people by improving Web science, standards, and generative accessibility of Web. She seeks to improve technology policy in support of user-driven innovation and communication.

Wendy has been a Fellow with Princeton University's Center for Information Technology Policy and the University of Colorado's Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship in Boulder. She has taught Intellectual Property, Internet Law, Antitrust, Copyright, and Information Privacy at American University Washington College of Law, Northeastern Law School, and Brooklyn Law School and was a Visiting Fellow with the Oxford Internet Institute, teaching a joint course with the Said Business School, Media Strategies for a Networked World. Previously, she was a staff attorney with online civil liberties group Electronic Frontier Foundation, specializing in intellectual property and First Amendment issues, and a litigator with Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel.

Wendy speaks and writes on copyright, trademark, patent, open source, privacy and the public interest online. She has an A.B. from Harvard College and J.D. from Harvard Law School, and occasionally takes a break from legal code to program (Perl and MythTV).

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**Senges Max (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Google

**City of Residence:** Berlin

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Max Senges (1978) works in Google's Policy Team in Berlin to liaise and collaborate especially with colleagues from academia and civil society in Germany, Switzerland and Austria. He is passionately thinking and working on the crossroads between Internet politics, innovation, culture and philosophy of technology. In the last ten years he worked with academic, governmental and private organizations, centering on knowledge ecosystems, e-Learning and Internet governance. Max holds a PhD and a Master's Degree in the Information and Knowledge Society Program from the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) in Barcelona as well as a Masters in Business Information Systems from the University of Applied Sciences Wildau (Berlin).

**Seppia Giovanni (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** EURid

**City of Residence:** Diegem

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Giovanni Seppia has been working as external Relations manager at EURid, the .eu TLD manager, since 2007. Prior to this, he worked as ICANN European Liaison manager and CENTR General Manager. He spent five years at the .it registry and three years in various roles at the European Commission.

He has a degree in Political Science, International law, in 1992, with one-year supplementary course of the National Diplomacy School in Florence, Italy.

He has been teaching EU funding policies and programmes since 1993 in various courses organised by the following bodies: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Italian Embassy at Cairo, Egypt); ARPAT – Environmental Agency of Tuscany Region; AICCRE – Italian Association for the Council of Municipalities and Regions of Europe; University of Pisa; Il Sole 24 Ore, Centro di Formazione; S. Anna High Level Studies School, Pisa; ANCI, Italian Association of national local councils. He has been a teacher of Project Management of EU funded proposals during 15 editions of the Master on Euro-projects planning at the Venice University.

**Servida Andrea (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Head of eIDAS Task Force, European Commission

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Andrea studied Nuclear Engineering at Politecnico di Milano and carried out postgraduate studies in artificial intelligence at Queen Mary College in London.

In the late 80s he was a grant holder in EC research centres of Ispra (IT) and Petten (NL) while enrolled at Queen Mary College. In 1990 he started working as a project manager in the private sector on risk analysis consultancy in the chemical sector as well as on R&D projects on decision support systems for environmental risk assessment and space missions.

Andrea's EC career started in 1993 in ESPRIT. Until 2005, he worked in the Framework Programmes as a project officer, Head of Sector (since 2002) and Deputy Head of Unit (since 2004) dealing with R&D on software technologies, dependability and security.

In 2006 Andrea moved to policy at DG INFSO as a Deputy Head of the Unit in charge of network and information security. He managed the development of the policy proposals on secure information society (2006), CHIP (2009 & 2011) and ENISA (2007 & 2010) and the CERT-EU pre-configuration team (2011). Since November 2011 Andrea Servida leads the eIDAS Task Force.

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**Seye Sylla Fatimata (Ms)**

**Primary Professional Affiliation:** USAID/EDB National Coordinator

**City of Residence:** Dakar (Senegal)

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Madame Fatimata Seye Sylla travaille actuellement au sein du projet USAID/EDB en tant que Coordinatrice Nationale chargée de l'intégration des TIC dans les pratiques d'enseignement et d'apprentissage de l'Enseignement Moyen du Sénégal.

Elle est titulaire d'un Master of Science au Media Lab de Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), d'un DUT en informatique à l'IUT du Havre en France, d'un Certificat de Gestion d'Entreprise (CGE) au CESAG de Dakar et d'un brevet d'études professionnelles en anglais (BEPA) de l'institut britannique de Dakar. Elle a suivi plusieurs formations sur les TIC et leurs applications notamment : COGNIFER (juin 2000), ISOC / INET 99 sur les réseaux de technologies pour les pays en développement, les SGBD ISIS et Oracle ; utilisation de l'informatique dans les écoles au Logo Computer System Inc. à New York.

Elle a déjà dirigé des sociétés privées sénégalaises prestataires de services en technologies de l'information et de la communication et a travaillé en tant qu'*Expert Consultant avec plusieurs organismes étrangers et internationaux tels que* : M.I.T., OLPC, UNESCO/BREDA, UNECA, ITU, CRDI, PNUD, AFARD, Francophonie, UN/DAW, ENDA, USAID, etc

Mme Seye Sylla est auteur de plusieurs publications et études dans les domaines des TIC et de l'éducation, genre et développement, TIC et démocratie, gouvernance de l'internet. Elle est membre fondateur de plusieurs associations professionnelles (ISOC, OSIRIS, FOSSFA, ACSIS, REGENTIC, Bokk Jang), et a été nommée membre du Comité Consultatif At Large de Internet Corporation for Assigning Names and Numbers (ICANN/ALAC) en Novembre 2007 et Présidente d'AFRALO qui représente la région Afrique d'At Large.

## **Shakarashvili Tako (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Student

**City of Residence:** Tbilisi

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Tako is a 16 years old high school student from the 11th grade. She is a leader of Civil Club in her school called "Mediator" and has been experience in participating in many civic activities, such as student civic students' blogger competition, where she succeeded and received a price professional voice recorder and a certificate. Recently, she won a Civic Initiatives Documentary Film Competition organized by PH International under its Applied Civic Education and Teacher Training Program, funded by USAID.

## **Shcherbovich Andrey (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Lecturer, National Research University Higher School of Economics

**City of Residence:** Moscow

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Graduated from the National Research University Higher School of Economics, Faculty of Law (Department of International Law) at 2003.

Completed Postgraduate studies at the National Research University – Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia); Faculty of Law (Department of Constitutional and Municipal Law) at 2008.

2008 - 2010: affiliated as a project coordinator in the Non-Governmental Organization ‘Inter-regional Library Cooperation Centre’, working body of the UNESCO Information For All Programme.

2011 - Present: Lecturer, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Faculty of Law (Department of Constitutional and Municipal Law).

Professional Interests: Internet Governance; Human Rights; International Public Law and Procedure; Constitutional Law; Information Law; International Organizations; United Nations; UNESCO; UNESCO Information For All Programme.

## Sherlock Rebecca (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** INTERPOL

**City:** Lyon

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Ms. Rebecca Sherlock is a Policy Analyst working for the Executive Director of the INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation. [The INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation](#) (IGCI) will be opened in Singapore in 2014 to complement the General Secretariat headquarters in Lyon, France. This cutting-edge research and development facility will specialise in developing tools and expertise for the identification of digital crimes and criminals, conducting innovative training, and providing operational support to national law enforcement agencies.

Ms Sherlock has been working closely with INTERPOL's senior hierarchy to support the conceptualisation and establishment of the Complex's digital security capacities, including the its Digital Crime Centre. She has also provided policy support to various other units in the Organization, including its [Crimes Against Children](#) unit.

## Shibuya Naomi (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Principal, Garnet Miyagi

**City:** Murata Town, Miyagi Prefecture

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Ms. Naomi Shibuya was born in Miyagi prefecture in Japan. She studied at Sendai Ikueigakuen High School where she had met many foreign exchange students and studied intercultural communications.

After graduating from high school, she moved to Tokyo where she worked in restaurant business, then in electric appliance and music business companies. At the age of 24, she decided to comeback to her hometown in the countryside and started to enjoy slow life.

On March 11, 2011, Great East Japan Earthquake hit her and changed her life. Her hometown of Murata-machi is located inland and received no direct damage from Tsunami. However, due to the quake, all lifelines were shut off for more than 10 days, some furniture destroyed.

She was asked by online friends via SNS to find their family or acquaintances if they were safe. She confirmed four families and one couple to be safe. Then she started to think her homeland of Miyagi and devastated areas around her and started to support the victims and founded a not-for-profit volunteer organization, Garnet Miyagi, on March 28, 2011.

She has delivered many foods and other supplies to the devastated families in shelters and temporary houses. She reports about the situation of the people and their activities on the blog. Recently, she is often asked to deliver stories about the devastated people, appointed herself as “Ambassador for Restoration”.

## Shlegel Robert (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Deputy, State Duma (Parliament) of the Russian Federation

**City of Residence:** Moscow

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Robert Shlegel is the Deputy Head of the Committee of the Physical Culture, Sport and Youth Affairs of the State Duma (Parliament) of Russian Federation and Member of the “United Russia” political party.

Graduate from the Moscow Humanitarian Institute of Television and Radio, prior to his election to the Parliament, Robert had been a journalist, producer with a video production studio, and press secretary of “Ours” national youth movement.

As an MP, Robert has become the first Russian parliamentarian to launch his e-office ([www.shlegel.ru](http://www.shlegel.ru)) and one of few Russian statesmen who actively employ the Internet and social networks at work.

Robert is the head of the “United Russia” political party’s project “Development of RUnet”, which focuses on tackling digital divide in Russia designing and improving the national legislation relating to the information and communication technologies.

As a speaker, he contributed to numerous conferences and workshops on the Internet related issues and authored a number of papers in the national media.

## **Sidorenko Alexey (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director, Teplitsa of Social Technologies

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Dr. Alexey Sidorenko is an expert on the Russian internet and an experienced web developer. His knowledge of the Russian new media and politics field includes web development, data analysis, regional political analysis, freedom of online speech issues, reporting, and editing.

