Forum on the Information Society – Internet Governance

8th of July 2010, 09:00-17:30
ISCTE-IUL – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Edifício II, Auditório B203
Av. das Forças Armadas, Lisboa

Objectives

The purpose of this forum, organized back-to-back with the public session of the **World Internet Project** (7th of July also at ISCTE-IUL) by the Knowledge Society Agency (UMIC) in collaboration with the Foundation for National Scientific Computing (FCCN) and the Lisbon Internet and Networks Institute (LINI), is to discuss some of the main aspects of **Internet Governance**. This session considers in particular issues relating to liberty, privacy and security, to neutrality of the Internet, open standards and innovation, to the challenges arising from new forms of creation and dissemination of digital content, and to social networks. All these issues involve major challenges associated with the enormous transformations brought about by the Internet in global communications and its radical implications for social and economic changes in almost all areas of human activity. These are also key issues for the new **Digital Agenda** initiative considered in the framework of the strategy **European Union 2020**.

The Internet Governance has received worldwide attention at the highest level within the **World Summit on Information Society (WSIS)** held under UN auspices in two sessions, one in Geneva in 2003 and another in Tunis in 2005. In the latter, the **Internet Governance Forum (IGF)** was created with an explicit orientation to engage openly and on equal footing all *multistakeholders*, including from governments and public administrations, technical and academic communities, business and civil society. The operation of the IGF, with the generalization of the involvement of *multistakeholders* in the discussion of the varied **Internet Governance** themes, provided a fresh impetus and broadened a movement that had started in 1998 at ICAAN – Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers for the management of DNS.

IGF met every year since then successively in Athens (2006), Rio de Janeiro (2007), Heyderabad (2008), Sharm El Sheik (2009), and meets this year in Vilnius on 14-17 September. The process of the global IGF ignited a decentralized movement of organization of several regional (8) and national (14) *fora* explicitly dedicated to **Internet Governance** (see a list in the IGF site at http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/regional-IGF). The European IGF was launched under the name EuroDig – European Dialogue on Internet Governance and had annual sessions since 2008 (in Strasbourg, Geneve and Madrid). The present **Forum on the Information Society – Internet Governance** is assumed as the **Portuguese IGF**.

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Languages: Interventions in Portuguese or English, with simultaneous translations

09:00-09:30   Reception and Morning Coffee

09:30-09:45   Opening Session

> *Luis Magalhães,* President of the Knowledge Society Agency (UMIC)

09:45-10:30   Liberty, Privacy and e Security in the Internet: Panel and debate with the audience

> **Moderator:**   *Alexandre Nilo Fonseca,* Director of Marketing of Controlinvest and President of the Association of Electronic Commerce and Interactive Publicity
> *Luis Salvador Pisco,* Law Department, Portuguese Association for Consumer Protection DECO
> *Luís Silveira,* President of the Portuguese Data Protection Commission (CNPD)
> *Pedro Veiga,* President of the Foundation for National Scientific Computing (FCCN) and Professor at FC-U. Lisboa
> *Joaquim Vieira,* President of the Observatory of the Press, Portugal

10:30-11:00   **Keynote Speech: Internet Governance: past, present and future**

Wolfgang Kleinwächter, Professor at U. Aarhus, Denmark, Special Adviser to the Chair of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

11:00–11:30   Coffe break

11:30-12:45   **Internet Neutrality, Open Standards and Innovation:** Panel and debate with the audience

Moderator: *José Dias Coelho,* President of the Association for the Development of Information Society (APDSI) and Professor at FE-U. Nova de Lisboa
Carlos Correia, Director de Regulação, Vodafone
Pedro Ferreira, ANACOM – National Communications Autority, Portugal
Pedro Oliveira, Coordinator of the advanced programs in Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management and in Telecommunications and Information Technologies, Professor at FCEE-U. Católica Portuguesa
Jean-Jacques Sahel, Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs for EMEA at Skype
Virgílio Vargas, IT Architect, IBM

14:00-15:15   **Future of Content Creation and Dissemination:** Panel and debate with the audience

Moderator: *Luis Magalhães,* President of UMIC
Miguel Carretas, Director-General of Audiogest
Pedro Berhan da Costa, Director of the Office for Social Communication Media (GMCS)
Ivan Franco, Director of R&D at YDreams
António Granado, Journalist and Professor at FCSH- U. Nova de Lisboa
Lucas Serra, Director Legal Dep. and Advisor of Administration of the Portuguese Authors Society
Pedro Wallenstein, President of the Artists, Interpreters and Performers Rights Management Cooperative, and bass player at the Portuguese Symphony Orchestra

15:15-15:45   Coffee break

15:45-17:00   **Social Networks – opportunities and challenges:** Panel and debate with the audience

Moderator: *Ana Cristina Neves,* Head of International Relations at UMIC
Gustavo Cardoso, Researcher at Lisbon Internet and Networks Institute (LINI) and Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology (CIES), and Professor at ISCTE-IUL
Angus Cheong, Director of the *Macau Internet Project* and of the *ERS e-Research Lab*, and Professor at FSH-U. Macao, China
William Dutton, Director of the Oxford Internet Institute, U. Oxford, United Kingdom
Scott Ewing, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
Sergio Godoy, U. Catolica de Chile de Santiago, Chile
Indra de Lanerolle, Media Observatory, U. Witwatersrand, South Africa

17:00-17:30   **Synthesis and Closing**

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