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– What to expect
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Internet Governance structure in UN

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Internet Policy
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
South-east

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WSIS 2003 & 2005

WSIS + 10?

WGIG report

Tunis Agenda

WSIS forum - Action lines

Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
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2012: Baku
2013: Bali
2014: Istanbul

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WCIT (2012)

WTDC (2014)
North-east

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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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[Applause.]
-- that we are not taking over the Internet.
• An instrument for global internet regulation
• The first arena for international agreements – e.g. regulating telegraphy, since established in 1865
• ITU keep consequetive 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.
(WCIT)
Member States have the right to seek [know] information on the international route of its traffic, where technically feasible. MS operating networks shall cooperate, consistent with their national laws, to provide this information to the Member State concerned.

Operating Agencies shall [should] cooperate [with each other] to provide to their Member States, where technically, legally and financially feasible [and economically reasonable], necessary information on the routes used for international telecommunication, if so requested.

Proposed TXT 3:

Such information shall be made available to their respective Member States, where technically feasible and economically reasonable, if so requested. Member States shall cooperate — consistent with their national laws — to exchange such information if deemed necessary.
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What do we know about upcoming PP14?
A number of known resolutions

For example:
ITU's role in child online protection

Res 179
The role and impact of telecom and IT in climate change

resolution 182
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)
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).
But we can also expect ad-hoc resolutions (presented in sitting meeting)
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So, what to expect?
Rivalry in internet policymaking
Thank You

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