Starting February 2012, Dr. Sidorenko works as the head of the Moscow-based project “Teplitsa of Social Technologies,” an innovation incubator dedicated to the creation of citizen web applications and enhancing the NGO ICT skills.

In 2009-2012, Dr. Sidorenko has been a reporter and an editor of the “RuNet Echo” project at Global Voices Online, where he researched and analyzed developments in the Russian internet sphere including the role of the internet in civil society and politics, the changing media landscape and the role of the internet in breaking news coverage, internet policy in Russia and its effect on the digital divide and freedom of speech, and information security and cyber warfare.

He has also contributed reporting for Freedom House and Reporters Without Borders on internet and freedom of speech issues in Russia. In 2010, he served as the web developer behind the “Help Map” project, an award-winning crowdsourcing initiative to help the victims of the summer wildfires.

He is a native speaker of Russian and is also fluent in English and Polish.

## **Sigal Ivan (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Global Voices

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Executive Director, Global Voices

Ivan comes to us from the US Institute of Peace, where he's been researching citizen media in conflict-prone parts of the globe. Prior to his time at USIP, Ivan spent several years with Internews, an international media development organization. With Internews, Ivan worked on projects in the former Soviet Union, was Regional Director for Central Asia and Afghanistan, Regional Director for Asia, and worked on development for Latin America and the Caribbean. Ivan is an award-winning photographer, currently working on a book on Central Asia.

In his own words:

"I'm Global Voices' executive director, since the middle of 2008. Prior to working with GV, I spent 10 years working in media development in the former Soviet Union and Asia, supporting and training journalists and working on media co-productions. Much of that time I was with Internews. I'm also a photographer, and have worked and traveled in 70 countries. I speak Russian, manage in German, have forgotten Slovak and Czech, and can make it home in Thai."

<http://globalvoicesonline.org/author/ivan-sigal/>

## **Siganga Waudo (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Computer Society of Kenya

**City of Residence:** Nairobi

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Waudu Siganga is the Chairman of the Computer Society of Kenya. He was a member of the U.N. IGF Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group. He has previously also worked with the UN Working Group on Internet Governance (2003-2005) and been Vice-Chairman of the World Information Technology & Services Alliance (WITSA) in charge of Africa. He has over 20 years working in the technical and policy areas of ICT. He previously worked for the Industrial Development Bank in Kenya and the Dutch international bank, ABN AMRO as an ICT expert. Since 2003 he has been involved in a number of significant ICT4D activities, including being appointed a member of the UN Global Alliance on ICT for Development (GAID) Network of Champions.

## **Sigismondi Irene (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Attorney-at Law and Professor

**City of Residence:** Rome, Italy

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Irene Sigismondi, attorney at Law, is a trainer and a contract professor at the Universities of Rome "La Sapienza" and LUISS "Guido Carli", in the field of Public/Constitutional Law, Legal Theory and Law and Technology (including ODR). After getting her degree in law (LUISS, Rome 1995), she became a practicing attorney in Rome, 1998. Irene then gained her Ph.D. in Information Technology (ICT) and Law (Sapienza University of Rome, 2003), and served as a visiting fellow (2001-2008) at the Yale Center for Internet Studies, with the late Professor Robert Dunne, and as a researcher for the Italian National Council of Research at the Institute for Judicial Studies (IRSIG/CNR, Bologna, Italy 2003-2007). She has also been a visiting scholar at Paris I-Sorbonne (Centre de Recherche de Droit Public Comparé) and visiting professor at Szczecin University and lecturer in Law and Technology at the European Master in Law and Policies of European Integration (European Constitutional Law and Multilevel Constitutionalism). Since 2009 she serves as project manager for the Quality Drafting and Better Regulation Module in the ICT Master Program (Master in Diritto dell'Informatica e Teoria e Tecnica della Normazione) at Sapienza University of Rome, Law School.

Her studies focus on the problems of interpretation and evaluation of the changing legal scenarios, determined by economic globalization, ICT and technological innovations, but also problems involved by new forms of addiction (such as NPS, Novel Psychoactive Substances) and the urgent call for effective forms of legislative protection (she recently presented a paper on the issue at a conference in Budapest, 2012).

Irene is working since 2009 with the LUISS Business School as the main legal consultant in EU-funded Regional projects to reorganize workflows and optimize the use technologies in the administration of justice for several Italian Courts. She has participated at several International congresses on ITC and Law (Graduate Webshop on Internet and Society University of Maryland 2002 and 2003, funded by US NSF grants, and Orlando Florida, 2004, funded by Italian NSF short term mobility program); Seminars and Forum on legal issues on ADR/ODR (Bruxelles and Barcelona 2009, Buenos Aires 2010 and Chennai 2011, Prague 2012), presenting the regulatory panorama of ADR/ODR in Italy and future perspectives. She has co-organized an International symposium at Sapienza University of Rome on Legal Theory. Among her publications is a textbook on Good Administration and Politics (Il principio del buon andamento tra politica e amministrazione, 2011).

## Silva Netto Franklin (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Head of the Division for the Information Society - DI Ministry of External Relations - Brazil

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

- Born in Campinas, state of São Paulo
- B.Sc. in Military Sciences, Agulhas Negras Military Academy — 1992
- Masters in Diplomacy (Rio Branco Diplomatic Academy) — 1999
- First diplomatic assignment at the Ministry of External Relations, as assistant at the Division of Sea, Antarctic and Outer Space Affairs — 1999
- Multilateral negotiations at the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Vienna), and bilateral negotiations with China, United States, EU, among others — 1999 to 2001
- Posted to Brazilian Consulate General in Santa Cruz de la Sierra – Chargé d’Affaires — 2001
- Posted to diplomatic assignments at the Brazilian Embassies in Moscow and Helsinki, where headed political, economic, cultural and trade promotion bureaus, and was assigned Chargé d’Affaires, a.i. — 2002 to 2007
- Posted to the Brazilian Consulate General in Montevideo, as Deputy Consul and Chargé d’Affaires — 2007 to 2010
- Posted to the Brazilian Embassy in Ottawa, as Chargé d’Affaires - 2010
- Advisor to the Department of US, Canada and Interamerican Affairs, Ministry of External Relations – 2010 to 2012
- Designated Head of the Division for the Information Society — 31 July 2012

## SM Kee Jac (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Women's Rights Advocacy Coordinator, Women's Networking Support Programme, APC

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Jac SM Kee is a feminist activist committed to transformative politics in the issues of violence against women, culture, 'race', identities, communications & information rights and sexualities. Born in 1976, Jac is a Malaysian and received her tertiary education through two scholarship awards by the British Council at the University of London and the London School of Economics and Political Science (LLB [Hons]; MSc Gender).

Committed to participatory and inclusive politics, Jac is acutely aware of power relations that exist in socially-relevant axes of identities and strives to challenge that through all her work. This includes issues power related to 'race', sexuality, able-bodiedness, gender, culture, nationality and class. Her activism - at local and international levels - consists of: building capacities in gender, media, communication and digital technologies; researching emerging issues; organising awareness and advocacy campaigns especially through creative expressions, as well as writing analytical, fictional and poetical commentaries. Jac's writings have been published in diverse spaces, such as academic journals and books, regular columns in national press, web-based resource portals and underground magazines.

Currently, Jac is the coordinator for the Violence Against Women and ICT project for the Association of Progressive Communications, Women's Networking Support Programme ([www.apcwomen.org](http://www.apcwomen.org)), including heading a global campaign connecting emerging communications technologies and violence against women ([www.takebackthetech.net](http://www.takebackthetech.net)), and the role as English language editor for [genderIT.org](http://genderIT.org), a singular portal for resources and analytical writings on gender and ICT policy matters. Jac also manages a nationwide research on the impact of polygamy on Muslim families by Sisters in Islam ([www.sistersinislam.org.my](http://www.sistersinislam.org.my)). She is also co-founder of Knowledge & Rights with Young People through Safer Spaces (KRYSS; [www.kryss.org](http://www.kryss.org)), a regional organisation that works with young people on the issue of rights through creative platforms, as well as founder of an artists and activists collective organising around gender and civil and political rights in Malaysia ([katagender.blogspot.com](http://katagender.blogspot.com)).

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**Smith Andy (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** BCS

**Secondary Affiliation (if applicable):** EURIM

**City:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Andy Smith is a chartered fellow of the BCS and is a member of the Security Forum of Expertise. He has over 25 years experience with the Internet and computing and 19 years experience with Information Security. He holds a Masters in information security from Royal Holloway and is a Fellow of the Security Institute and Chartered Security Professional. He has extensive experience in the field of information assurance having worked for the European Space Agency, General Motors, @stake, IBM and various parts of Government on everything from IT security and disaster recovery to identity assurance. He has been involved in International standards for a number of years including BS7799 and ISO/IEC 27001 and is the BCS representative on ISO panels. He is now mainly working as a security architect and is involved in development of identity management standards for Government.

**Smith Bill (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Technology Evangelist, PayPal

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Bill Smith has over 30 years experience ranging from individual contributor as a software developer to executive at several companies. He currently is Technology Evangelist at PayPal where he advocates for improvements to the security, stability, and reliability of the Internet. Bill represents PayPal at ICANN, the IGF, ARIN, WSIS, the ITU, and the IETF. He helps establish and present PayPal's position at these and other Internet Governance fora bridging the gaps between technology, policy, and business.

Prior to joining PayPal, Bill was Sr. Director Business Strategy, Office of the CTO, Sun Microsystems where he helped establish and execute the company's international standards strategy. At Sun, Bill actively participated in the development of secure, privacy--aware digital identity standards as an officer and Board member of the Liberty Alliance and Kantara Initiative. He is a past President of OASIS, served as co--chair of ebXML, the joint OASIS/United Nations Electronic Business Initiative, past Board member of IEEE--ISTO, and has participated at the W3C including as co--chair of the XML Linking WG. Bill was an independent expert on the ICANN WHOIS Review Team and actively participates in activities related to the ITU's upcoming WCIT.

