



# ITU Plenipotentiary

## – What to expect

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# Mapping the United Nations



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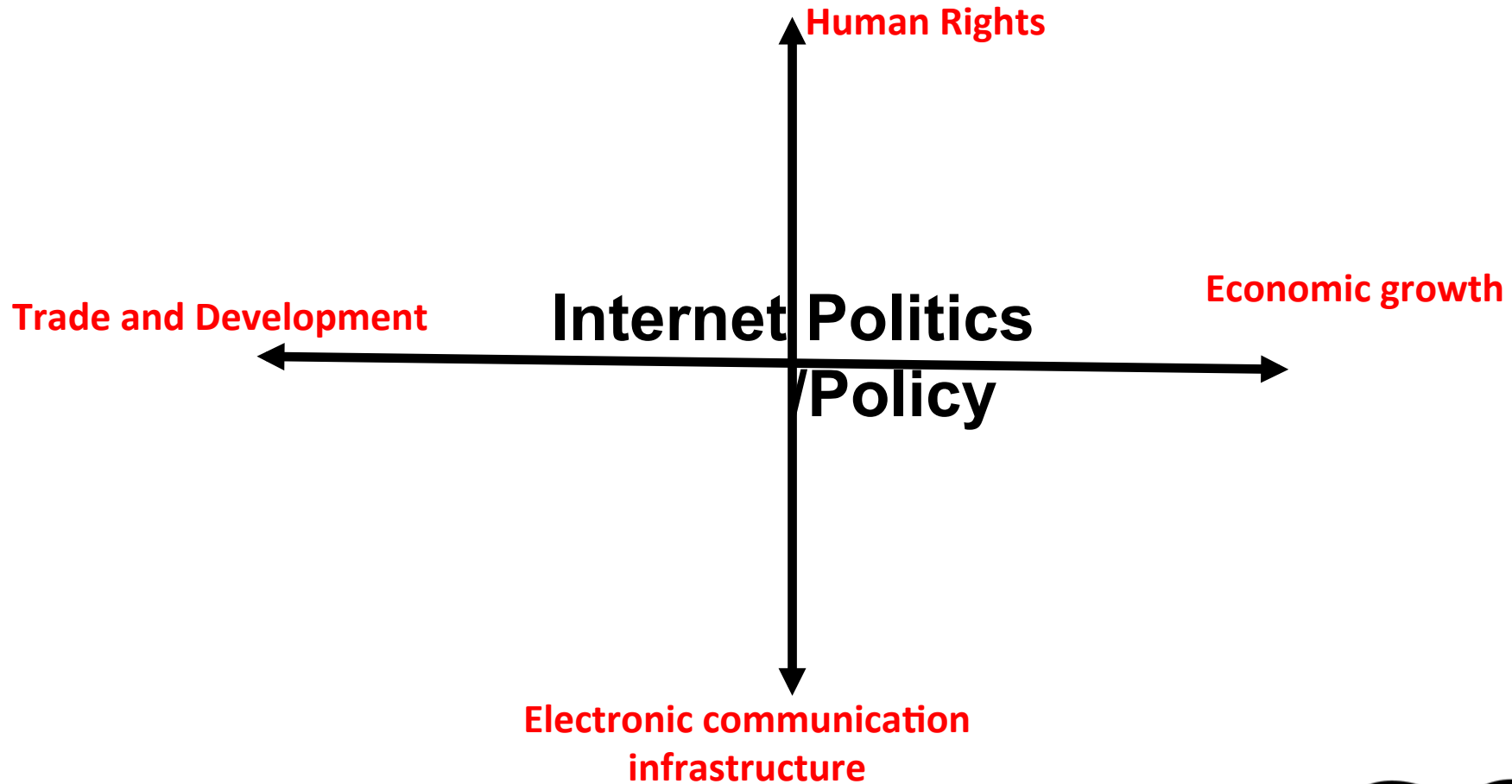
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# Internet Governance structure in UN

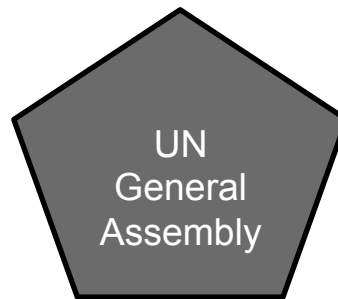


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# Regulatory Processes UN



General Assembly output 2013:

