

ITU Plenipotenciaries Meeting 2010

What happened with Internet
Resolutions... personal views.

ITU in recent years

- Role in Public Policy definition
 - Only Member States
- It opens to sector Members
 - At the beginning, they were not able to participate (to attend or to speak)
- Then Internet adventure...
 - 1998, PP Mineapolis, USA.
 - 2002, Marrakesh, Morroco.
 - 2006, Antalya, Turkey.
 - 2010, Guadalajara, México.
- Radical Positions.
 - Syria's representative.
- Language issues...

How many networks?

- ITU uses many different words
 - Internet
 - Existing Networks
 - Next Generation Networks
 - Other Networks
 - Other Internets
 - Future uses of Internet
 - Internet
 - Protocol (IP)-based networks
 - Future IP developments
 - ...but was reluctant to recognize the existence of some Internet organizations, because the proof of existence was not relevant.

Reciprocity Basis...

- Res. 101, 102, 133 & WGPL/8 extracted from PP10 Final documents:
 - "to explore ways and means for greater collaboration and coordination between ITU and relevant organizations¹ involved in the development of IP-based networks and the future Internet, through cooperation agreements, as appropriate, in order to increase the role of ITU in Internet governance so as to ensure maximum benefits to the global community";
 - Footnote 1:
 - "Including, but not limited to, ICANN, the RIRs, IETF, ISOC and W3C, on the basis of reciprocity".

Monitor allocation of IP space

- RESOLUTION WGPL/8 extracted from PP10 Final documents:
 - While assisting those Member States that require support in the management and allocation of IPv6 resources, **to monitor the current allocation mechanisms (including the equitable distribution of addresses)** for ITU Member States or Sector Members, and to identify and point out any underlying flaws in the current allocation mechanisms;

Recommended reading

- ITU Resolutions 101, 102, 133 y WGPL/8
- Kieren McCarthy's blog
 - <http://kierenmccarthy.com/>
- Sam Dickinson's Twitter during PP10
 - #PP10 @sgdickinson