Prior to joining Sun in 1996 he was Director of Research and Development at Electronic Book Technologies in Providence, RI. Bill holds a bachelor's and master's degree in Computer Science, both from Brown University.

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**Soboutipour Shahram (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Independent IT Business Consultant

**Secondary Affiliation:** Domain name industry consultant

**City of Residence:** Tehran

**Secondary City:** Istanbul

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Shahram Soboutipour is a Medical Doctor (graduated in 2000) with deep interests in ICT fields. This interest, in addition to his personal beliefs, made him change his area of studies from Medicine to ICT in his late studentship. He has experiences in Corporate Build-up and Management (Business and Marketing Strategy, Product Management, Budgeting, etc.), with deep experiences in Software and e-Service fields.

He serves as an Independent IT Business Consultant for several companies and organizations.

Shahram's first venture into cyberspace goes back to his cooperation with one of the first ISPs in Iran in 1999, when the internet was a far cry from what it is today. In 2001 he funded Karmania Technology Inc., the first software development company in south-eastern Iran. Since 2003, he has played a significant role in Iran's Domain Name Industry by working on Persian IDNs as one of his strategic working fields. This activity finally resulted in his engagement in the co-formation of IDRU – the Internationalized Domain Resolution Union – which aims to make the Internet accessible in the many script writing systems that exist today.

From 2007, Shahram has been involved in non-for-profit IT related activities by serving as Member of PIR's Advisory Council (.ORG Registry) and Member of the Board of Directors and Director of International Affairs at the Iranian ICT Guild Organization (IIG), the main IT Association covering all the activities of the IT Private Sector with more than 7000 members across the country.

He also holds IIG's Certified Consultant License in “Management & Education Consultation” and “Software & Portal” fields.

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**Solomon Brett (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Access, Executive Director

**City of Residence:** New York

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Brett Solomon is the co-founder and Executive Director of Access—a non-profit human rights organization that promotes open and secure access to the internet as a means to the realization of human rights and the free, full and safe participation in society. Prior to Access, he was the Campaign Director at the 7 million member strong Avaaz.org, and before that the first Executive Director of GetUp!, an Australian grass roots political organization with over 430,000 members. Solomon completed a Bachelors of Law at the University of Sydney, a Masters in International Law at the University of NSW, founded the International Youth Parliament and worked for many years at both Oxfam Australia and Amnesty International Australia.

## **Southwood Russell (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Chief Executive of Balancing Act

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Russell Southwood is the Chief Executive, Balancing Act, a consultancy and online publishing company specialising in telecoms, Internet and broadcasting in Africa. His consultancy work has included: an assessment of two different sectors in the TV market in Africa; an appraisal of an investment in a wireless broadband operator; the implementation of an African Internet Exchange Point; an assessment of investment finance options for African telecoms and internet infrastructure; a study of telecommunications infrastructure and development initiatives and projects in Southern and East Africa and a study on Open Access models. In the last 12 months he has helped two ICT global brands with their strategy in relation to Africa. He is the co-author of Balancing Act's African Satellite Markets and African Broadcast Markets.

## **Spiller Thomas (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** The Walt Disney Company, Vice-President, Global Public Policy, Europe, Middle East & Africa

**City of Residence:** Brussels

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

**Thomas Spiller** was named Vice President, Global Public Policy, Europe, Middle East & Africa of The Walt Disney Company in September 2011. Spiller serves as head of the Brussels EU office for the company and drives the company's global public policy initiatives throughout the region.

Previously, Spiller was Vice President, Global Public Policy for SAS, the leader in business analytics software and services, a company he joined in 2007. Before working at SAS, Spiller was Counsel, Transport & Energy, Europe, Middle East, Africa at General Electric. He joined GE in 2003 after over seven years working in the nuclear industry as International Affairs Manager for Areva, the global nuclear services company. Spiller joined Areva from the Office of the French Prime Minister where he was a Policy Officer for two years.

Spiller, a native of Paris, France, graduated from La Sorbonne University in Paris with degrees in Law, Political Science, Defense, and International Relations.

## **Sridhar Aparna (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Google

**City of Residence:** Washington, DC

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Aparna Sridhar serves as Telecom Policy Counsel for Google in Washington, DC. At Google, she advises the company on domestic and international telecommunications and media policy matters before the federal government, including Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, the State Department, and other agencies. In particular, she focuses on broadband, spectrum, and Internet governance issues. She previously served in a similar role at Free Press, a national nonprofit nonpartisan organization dedicated to reforming the media and encouraging policies that facilitate access to affordable, ubiquitous, and open broadband networks. Aparna graduated from Harvard University and Stanford Law School. She also clerked on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

## **St.Amour Lynn (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Internet Society

**City:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Lynn St. Amour is President/CEO of the Internet Society. She joined the Internet Society in 1998 as Executive Director of its Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) division, and has been responsible for the organisation's international expansion. She became the Internet Society's global Executive Director and COO in 1999 and held that position until her appointment as President and CEO in March of 2001. She divides her time between the Internet Society's offices in Reston, Virginia, and Geneva, Switzerland.

St. Amour has extensive experience in global IT and international business. Her background includes positions at the highest levels in international sales and marketing, strategic planning, partner management and manufacturing. She also has considerable experience in corporate restructuring and start-up management. St. Amour has spent most of her career working in the United Kingdom, France and Switzerland, with significant long-term assignments in other European countries.

Prior to joining the Internet Society, she was director of Business Development and Joint Venture Operations for AT&T's Europe, Middle East and Africa division. She led the negotiation and development of several telecommunications joint ventures with leading European companies. She was responsible for managing the AT&T Unisource Communications Services joint venture - an alliance between AT&T, and the Swiss, Swedish and Dutch PTT's - to ensure alignment of strategic goals and achievement of operating targets.

Before joining AT&T, she held a number of management positions for Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC). As Director of Pricing for European Sales and Marketing, she was responsible for pricing policies and practices across Europe, Middle East and Africa, and was responsible for managing the transition from a wholly direct sales model to a combined direct and indirect model. She established the European Pricing Office, and built up regional channel management and pricing teams.

As a Corporate Strategic Alliance Director for Digital, she was responsible for a number of corporate-level strategic initiatives. In addition, she developed methodologies and processes to drive the analysis and development of partnership opportunities worldwide.

Earlier in her career she led Digital's corporate manufacturing restructuring efforts as the leader of the worldwide Capacity Management Team. These efforts reduced manufacturing/engineering headcount worldwide by 30%, the number of plants by 60%, and established management processes that remained the core of manufacturing for many years. Prior to that St. Amour was responsible for Digital's Sales and Product Forecasting for Europe's entire revenue stream - \$3 billion in 1988. She also recruited and successfully managed a start-up group responsible for material planning and order fulfillment process for Digital's Personal Computer Business (\$1 billion in 1984) and was project leader in a 2-year corporate-wide program which successfully reengineered and significantly streamlined manufacturing, order fulfillment and logistics processes.

A graduate of the University of Vermont, St. Amour began her career in information technology with the General Electric Corporation.

Lynn is based in Reston & Geneva, USA & Switzerland

**Stallman Richard (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Free Software Foundation

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Richard Stallman launched the development of the GNU operating system (see [www.gnu.org](http://www.gnu.org)) in 1984. GNU is free software: everyone has the freedom to copy it and redistribute it, as well as to make changes either large or small. The GNU/Linux system, basically the GNU operating system with Linux added, is used on tens of millions of computers today. Stallman has received the ACM Grace Hopper Award, a MacArthur Foundation fellowship, the Electronic Frontier Foundation's Pioneer award, and the the Takeda Award for Social/Economic Betterment, as well as several honorary doctorates.

Stallman currently serves as president of the Free Software Foundation.

## Sullivan – David (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Global Network Initiative

**City of Residence:** Washington, D.C.

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

David Sullivan is Policy and Communications Director at the Global Network Initiative (GNI), where he leads policy engagement and facilitates shared learning for a coalition of technology companies, human rights organizations, investors, and academics collaborating to protect and advance freedom of expression and privacy.

Prior to GNI, he was Research Director at the Enough Project at the Center for American Progress, where he oversaw field research and policy analysis on preventing mass atrocities in Africa. David helped lead Enough's work on global electronics supply chains contributing to conflict in eastern Congo, and helped launch the Satellite Sentinel Project to monitor violence in Sudan and South Sudan.

David has worked for the International Rescue Committee in Liberia, supported elections in Pakistan, and managed humanitarian programs across Africa. He has a master's degree from the Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies and a bachelor's degree from Amherst College.

## Swinehart Theresa (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Verizon Communications

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Theresa Swinehart is Executive Director, Global Internet Policy for Verizon Communications, where she specializes in emerging Internet policy issues, Internet governance and multi-stakeholder models, engaging with policy makers, experts and stakeholders globally. Prior to joining Verizon in 2010, Theresa was Vice President, Global and Strategic Partnerships, for the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), where she had been since 2001. Her responsibilities with ICANN included contributing to its reform process, leading the international team, the organization's strategy for global engagement and outreach, and representing the organization in international forums, particularly those relating to Internet governance. She worked with a wide range of stakeholders, including business, regional and international organizations (governmental and non-governmental), technical community, government and civil society, on a range of issues bridging technical, political and policy expertise and experience (e.g. internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)). Before joining ICANN, Theresa was Director for Global E-Commerce at MCI, where she was responsible for emerging international Internet issues, including ISP liability, data protection and the company's participation in Internet related forums including the formation of ICANN. Theresa began her career in international human rights with a focus on economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights. Theresa holds a law degree from American University Washington College of Law (USA), a post graduate degree in International Studies from the University of Vienna (Austria), and a BA in International Relations from the University of California, Davis (USA). Theresa is a member of the Board of Trustees, Internet Society (ISOC). She also serves on the Internet Governance Forum Multistakeholder Advisory Committee (MAG), and is one of the business community representatives to the UN Committee on Science and Technology (CSTD) Working Group on IGF improvements. She is fluent in English and German and conversant in French.