GA 68 (2013) – [The Right to Privacy in the digital Age](#)

GA 68 (2013) –

[Information and communications technologies for development](#)

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Human rights council

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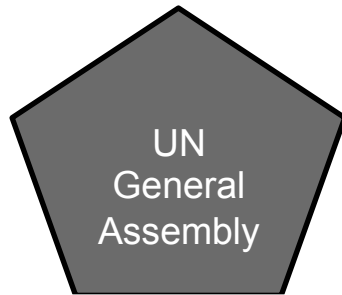
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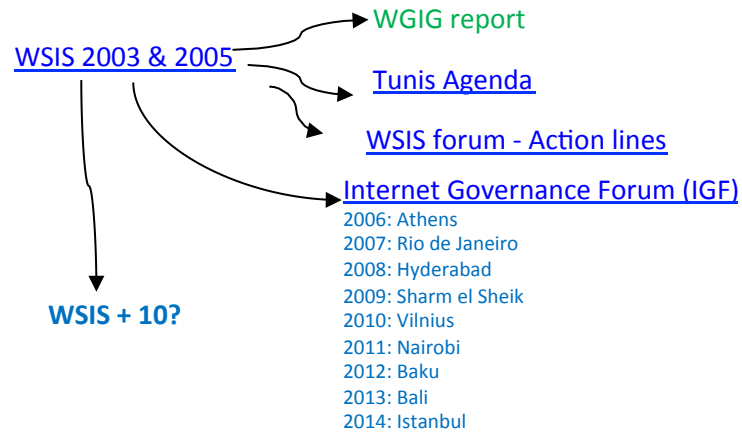
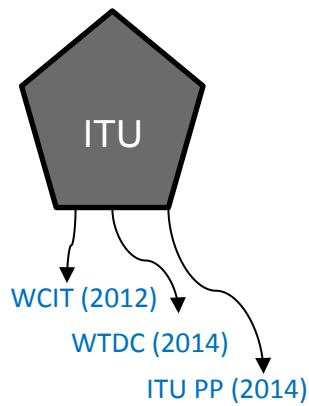