**Talibzadeh Jamilya (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Deputy Director of the Presidential Library of the Azerbaijan Republic President's Administration

**City of Residence:** Baku

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Jamilya Talibzadeh is Deputy Director of the Presidential Library of the Azerbaijan Republic President's Administration.

Mrs. Talibzadeh has graduated from the State University of Foreign Languages, Baku, Azerbaijan. She worked as a translator/interpreter for the Board of Foreign Labor Migration under the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection. Later Mrs. Talibzadeh held position of an assistant manager at the Azerbaijan Republic President's Administration. In 2003 she was appointed as Deputy Director of the Presidential Library. For the last few years Mrs. Talibzadeh participated in a number of cultural and library projects, compiling, translation, editing and publication of books, trainings and conferences.

**Tamanikaiwaimaro Salanieta (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Director at Pasifika Nexus Limited

**City of Residence:** Suva

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Salanieta Tamanikaiwaimaro (Sala for short), is a Fiji based lawyer who currently works for a Telecommunications company in Fiji. She practices law in the following areas, Commercial, Corporate, Securities, Product Liability, Information Communication Technology, Intellectual Property Law, Public and Private International Law, Competition Law and Criminal Law. Sala is also the co-coordinator of the Young Professionals Training Development Forum which is an initiative birthed out of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat. She held previous roles and responsibilities within a law firm, regulator of the Securities market, regional policy and advisory body within the Pacific, a telecommunications company and an internet service provider.

She is also a member of Global Leadership Interlink (GLI) at the Fiji chapter in Fiji. GLI is a sector of Congress WBN, a synergy of global initiatives focused on effecting humans, social and national transformation through the propagation of values development principles, patterns and approaches.

Sala is also Diplo Foundation Alumni and European Summer School on Internet Governance Alumni. She is currently one of two coordinators of the Civil Society Internet Governance Caucus and a member of the Steering Committee of the Dynamic Coalition on the Internet of Things. She is also in the At Large Advisory Committee which advises the ICANN Board of individual internet users' interests. She is also heavily involved in outreach, capacity building initiatives where she is constantly looking for means to empower people from all walks of life into policy immersion so that there is meaningful participation into global policy processes.

Having lived and worked in the Pacific, in the private sector, public sector and a regional organization, she is familiar with the development challenges and issues that affect the Pacific. Sala is passionate about collaborating to create synergistic creative solutions.

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**Tao Xiaofeng (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

**Secondary Affiliation:** China Association for Science and Technology

**City of Residence:** Beijing

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Prof. Dr. Tao Xiaofeng, professor of Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Member of Consultative Committee on UN Information Technology (CCIT), China Association for Science and Technology (CAST), visiting scholar of Stanford University, vice Director of Key Laboratory of Universal Wireless Communications (Ministry of Education). As one of the two chief architects of the Chinese national 4G (4th generation) wireless communication system, supported by the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), he led the Chinese 4G TDD working group comprising of four Chinese best universities, and established a cellular trial network adopted by the Chinese national 4G program in 2006. He is the inventor or co-inventor of 50 patents, the author or co-author of 120 papers, in wireless communication areas.

**Taylor Emily (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Emily Taylor Consultancy

**City of Residence:** London

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Emily Taylor is an independent consultant in Internet Law and Governance. She served for 6 years on the Internet Governance Forum's Multistakeholder Advisory Committee, and chaired the independent WHOIS Review Team, appointed by ICANN under its Affirmation of Commitments to the US Government.

Emily has worked for a variety of clients in the Internet space, including UNESCO, EURid (the .eu registry), IIS (the .se registry), and Afilias. She is also a consultant to the law firm Sipara, specialising in domain name disputes. An experienced speaker and moderator on Internet Governance issues, Emily most recently moderated at the 2012 Stockholm Internet Forum, the 2011 Internet Dagarna, and the 2011 Internet Governance Forum plenary session on Critical Internet Resources. She recently addressed the UN Commission for Science and Technology for Development on Internet governance. For 10 years, Emily worked at Nominet, the .uk domain registry, as Director of Legal and Policy. She writes a regular blog for Dot Nxt. Emily has a BA in Classics from Cambridge, an MBA and qualified as solicitor in 1998.

## Taylor Keisha (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** TechSoup Global

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Keisha's interests lie in the use of technology and data for development, data communications, digital inclusion, and also data privacy and protection. She is currently Communications Manager at TechSoup Global, a San Francisco based nonprofit that provides technology information and resources to nonprofits around the world, and its GuideStar International programme in London, which supports the provision of data on civil society organisations internationally. In addition she is a Policy Fellow for Access ([accessnow.org](http://accessnow.org)). Keisha participated in the 2010/2011 Internet Governance Capacity Building Programme hosted by the DiploFoundation. Data privacy and protection was one of the ICT policy areas which held her focus for the programme, during which time she wrote about "Intergovernmental organisations' (IGOs) sharing and linking open and real time data for inclusive governance; development effectiveness and protection of privacy and security". She also took part in the 2010 Internet Governance Forum in Vilnius, Lithuania as a DiploFoundation Fellow as well as the 2011 IGF in Nairobi Kenya. Other programmes she has worked on include a web based project, which encouraged community groups to think of resources as more than money by using an asset based community development approach. She has an MA in

International Relations from the Universiteit van Amsterdam in the Netherlands and a BSc. in Sociology from the University of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago.

## **Taylor Rodney (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Caribbean Telecommunication Union

**City of Residence:** Port of Spain

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Mr. Rodney Taylor's objective is to support the socio-economic development of the Caribbean region through the innovative use of ICTs. He has a Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Andrews University, USA and a Master of Science degree in Management and Information Systems from the Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, UK.

Mr. Taylor's professional experience includes management of information systems in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Barbados; development of ICT strategy for the Ministry, its Missions, Embassies and Consulates; establishment of information networks for the Joint ACP-EU Parliamentary assembly and international meetings hosted by the Government of Barbados.

He has participated in various fora and workshops on Internet Governance, Caribbean Internet, e-government and Cyber security. Mr. Taylor is an expert advisor on Internet Governance and has published research on e-Commerce diffusion in the Journal of Information Systems for Developing Countries.

His position is that of Business Development and Operations Manager.

## **Temmink Harrie (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** European Commission, DG MARKT

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Harrie Temmink is currently Deputy Head of the Online and Postal Unit at DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission.

Harrie has a Dutch Law Degree and a Spanish Language and Literature Degree from the University of Utrecht (The Netherlands). After his studies he became a lecturer in Public Economic Law at the same university while working part-time at the Netherlands Competition Authority. From 2000-2003, he served as a Legal Secretary to the Court of Justice of the European Communities (Luxembourg). In the period 2003-2008 he was employed at the Industrial Property Unit of DG Internal Market and Services. From November 2008 - February 2010, Harrie was Member of Cabinet of Mrs Meglena Kuneva, European Commissioner for Consumer Affairs.

His publications concern, inter alia, the free movement of goods, persons and services; harmonisation of legislation, “flanking policies” (media, consumers, environment, culture, public health etc.); competition and state aids; IP law and Dutch public economic law. Harrie Temmink is editorial board member of the Netherlands Review of European Law (*Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Europees Recht*) and a guest lecturer EU law and policy in Belgium and The Netherlands.

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**Tinka Mark (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** SEACOM

**Secondary Affiliation:** AfNOG

**City of Residence:** Johannesburg

**Secondary City:** Kampala

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Mark Tinka is head of engineering at SEACOM, the largest submarine fiber system on the east coast of Africa. Previously, Mark was Chief Network Engineer at TIME and Global Transit International. Before that, Mark built the service-provision network of Africa Online in Uganda, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe. Mark was instrumental in the founding of the Uganda Internet Exchange, and was one of the initial organizers of AfNOG, the African Network Operators Group. Mark's educational work has included teaching dozens of technical workshops on topics like BGP routing, peering, Internet exchange points, and Internet regulatory issues, at Network Operators Group meetings like APRICOT, AfNOG, SANOG, and MENOG.

**Tishchenko Victor (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Institute for Systems Analysis of Russian Academy of Sciences

**City of Residence:** Moscow

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Scientific interests:

Information Society, Community Informatics; Network Society; Virtual Communities; Innovations, Technopolis. etc.

Professional Activities:

Grants – Russian Foundation for Humanities; Russian Foundation for Basic Research, etc. - since 1996 in the field of territorial partnership, community informatics and e-commerce.

Design of numerous plans for Moscow City administration in the field of territorial innovations and community informatics, 1994 – present;

Leading expert in research program in the field of automatization of Candopoga Pulp-and-Paper Enterprise, 1991;

Contributed to the formulation of international strategy of rehabilitation Bryansk Region after Chernobyl Catastrophe, 1991-1992

Leading role in the Program of development of Technopolis in Zelenograd (Moscow), 1990-1991;

Co-chair in The Programme franco-russe (Le Maison des Science de L'Homme (Paris): “Comparatively studies of economic, technology and social development of French and Soviet urban territories (Paris, Lyon, Moscow, Ryazan etc.)”, 1989 – 1994.

Publications:

Author, co-author, or editor of 2 books, 90 journal articles, conference papers or book chapters, 12 book reviews, and some 60 technical reports.

Publications and reports dealt with aspects of information society, Internet, plans and activities in territorial development, innovations, methodology of science.

Education:

Ph.D., Institute of Philosophy Academy of Sciences of USSR, Moscow, 1977 (<http://iph.ras.ru/>);

Moscow School of Economics, 1999, (Master in Finance);

Social Science Partnership Program, IREX – Academy of Science USSR (<http://www.irex.org>), Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago, USA, 1990;

Post-graduate diploma in publishing and editing, Moscow State University of Printing Arts, 1977, <http://www.mgup.ru/>;

Post-graduate studies in Science Logic and Methodology, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences USSR, 1973 – 1975 (degree Ph.D.), (<http://iph.ras.ru/>);

MSc. in Biophysics, Medical State University, Moscow, (<http://www.rsmu.ru>), 1969.