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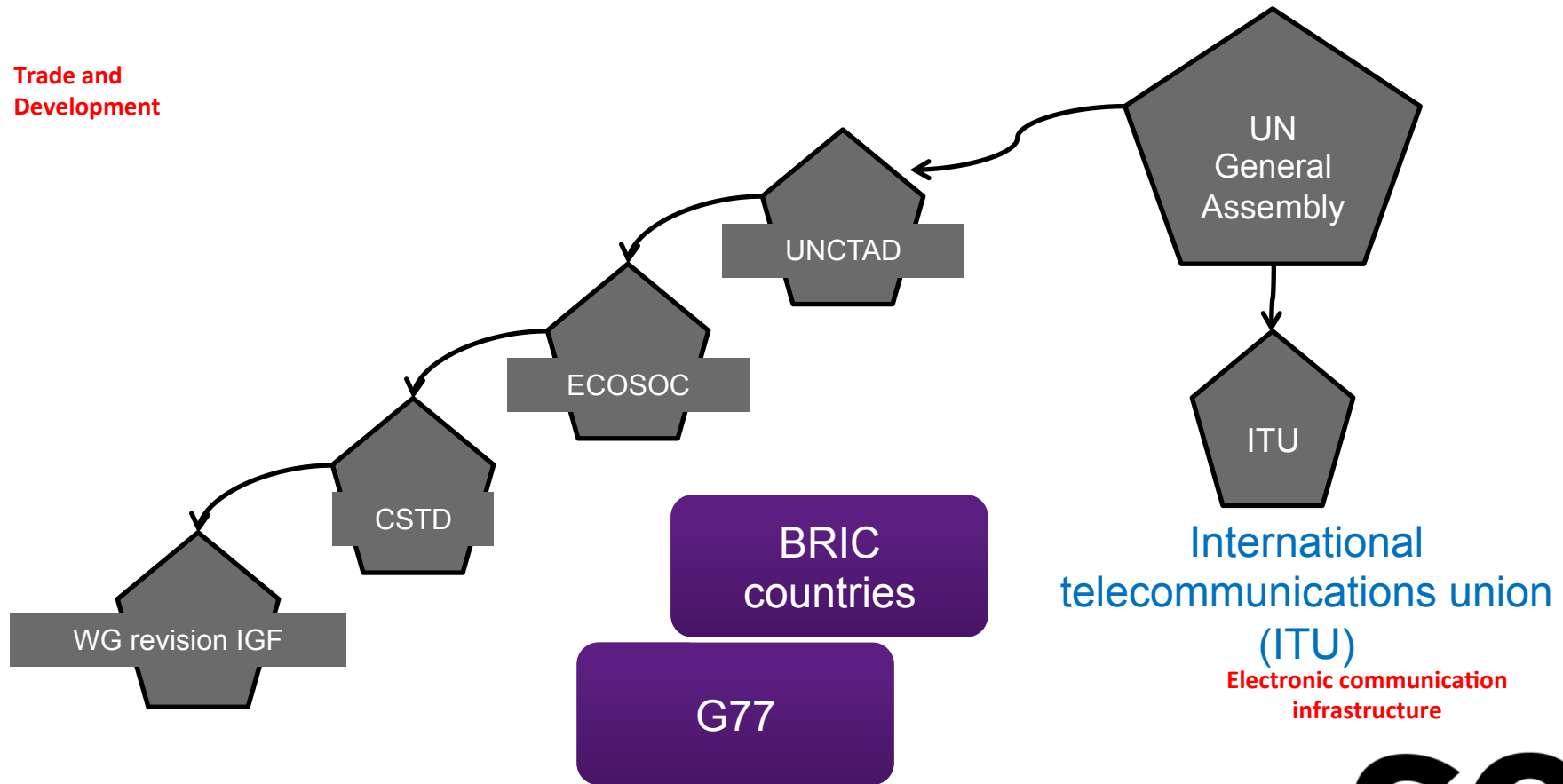
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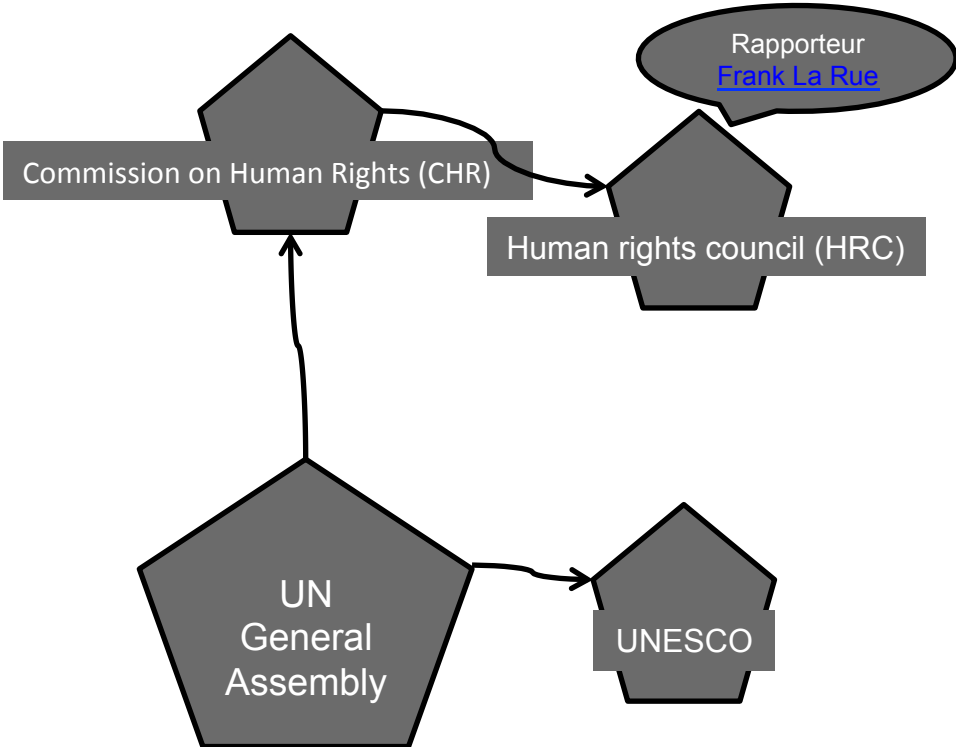