Employment Experience:

(2009 – present time) ISA RAS, Division of Social Informatics, Head

(2001 – 2009) Institute for Systems Analysis of Russian Academy of Sciences (ISA RAS), Laboratory of Dynamics of Macrosystems, Leading Scientific Researcher.  
(1988 – 2001) Center for Regional Investigations, Institute of Systematic Analyses, Russian Academy of Science, Headl;  
(1998-1999) Department of Humanities, State Technical University – MADI, Invited Professor, Course: Introduction to Urban Management, [http://www.madi.ru/guman\\_f](http://www.madi.ru/guman_f);  
(Sept. 1990 – Dec.1990) CERTES, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussees, France, Invited Resercher;  
(Aug. 1991 – Dec. 1993) Moscow City Administration, The Prefect of Yasenevo District;  
(Sept. 1980 – Aug 1988) Department of Philosophy and Law, Academy of the USSR, Deputy Head;  
(Sept. 1977 – June 1979) Chair of Philosophy, Medical State University, Moscow, Visiting Lecturer;  
(July 1975 – Sept. 1980) Department of Philosophy, Medical Encyclopedia State Publishing House, Head;  
(Aug. 1969 – Sept. 1973) Department of Biophysics, Biological Control State Institute, Senior scientific Researcher.

## Tkachenko Svitlana (Ms)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** computer engineer

**City of Residence:** Kiev

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Svitlana Tkachenko is Head of Department of Development and Operations of Hostmaster Ltd, administrator of .UA cctld.

Svitlana has been in IT business since 1995 and worked for leading Ukrainian Internet service providers.

She is one of the founders of Hostmaster ltd. and since 2006 she has been working there as Head of User Support, Technical Director and Head of Development Department.

Svitlana actively participates in the Internet and ICT industry in Ukraine.

She is a curator of IPv6 Workshop for Ukrainian engineers and sysadmins, that was organized in April 2011

<https://hostmaster.ua/ipv6/>

Svitlana is also involved with CENTR and RIPE working groups.

## Togonidze Irakli (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Student

**City:** Mtskheta

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Irakli Togonidze is a 10th grader from one of the regional schools of Georgia. He is an active member of the school based civic club „New View" which was founded in February, 2012. Irakli, thinks, that one of his successful project is the blog of the civic-club, which he is maintaining and running: [www.akhalikhedva.wordpress.com](http://www.akhalikhedva.wordpress.com). It features news of all the activities run by the club. Irakli has been very active in participating in different trainings, workshops and online conferences in social media, civil society and gender equality.

## **Tomaszewski Maciej (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Policy Officer, European Commission

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Maciej Tomaszewski is Policy Officer in the Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT) at the European Commission where he works on on-line content and media freedom and pluralism. Previously he has worked also for the Commission in Internet Governance, focusing in particular on IGF.

Before joining the European Commission in 2010, Mr Tomaszewski worked on different issues related to new technologies law. He has an expertise in competition law related to new technologies sector and he used to work on patent law in the European Patent Office. He has studied law and sociology at the University of Warsaw and holds LL.M in European law from the College of Europe, Bruges.

## **Trail Linda (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** IREX Azerbaijan

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

As director of IREX's Media Development Division, Linda Trail has more than 15 years in international development experience, specializing for more than 10 years in media development.

Deputy Director of IREX's Media Development Division from 2002 to 2010, Linda has managed USAID and US Department of State projects and supervised multi-million dollar budgets for projects spanning Europe, Eurasia, Asia, and Africa.

Prior to joining IREX, Linda worked in Moscow on a USAID-funded tax reform program and on the International City/County Management Association's (ICMA) housing reform efforts in Armenia, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan. Linda received an MA in International Affairs (with concentrations in Economics and US Foreign Policy) from the American University in Washington, DC.

## **Trautmann Catherine (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Member of the European Parliament

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Catherine Trautmann is a member of the Parti Socialiste in France and a member of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (1989-1997 and since 2004) where she serves as Head of the French Socialist delegation (since 2009).

She holds a Master's degree in Protestant theology with a specialisation in the history of religion. Knight of the Legion of Honour. Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters. Honorary doctorate, University of Leicester.

She is member of the national council of the Socialist Party and member of the PSE since 2008 and in the past she has also been member of Strasbourg Municipal Council; Mayor of Strasbourg and chair of the Strasbourg Urban Community Council; Vice chair of the Strasbourg Urban Community Council; Member of the National Assembly for Bas-Rhin; State Secretary for the elderly and disabled; Chair of the interdepartmental task force on drug addiction and Minister for Culture and Communications.

## **Ubaldi Barbara-Chiara (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** OECD

**City of Residence:** Paris

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Since October 2010, Mrs. Barbara-Chiara Ubaldi leads the OECD E-Government Project within the Division for Public Sector Reform at the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate. Ms. Ubaldi has been serving the OECD as Policy Analyst since February 2009. In this capacity, she managed a number of thematic reviews on e-government and participated in several Public Governance Reviews, which include Denmark, Greece, Mexico, Italy, Estonia, Egypt, Spain and France. Ms. Ubaldi has been co-ordinating for the past three years the OECD work on e-government indicators and the analysis on the use of new technologies - e.g. cloud computing, mobile technology – to enhance public sector’s agility and mobility. Prior to joining the OECD she worked for more than seven years as Programme Officer at the United Nations’ Department of Economic and Social Affairs in New York where she was responsible for the full scale management of technical cooperation programmes targeting e-government and ICT use in the public sector, and for developing the content of online self-assessment and capacity building tools in the area of e-government and knowledge management. Ms. Ubaldi graduated in Political Science at LUISS University in Rome and has a Master Degree in International Trade. She also holds a Master of Science in Public Administration and Development Studies from North Eastern University in Boston, where she was a Fulbright Scholar in 2000-2001. She has previously studied international relations, international economics and law.

**Uduma Mary (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** CEO, NIRA (the .ng ccTLD registry)

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

President of the Executive Board of the Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA), she became President September 2010, after serving as Vice-President since 2009. She has also served as Member of NiRA's Interim Board of Trustees. She is also a Director of Consumer Affairs Bureau with the Nigerian Communications Commission, which is the Nigerian Telecomm Regulator. She has worked for the Regulatory Authority for over 16 years. Mary is a trained Chartered Accountant.

Mary worked at Deloitte and Touche, before joining NiRA. Her portfolio also includes work at a public accounting firm and a bank. She is a Member of the WSIS.

**Upadhaya Gaurab (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Limelight Networks

**City of Residence:** Tempe, AZ, USA

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Gaurab Raj Upadhaya is a native of Nepal, and resident of Singapore. He has been active in the Internet community for more than ten years.

Currently employed by Limelight Networks (LLNW) as Network Architect on their backbone engineering team, Gaurab supports Limelight's high speed backbone in Asia, Europe and North America. Gaurab previously worked for Packet Clearing House (PCH) as Senior Internet Analyst (2002-2010) and ran PCH's global anycast DNS platform, providing resilient domain name service for more than 100 top level domains from more than sixty Internet exchange points around the world.

Gaurab has a long record of volunteerism and commitment to the Asia Pacific Internet Community. He has served on the Asia-Pacific Internet Association (APIA) Board of Directors since 2004, and as Chair from 2006 through 2009. He has served on the APRICOT Program Committee continuously since 2004, and as Chair from 2007 to 2009. Additionally, in 2003 he was the founder of the South Asian Network Operators Group (SANOG), the regional network operators' forum that has trained hundreds of network engineers and brought the Internet community together in the South Asian Region with seventeen successful meetings to date. In addition, Gaurab played a role in the formation of the Middle East NOG (MENOG) and has served on its coordination committee.

Since 2011, he has served the APNIC community as the as an elected member of the Executive Council. Previously he was chair of the APNIC Internet Exchange Special Interest Group (IX-SIG) and as the chair of the APNIC Policy SIG.

Gaurab is one of the 14 global Trusted Community Representatives who cryptographically sign the root of the domain name system in ICANN Root DNSSEC Key ceremonies.

In 2001, Gaurab was the founder of the Nepal Internet Exchange (NPIX), the first IX in the South-Asian region, and still serves as its CEO, pro-bono. In 2007, he worked together with local colleagues to build the Nepal Research and Education Network (NREN) and continues to serve as its Technical Director. This role has brought him close to various NRENs in the region and increased his understanding of their role in education and on the Internet.

During his career, he has spoken and presented at INET, APRICOT, SANOG, APNIC, NZNOG, MENOG, AUSNOG, PHNOG, JANOG, AfNOG, NANOG, ICANN conferences as well as RIPE and LINX Meetings.

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**Vaciago Giuseppe (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Lawyer; Milan Bar Association

**Secondary Affiliation:** Nexa Center Turin

**City of Residence:** Milan

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Giuseppe Vaciago is a lawyer and a member of the Milan Bar since 2002 and for the last 10 years his primary focus has been cybercrime. He has assisted many national and international IT companies. Holding a PhD in Digital Forensics he is for several years teaching IT Law at the University of Milan and University of Insubria (Varese and Como). He has been visiting scholar at Fordham Law School and Stanford Law School (Centre for Internet and Society). He is a fellow member of Nexa Center of Turin and he is co-founder of Tech and Law Center of Milan. He has authored many publications on cybercrime, including both scientific journals and textbooks, which have been adopted by the University of Milan. He has delivered many presentations in both Italy and abroad.

**Valke Peggy (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Catholic University of Leuven and ICRI

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Peggy Valcke is full time research professor (BOFZAP) at K.U.Leuven and teaches media law in the advanced master in Intellectual Property Law at H.U.Brussel. She is the current director of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Law & ICT (ICRI), which she joined in 1996. She is visiting professor at the University of Tilburg and member of the scientific committee of the Florence School of Regulation - Communications and Media. In 2006, she was visiting professor at Central European University in Budapest, Hungary, and lecturer in the Oxford/Annenberg Summer School. Prof. Valcke obtained her PhD in Law in 2003 with a dissertation on "Pluralism in a digital interactive media environment: Analysis of sector specific regulation and competition law" (published by Larcier, 2004, under the title "Digital Diversity - Convergence of Media, Telecommunications and Competition Law" - in Dutch). She also holds a postgraduate diploma EC Competition Law at King's College in London (2006). Her research interests lie in the study of the impact of digitization and convergence on the regulation of the info-communications sector (both content and transmission aspects), on the one hand, and the interaction between info-communications law and competition law, on the other hand. She has been involved in various research projects in the area of communications law, dealing with, for instance, legal aspects of user-generated content, mobile television, e-publishing and online journalism, public service broadcasting and state aid, co- and self-regulation in the media, privacy in electronic communications and social networks. Prof. Valcke has held several expert positions and has advised both public and private actors in Belgium and abroad, including the German Kommission zur Ermittlung der Konzentration im Medienbereich and the Austrian regulator RTR, on issues such as policy and regulation in the audiovisual and electronic communications sectors. She is a former member of the European Focus Groups for the revision of the Television without Frontiers Directive, of the Belgian Advisory Committee for Telecommunications, the Flemish Media Council and the Expert Committee for the analysis of market 18 by the Conseil Supérieur de l'Audiovisuel of the French Community in Belgium. She has worked as a policy advisor for the former Flemish media minister (Geert Bourgeois) and is currently a member of the Belgian Competition Council and the Flemish Media Regulator. Prof. Valcke is recognised as a leading European expert on media and communications law. She has been included in the 2010 Who's Who in the World, is a frequently invited speaker at conferences and expert workshops, and has published widely in national and international journals (in English, French, German and Dutch) on a broad range of topics relating to electronic communications law, media law and competition law. She is a member of the scientific committee of EuroCPR. She edits the International Encyclopaedia of Media Law and is a member of the editorial board of following journals: The Journal of Media Law (Hart Publishing), Computer, Law and Security Review (Elsevier), Journal of Information Policy (Fordham University), Computerrecht (Kluwer, Dutch-Belgian journal on law & informatics, from 2001 until 2010), Auteurs & Media (Larcier, Belgian bilingual journal on media and copyright law), Revue du Droit des Technologies de l'Information (Larcier, Belgian-French journal on law & ICT), TBH/RDC(Larcier, Belgian bilingual journal on commercial and economic law) and e-Competitions (journal, database and newsletter on national antitrust

cases). She also participated in OfcomWatch (weblog about communications policy and regulation in the UK and Europe).

## Van Horenbeeck Maarten (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Technical Project Manager, Google

**Secondary Affiliation:** Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams

**City of Residence:** Mountain View, California

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Maarten Van Horenbeeck is a member of the steering committee of FIRST, the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams. FIRST enables incident response teams to more effectively respond to security incidents, both reactively, as well as through proactive work.

Outside of his work at the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams, Maarten Van Horenbeeck is a Technical Project Manager at Google. He is part of the Google Security Team, in Mountain View, California. Prior to this, he worked at Microsoft. At Microsoft he was responsible for the coordination of the company's activities with the global community of incident response teams.

## Van Roste Peter (Mr)



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** General Manager, CENTR

**City of Residence:** Brussels

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

As the General Manager of the Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries (CENTR) Peter is responsible for the daily management of the organisation and represents it at international and national institutions, organisations and associations. Before joining CENTR in 2006, Peter worked as Director European Government Relations at eBay.

CENTR is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting the interest of country code TLD managers. The objectives of CENTR are to promote and participate in the development of high standards and best practices among ccTLD Registries.

## **Vardanyan Siranush (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** ICANN 2013 Nomination Committee Member

**City of Residence:** Yerevan

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Since 2007 Siranush has been actively involved in Internet Governance issues. She is a Diplo Foundation Alumni, being a part of on Capacity Building Program on Internet Governance in 2007, participated in the First European Summer School on Internet Governance. In 2008 Siranush was one the members of Internet Governance Caucus (IGC) Nomination Committee for Multistakeholder Advisory Committee (MAG). She is an ICANN Fellowship Program Alumni, as well as ISOC Ambassador for IGF 2010 and ISOC Returning Ambassador for IGF 2011. She currently serves as ICANN Nomination Committee member for 2012 and 2013, nominated by Asia Pacific and Australia region.

## **Varon Ferraz Joana (Ms)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Researcher at the Center for Technology and Society

**City of Residence:** Rio de Janeiro

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Researcher on Development, Intellectual Property and Digital Rights at the Centre for Technology and Society (CTS/FGV) from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), where she teaches at the Graduate School, manages the Free Culture Project and acts as civil society representative at Steering Committees from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). Joana has a Master in Law and Development from the Sao Paulo Law School of Fundação Getúlio Vargas (EDESP/FGV).

Among her publications are articles such, "Filtrado de Contenido en America Latina" published in the book "Hacia una Internet libre de censura" or "Ambiente jurídico-institucional para o setor de software no Brasil" in "Inovação: estudos de jovens pesquisadores brasileiros" (2010). In co-authorship with Prof Dr. Glauco Arbix she wrote an article entitled, "Finlândia: um salto rumo à economia do conhecimento", in "Estratégias de Inovação em 7 países" (2010). Joana is also co-director of Freenet, an online collaborative documentary project with the goal to translate all this research and activism questions into an audio-visual language.

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## Vasiljevs Andrejs (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** UNESCO Intergovernmental Information for All Programme (IFAP)

**Secondary Affiliation (if applicable):** Tilde

**City of Residence:** Riga

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Andrejs Vasiljevs is a member of the Bureau of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Council for IFAP – the Information for All Programme. In the IFAP Bureau, Andrejs takes responsibility for the Working Group on Information Ethics. Andrejs has received a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Latvia. He is the co-founder and chairman of Tilde – a leading European language technology company specializing in machine translation and other technologies for smaller languages. Andrejs takes an active part in the development of inclusive information society in Latvia by participating in knowledge society programmes of the Latvian National Commission for UNESCO and serving as the Vice President of the Latvian Information and Communication Technology Association (LIKTA). His specific professional interests are in technologies to overcome the language barriers and foster the language diversity

in cyberspace. He is a member of the Commission of the State Language of Latvia and a board member of the European Language Resource Association.

## **Veer Lionel (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands

**City of Residence:** The Hague, The Netherlands

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

### **Biography:**

Lionel Veer became the Dutch human rights ambassador in August 2010. This position was created in late 1999 to strengthen the human rights component in foreign policy and make it more coherent. The mission of the human rights ambassador has a threefold purpose:

- To integrate human rights into all areas of foreign and development cooperation policy, and across all issues in which human rights play a role.
- To conduct missions, to discuss human rights questions, explore the scope for dialogue and, occasionally, form part of the delegation of foreign and development ministers.
- To maintain and develop contacts with Dutch society (in particular parliament, universities, human rights organisations, the media, businesses) in order to propagate human rights policy and acquire new ideas.

Lionel Veer has worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1984, in such policy fields as European affairs, asylum and migration, and international cultural policy. In recent years he has held the posts of Dutch ambassador in Zagreb and consul-general in Munich.

## **Vega Iracelay Jorge (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Microsoft Legal and Corporate Affairs Senior Director for Mexico

**City of Residence:** Mexico

**Secondary City:** Buenos Aires

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Jorge J. Vega Iracelay is Microsoft Legal and Corporate Affairs Senior Director for Mexico since November 2010. Before taking this position Jorge had the same role combined with the Citizenship Lead for Argentina and Uruguay from July 2008. Jorge bore the same responsibilities from July, 2006 to June, 2008 for the then existing Southern Cone Region.

Jorge was graduated as Lawyer (LL.B) at the Argentine Catholic University in 1986. In 1995 Jorge obtained a Master's in Laws (L.L.M) at Columbia University School of Law (NY, US), where he was admitted as a Visiting Scholar to research and write his LL.M thesis (selected to be published) in International Arbitration. Jorge worked as a Law Professor at his Argentine Alma Mater where he taught Commercial Law and Corporations for over 10 years. Among other employments, Jorge has worked for local and international law firms, based in Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, New York and Washington D.C. and as in-house counsel for companies such as Aguas Argentinas (a Suez Company) and Grupo Socma/Macri.

He is coming to Microsoft from COMSAT INTERNATIONAL INC. (a former Lockheed Martin Company) where he worked as VP & General Counsel, based in McLean, Virginia.

Jorge is admitted to practice law both in Argentina and in the State of New York, US.

Jorge was distinguished at Microsoft among several candidates from all over the world with the 'Professional Excellence Award 2008 - Attorney', in the 2008 LCA Worldwide Summit and has been distinguished last year with the Global Platinum Circle of Excellence for his outstanding work in Corporate Social Responsibility in Argentina.

**Verheyen Sabine (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Member of the European Parliament - European People's Party

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

From 1983 to 1988 Sabine Verheyen studied architecture at the Aachen University of Applied Sciences. She joined the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) in 1990. Since 2001 she is a member of CDU Regional Executive Committee of North Rhine-Westphalia and since 2002 member of the Regional Executive Committee of the CDU Municipal Policy Association (KPV). From 1994 to 2009 she was member of the city council of Aachen. From 1999 to 2009 she was mayor of Aachen and member of the Euregio Council. In 2009 she was elected to the European Parliament. There she is member of the Committee on Culture and Education and the Delegation for relations with South Africa. In addition she is substitute on the Committee on Regional Development and the Delegation for relations with Iran.

## **Verveer Philip (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** U.S. Ambassador for Communications & Information Policy

**City of Residence:** Washington, D.C. (USA)

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Ambassador Philip L. Verveer was confirmed as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy in August, 2009.

Ambassador Verveer has practiced communications and antitrust law in the government and in private law firms for more than 35 years. From 1969 to 1981, Ambassador Verveer practiced as a trial attorney in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, as a supervisory attorney in the Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission, and as the chief of the Cable Television Bureau, the Broadcast Bureau, and the Common Carrier Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission. Between 1973 and 1977, he served as the Antitrust Division's first lead counsel in the investigation and prosecution of United States v. American Tel. & Tel. Co., the case that eventuated in the divestiture of the Bell System. As a Bureau Chief at the FCC, Ambassador Verveer participated in a series of decisions that enabled increased competition in video and telephone services and limited regulation of information services. In 1979, Ambassador Verveer became a charter member of the Senior Executive Service and in 1980 received the Distinguished Presidential Rank award. Between 1981 and 2009, Ambassador Verveer engaged in private law practice in Washington, DC.