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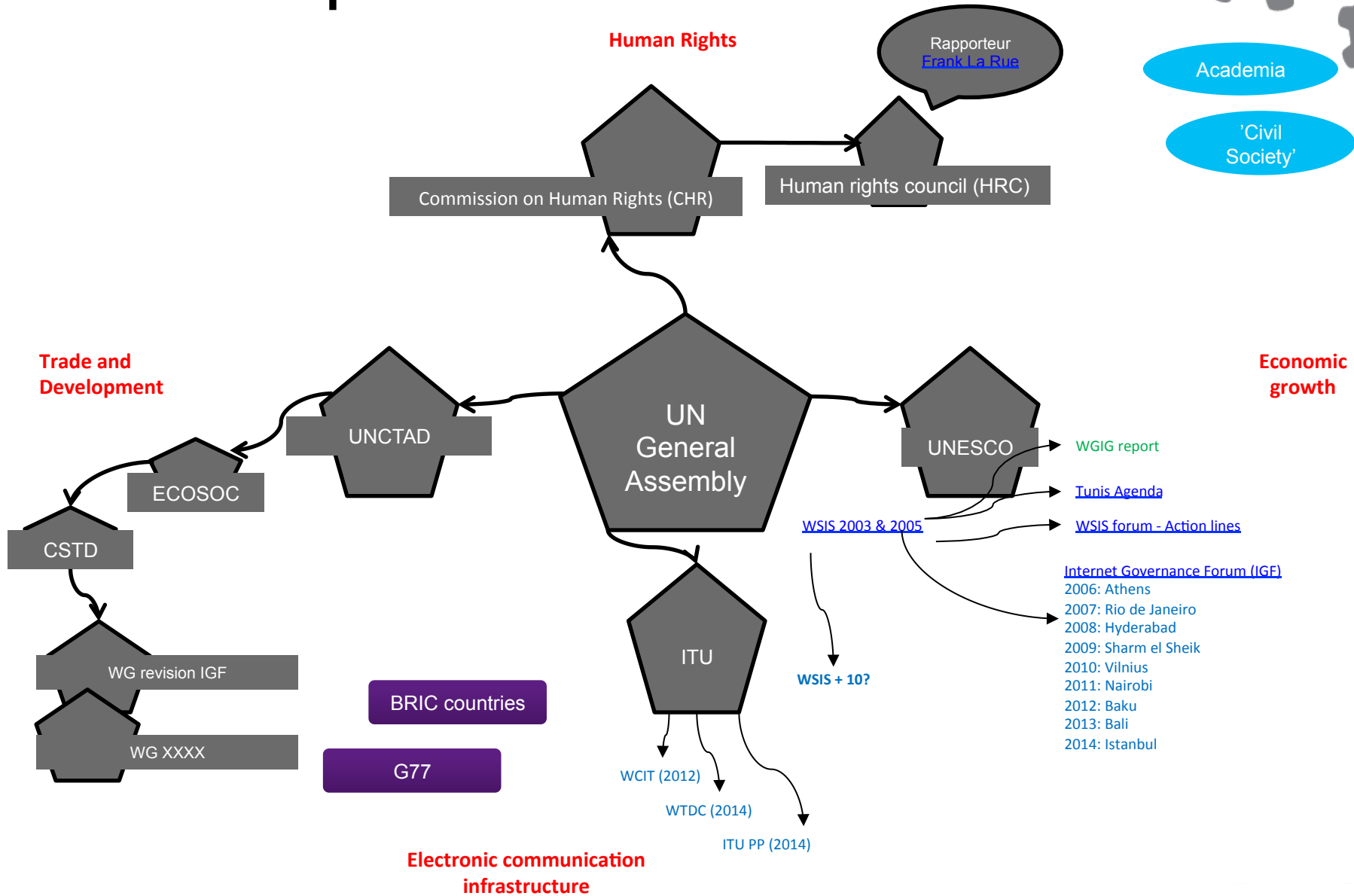
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# Full picture UN structure

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# Processes i UN

- World Summit on information Society (WSIS - 2003 & 2005): ==> **Tunis Agenda**
- WSIS Forum – Action lines ==> Conference in Geneva every spring
- Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG - 2005) ==> WGIG report
- Internet Governance Forum (**IGF**) ==> Annual Meetings
- **WSIS +10** – 10:th annual follow up from WSIS ==> Meeting in New York December 2015?

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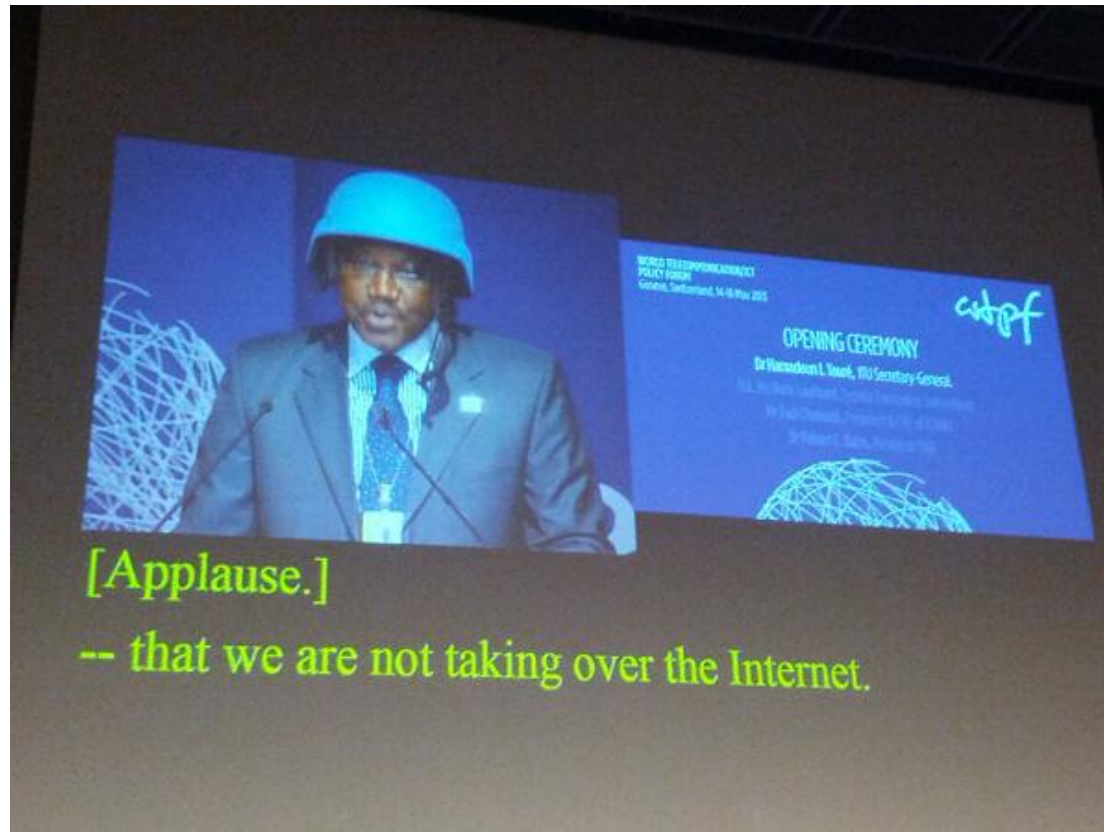
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**International  
Telecommunication  
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[Applause.]

-- that we are not taking over the Internet.

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# ITU



- An instrument for global internet regulation
- The first arena for international agreements – e.g. regulating telegraphy, since established in 1865
- ITU keep consecutive meetings re. regulation of telephony, and in recent years increasingly in Internet regulation
- Today central actor for regulating and in defining policy for global Telephony.  
e.g. International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs)
- In December 2012 at the so called WCIT conference the ITR was challenged.