In 1995 and 1996, Ambassador Verveer chaired the Federal Advisory Committee that identified the spectrum requirements necessary to afford public safety organizations efficient and interoperable wireless communications. He

has served on the Visiting Committee of the University of Chicago Law School and the Executive Committee of the Alumni Board of Governors of Georgetown University.

Ambassador Verveer is a graduate of Georgetown University (1966, BSFS), and the University of Chicago Law School (1969, JD).

## Vixie Paul (Mr)

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Internet Systems Consortium (ISC)

**Secondary Affiliation:** American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN)

**City of Residence:** Redwood City, California, USA

**Secondary City:** Chantilly, Virginia, USA

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

### **Biography:**

Dr. Paul Vixie is Chairman and Founder of Internet Systems Consortium. He served as President of MAPS, PAIX and MIBH, as CTO of Abovenet/MFN, and on the board of several for-profit and non-profit companies. He has served on the ARIN Board of Trustees since 2005, where he served as Chairman in 2008 and 2009, and is a founding member of ICANN Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC) and ICANN Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC). Vixie has been contributing to Internet protocols and UNIX systems as a protocol designer and software architect since 1980. He is considered the primary author and technical architect of BIND 8, and he hired many of the people who wrote BIND 9 and the people now working on BIND 10. He has authored or co-authored a dozen or so RFCs, mostly on DNS and related topics, and of Sendmail: Theory and Practice (Digital Press, 1994). He earned his Ph.D. from Keio University for work related to the Internet Domain Name System (DNS and DNSSEC).

## Wadhwa Kul (Mr)



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Head of Mobile & Business Development, Wikimedia Foundation

**City of Residence:** San Francisco

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Kul Takanao Wadhwa, from the United States, licensed in political sciences at the University of Stanford. He joined Wikimedia Foundation (WMF) in 2007 when it first established itself in San Francisco, and started in January 2008. He is leading WMF's Mobile strategy to increase access to Wikipedia, with a focus on developing countries, and manages issues related to business development

Professionally he has more than a decade experience in Business Management and development, as well as he has already occupied important positions in recently created companies (the Japanese CyberTrust or Pangea2). He has also done economic research at global scale (non-profit) and has worked for television (NBC ), the industry of video games and in digital animation (Satelight in Japan).

Since 2008, he is head of business development at the Foundation Wikimedia . His main task is to promote the strategic Business development of the Foundation. He identifies and develops offers with commercial companies, giving special attention to those offering material that may be available to everybody. Of course, the 'wiki' philosophy is already part of him.

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**Wagner Flávio (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

**Secondary Affiliation:** CGI.br

**City of Residence:** Porto Alegre

**Secondary City:** São Paulo

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Flávio R. Wagner received the Dr.-Ing. degree in Computer Engineering from the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany, in 1983, the MSc degree in Computer Science in 1977 and the B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering in 1975, both from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) in Brazil. He is a Full Professor of the Institute of Informatics at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, in Porto Alegre, Brazil, where he served as Dean from 2006 to 2011. Since October 2011 he is the Director of the Science Park of UFRGS. His main research interest is the design and architecture of electronic embedded systems. He has more than 180 scientific publications on conferences and journals and has served as member of international Program Committees in more than 40 conferences in the fields of electronic design automation and embedded systems. He has been Chair of the IFIP (International Federation for Information Processing) Working Group 10.5, which gathers experts in the field of Design and Engineering of Electronic Systems, from 2001 to 2007, and is an Associate Editor of the journal “Design Automation for Embedded Systems”, from Springer. He served in the Board of Directors of the Brazilian Computer Society (SBC) for 12 years and has been its President in two consecutive terms, from 1999 to 2003. Since 2008 he is a Board member of CGI.br, the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee.

**Wangue David (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional affiliation:** National Centre for Information Technology Development of Cameroun

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Africa

**Biography:**

Mr. David WANGUE is computer engineer, project manager of e-government in service at the National Centre for Information Technology Development of Cameroun (CENADI). He is graduated from the African Institute of Computer Cameroon, Nippon Telephone and Telegraph (NTT) Japan and NTS South Korea. He's specialized in the design and security of information systems, including security on the internet. As such, he was regularly consulted on matters of strategic cyber security related to problematic of legal framework, technical mesuares , organizational structures capacity building and international cooperation. After over 16 years experience both nationally and internationally in the field of IT and telecommunication, Mr. Wangue is henceforth concentrated in research on cyber crime and cyber security in Zone CEMAC (Central Africa). Concurrently, he holds a Masters in Communication and Public Policy International Institute of International Relations of Cameroon (IRIC). He has led several projects, among others as the e-government strategy of Cameroun; the e-learning training of officials of the state of Cameroun. He is authored several scientific articles on e-government. Multilingual by speaking English, French Spanish and a little Japanese, his experience also covers: the management of quality, communicative leadership. Technological experience and international background of Mr. Wangue make him undeniably a major player in the elaboration of strategies for cyber security.

**Weber Verena (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** OECD

**City of Residence:** Paris, France

**Stakeholder Group:** Inter-Governmental Organisations

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Verena Weber is Economist/Policy Analyst at the OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry. She is working on topics relating to the Internet Economy. Her recent work focuses on market trends in the Internet economy, including cloud computing, developments in communications infrastructure and sensor technology. Before joining the OECD, Verena worked at WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management (Germany). Verena holds a Master of Science in Business Administration from the University of Mannheim (Germany) and an MBA from ESSEC Business School (France). She is currently completing a PhD thesis which concentrates on measuring the interrelations of companies' strategic orientations and their impact on firm performance.

**Whittaker Meredith (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Google

**Secondary Affiliation:** Measurement Lab

**City of Residence:** New York City, NY

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Meredith R Whittaker is a Program Manager for Google Research. She leads initiatives related to Internet measurement, including managing Google's involvement in the Measurement Lab project, measurementlab.net. In this capacity she has worked closely with the academic community, policy-makers, consumer advocates, and national regulators across the globe to advise on scientifically verifiable broadband measurement and policy. She is also a frequent speaker at major conferences, covering the intersection of Internet science and policy. Meredith has a background in literature and psychoanalytic theory. She joined Google in 2006 after completing her bachelor's degree at the University of California, Berkeley.

## **Wilton Robin (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Technical Outreach for Privacy and Identity, Internet Society

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Robin Wilton brings 28 years of industry experience to the role of Technical Outreach Director for Identity and Privacy, in the Internet Society's Trust and Identity Initiatives group. Since 2001 he has specialised in digital identity, privacy and public policy, building a reputation as a thought leader, communicator and translator between different stakeholder groups.

Before joining the Internet Society Robin spent two years as a research analyst in Gartner's Identity and Privacy Strategies team, where – in addition to his privacy work - he specialised in public key infrastructure, electronic signature, single sign-on and federated identity.

Robin's experience includes: 12 years with IBM in systems engineering, technical support and consulting roles, at the UK and EMEA level; 3 years as Principal Consultant at JCP Trustbase Ltd., a start-up specialising in Java cryptography and PKI-enabling middleware; 8 years with Sun Microsystems in technical pre-sales and the CTO team; 18 months establishing Future Identity Ltd. as an independent consultancy on privacy and digital identity. During his time at Future Identity he was also Director of Privacy and Public Policy for the Kantara Initiative.

Robin has an MA in Philosophy and Modern Languages, and is a Fellow of the British Computer Society with Chartered IT Professional status.

## **Woodcock Bill (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Packet Clearing House

**Secondary Affiliation:** American Registry for Internet Numbers

**City of Residence:** San Francisco

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Bill Woodcock is the executive director of Packet Clearing House, the international non-governmental organization that builds and supports critical Internet infrastructure, including Internet exchange points and the core of the domain name system. In addition to serving on the boards of other Internet governance and policy organizations like the American Registry for Internet Numbers, the Internet Service Provider Consortium, and the Internet Capacity Development Consortium, Bill has founded or served as president of four commercial global-scale Internet service provision and content delivery networks since 1989. In that time, Bill has also helped establish more than one hundred and forty public Internet Exchange Points in Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas, and he was principal author of the Multicast DNS and Operator Requirements of Infrastructure Management Methods IETF drafts. In the early nineties, he pioneered IGP and EGP-based topological load balancing techniques using IP Anycast technology; research that provided the basis upon which root DNS servers have been deployed since the late 1990s. Bill also co-founded the INOC-DBA critical-infrastructure protection hotline communications system in 2002, which more than three thousand Internet networks around the world use to coordinate security responses today.

**Wooding Bevil (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Packet Clearing House

**Secondary Affiliation:** Congress WBN

**City of Residence:** Port of Spain

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries - GRULAC

**Biography:**

Bevil Wooding is the Chief Knowledge Officer of Congress WBN, and an international technology strategist. He has designed, developed, and implemented ICT solutions for Governments, Private Sector and Non-Profit organizations in the Caribbean and around the world.

Wooding was one of seven people in the world entrusted by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN) with a special cryptographic ‘smart-card’ that holds part of a key used to generate the Domain Name Server Security Extensions (DNSSEC) protocol that protects Internet domain names.

He has consulted for the Commonwealth Secretariat in e-Government and regularly facilitates seminars and workshops on Internet Governance, ICT Strategy and Innovation. He is also an Internet Strategist for Packet Clearing House, a US based nonprofit technology research firm. He is also one of the founding members of the Caribbean Network Operators Group (CaribNOG) and the Program Director for the Caribbean ICT Roadshow

Mr. Wooding is a strong advocate in developing countries for the adoption of the Internet and Internet-based technologies as a mechanism for economic and social transformation and is involved in numerous national outreach and development initiatives. He regularly facilitates regional and international seminars, workshops on ICT, Innovation, Policy and Internet Governance and Internet Exchange Point (IXP) Development.