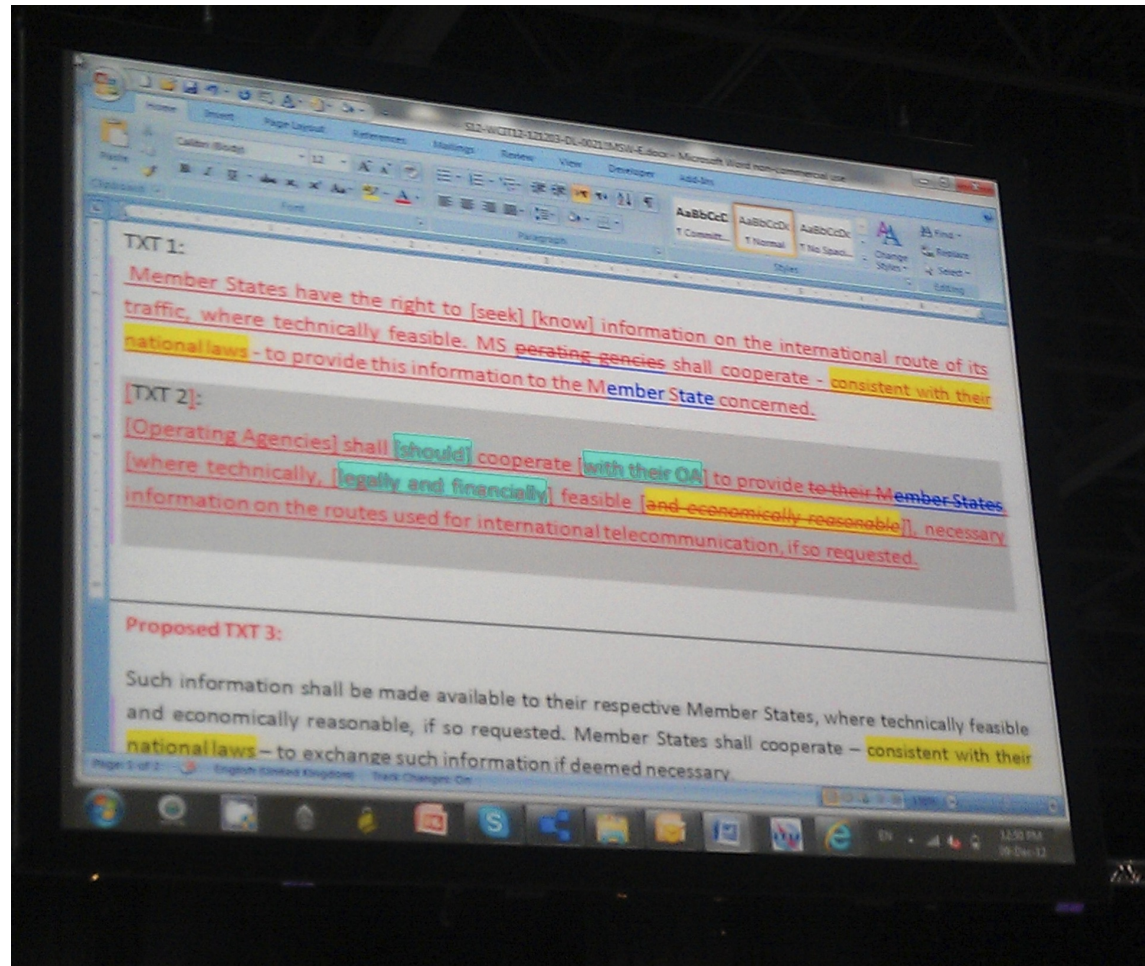
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What do we know about upcoming PP14?

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A number of known resolutions

For example:

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# ITU's role in child online protection



Res 179

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# The role and impact of telecom and IT in climate change



resolution 182

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ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, **including domain names and addresses**

(Res. 102)

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# Res. 102



*Building all relevant outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS),*

- *c) Opinion 1 (Geneva, 2013) of WTPF on Promoting **Internet Exchange Points (IXPs)** as a long term solution to advance connectivity;*
- *enabling development of **broadband connectivity**;*
- *deployment of **IPv6**;*
- *Supporting **multistakeholderism** in Internet governance as pronounced in WTPF*
- *Supporting operationalizing the **enhanced cooperation** process (the CSTD way).*

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But we can also expect ad-hoc resolutions  
(presented in sitting meeting)

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So, what to expect?

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# Rivalry in internet policymaking

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# Thank You

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