**Xue Hong (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Beijing Normal University

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Dr. Hong Xue is a Professor of Law and the Director of the Institute of the Internet Policy & Law at Beijing Normal University (BNU). Prof. Xue specializes in intellectual property law, information technology law and the Internet governance.

Prof. Xue is an elected Top Ten Nationally Distinguished Young Jurists by the China Law Society. Prof. Xue is a Fellow of Yale Information Society Project and the Chinese Leader for Global Academy on Access to Knowledge. She had taught in Yale Law School, Law Faculty of University of Hong Kong and Murdoch University of Australia. She is the Faculty Chair of Asia Pacific Internet Leadership Project (APILP). She is an invited professor to teach at Torino Law School-WIPO Master of Laws in Intellectual Property and works with the World Intellectual Property Academy to provide training for Intellectual Property officers from developing countries.

She works in many governmental and non-governmental organizations. She is on the Editorial Board of World Intellectual Property Journal, the Expert Advisory Board of Diplo Foundation and the Advisory Panel of the Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law. She is appointed in the United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (UNNEXT). She is an Arbitrator at China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) Neutral appointed by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and Asia Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC).

She was the Chair of ICANN Asia Pacific Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO), a founding member and then the founding Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) Liaison of At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and had served on the Board

Director Candidate Evaluation Committee. She had served on the ICANN Nomination Committee and President's Advisory Committee on IDNs. She is a member of ccNSO Council, ICANN Fellowship Committee, the Chair of Council of Chinese Domain Name Users Alliance (CDNUA) and founding Member of Chinese Domain Names Consortium (CDNC).

She authored many books, papers and other publications. Her latest book is "International Intellectual Property Law @ Crossroad", published in March 2012. Her blog is at [www.iipl.org.cn](http://www.iipl.org.cn).

**Yamout Salam (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** National ICT Strategy Coordinator at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers

**City of Residence:** Beirut, Lebanon

**Stakeholder Group:** Government

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Salam Yamout is the National ICT Strategy Coordinator at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers since July 2010. Per such, she handles the innovation and ICT portfolios for the Prime Minister Office. Before that, Salam was Program Manager for Corporate Social Responsibility at Cisco since 2005. Salam has 20 years experience in the development and management of ICT systems for both the private and public sectors, the formulation of ICT Strategies and ICT for Development (ICT4D) programs. She has consulted with the EU, UN, ESCWA, the Ministry of Administrative Reform, and the Ministry of Economy.

Salam holds an MBA from ESCP-EAP, Paris / Ecole Supérieure des Affaires, Beirut in 2005. Salam also holds a M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Arizona (Tucson, USA) in 1987 and a B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Valparaiso University (Indiana, USA) in 1985.

A serial social entrepreneur, Ms. Yamout is the founder of Women in IT, the Lebanese Broadband Stakeholders Group, and the Lebanon Chapter of the Internet Society. She also established the Beirut Internet Exchange Point (BIX) in 2008. She is Secretary General of the MIT Enterprise Forum Arab Business Plan Competition, a member of the Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections, the Lebanese Transparency Association, and the Order of Engineers of Beirut. She is a certified PMP with the Project Management Institute.

**Zakka Nizar (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Union of the Arab ICT Associations (IJMA3)

**City of Residence:** Lebanon

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Nizar Zakka is a Lebanese national, educated in USA. He graduated from Texas University in 1990 with dual degrees in Computer Science and Mathematics. He subsequently served as a software consultant to Brown & Root based in Houston, Texas. Following his return to Lebanon, he founded several ICT and e-business solution companies, and served as a consultant to numerous public and private sector ICT initiatives in Lebanon and the Middle East. In 1996, Nizar joined the Professional Computer Association of Lebanon (PCA), [www.pca.org.lb](http://www.pca.org.lb), which numbers 110 member companies drawn from the range of ICT-related industries in Lebanon, as a board member. He led community based initiatives bridging the digital divide, and promoted the Lebanese ICT sector in domestic, regional and international markets. In 2002, he was appointed for the position of the CEO in PCA being responsible for all business and community initiatives involving the Lebanese ICT industry. In 2005, Mr. Zakka became the founder and Secretary General of the Union of the Arab ICT Associations (IJMA3). IJMA3, [www.ijma3.org](http://www.ijma3.org), now counts for 16 regional members, thus forming the largest ICT network in the Middle East and North Africa. In addition, Mr. Zakka was recently appointed as Vice-Chairman of the World IT Services Alliance (WITSA), [www.witsa.org](http://www.witsa.org). A consortium comprised of more than 72 ICT industry associations representing 90% of the world ICT market

**Zeleznikow John (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Professor of Information Systems at Victoria University, Melbourne

**City of Residence:** Melbourne , Australia

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Professor Zeleznikow is an internationally recognised expert, with over 30 years research experience including the last 15 years working on negotiation decision support and machine learning in law.

His publications include three books, 50 refereed journal articles (including the Harvard Negotiation Law Review) and 150 refereed conference articles.

He has received over \$7million in competitive research grants, significant international collaboration and industry funding, supervised 11 PHD students to completion and conducted over twenty radio and television appearances.

Professor Zeleznikow has worked in the university sector for 38 years, with extended experience in USA, France, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Poland and Israel. He has also worked with Victoria Legal Aid, Relationships Australia, the New Zealand government and the Victorian Institute of Sport.

## **Zhao Cheng (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Baidu Inc.

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Mr. Cheng Zhao, General Manager of Government Affairs, Baidu Inc.

Cheng Zhao has served as Baidu's General Manager of Government Affairs since April 2010.

Cheng Zhao received MA in Information Management from the Peking University (2005). Mr. Zhao has joined Baidu company since 2005, he served as Business Development senior manager, Government Affairs senior manager and various managing positions in Baidu.

As the leader of f Government Affairs, Mr. Zhao is responsible for consulting governmental regulations, analysis of governmental strategies and overseeing crisis management. Under his professional lead, the Government Affairs team was nominated as the “Best Performance Team of Baidu” in 2011.

## **Zharova Anna (Ms)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Associate Professor, Faculty of the Business Informatics, National Research University Higher School of Economics

**City of Residence:** Moscow

**Stakeholder Group:** Technical Community

**Region:** Eastern Europe

**Biography:**

Associate Professor, Department of Innovation and Business in Information Technology Faculty of Business Informatics of the National Research University "Higher School of Economics", a senior researcher at the Institute of State and Law Sciences.

Professional Interests: Legal Problems of Information Law; Legal Information of the model of civil society; Legal Problems of Development of Information Resources; Establishment and operation of e-business.

In 2005 she was one of the developers of the Concept of Development of Information Society of the Russian Federation.

In 2008 she was the expert of the Commission for Telecommunications and Information Technology of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs.

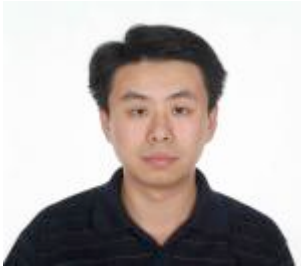
In 2009 she was one of the developers of the Concept of state policy on spiritual and moral education of children in the Russian Federation and the protection of morals.

In 2005 she was one of the developers of the Concept of Development of Information Society of the Russian Federation.

In 2002-2007 she was in office of the Dean of Law Faculty of the Academy of the sphere of social relations.

Dr. Anna Zharova is author of more than 60 scientific publications.

**Zhou Xiang (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Institute of Remote Sensing Applications (IRSA), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)

**City of Residence:** Beijing

**Stakeholder Group:** Civil Society

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Biography:**

Dr. Zhou Xiang is Director of sciences and technology department, Institute of Remote Sensing Applications (IRSA), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). Chair of Show Cases and Best Practices System Sub-group, CODATA Task Group in Preservation of and Access to Scientific Data in Developing Countries. Member of Committee for Remote Sensing, Chinese Society of Space Research (CSSR). Director of R&D Division of National Engineering Laboratory of Satellite Remote Sensing Applications. Head of remote sensing section of International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) studies center (China). Secretary-General of Technology Innovation Alliance for China Remote Sensing Application Industry (TARSA). At present he is Associate professor of IRSA, his research interests focus on remote sensing and geospatial information sciences, integrated application of earth observation data, and intelligent transportation system.

## **Zorbas Kimon (Mr)**

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**Primary Professional Affiliation:** Vice President, IAB Europe

**City of Residence:** Brussels

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group - WEOG

**Biography:**

Kimon heads up the public policy programme of the association at EU level, engaging with the European Institutions, other international bodies and the media to promote the association's positions and interests. Key platform topics for IAB Europe include Data Protection, Advertising, e-Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Before joining IAB Europe, worked for a major ICT related association where he was responsible for public policy on issues like software liability, data protection and ICT security, and also worked in-house on government affairs for a major semi-conductor company. Kimon is a qualified lawyer, having undergraduate and postgraduate degrees from the University of Tübingen, Germany and the K.U.Leuven, Belgium, respectively.

## **Zuiderveen Borgesius Frederik (Mr)**



**Primary Professional Affiliation:** University of Amsterdam

**Stakeholder Group:** Private Sector

**Region:** Western European and Others Group -WEOG

**Biography:**

Frederik is a PhD researcher at the Institute for Information Law at the University of Amsterdam.

His PhD research concerns behavioural targeting and European data protection regulation. Building on insights from behavioural economics, his research explores how European regulation could be improved to protect privacy, without unduly restricting the autonomy of internet users. Frederik's research interests include privacy, the liability of internet intermediaries, and copyright enforcement on the internet.

Before joining IViR he worked in the music industry for many years (as a producer, DJ, publisher and label owner) and dealt with copyright on a daily basis. While running his own company he earned his Bachelor's degree in law (2008). Frederik obtained his research master's information law at the Institute for Information Law in Amsterdam (2011), and also studied at Hong Kong University (2009). During the fall of 2012 he is doing research at New York University.