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INTERNET & JURISDICTION
A GLOBAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE PROCESS

ENABLING MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COOPERATION ON JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES

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HOW TO ADDRESS THE TENSION BETWEEN THE CROSS-BORDER NATURE OF THE INTERNET AND NATIONAL JURISDICTIONS?
A COMMON CHALLENGE

A DANGEROUS PATH

A THREAT TO THE INTERNET
To preserve the global character of the Internet, we must develop innovative cooperation mechanisms that are as transnational, distributed and collaborative as the network itself.
THE I&J PROJECT

1. Is the first neutral space to bring together - on an ongoing basis - key actors from all stakeholder groups to address this issue of common concern, build trust and enable transnational cooperation.

2. Is oriented towards operational outcomes, the first being a “Policy Standard” for cross-border requests for domain seizures, content takedowns and user identification, ensuring interoperability and due process across borders.
A prototype platform for submission and handling of cross-border requests:

- Standard Request Formats
- Transparency and Legal Reference Databases
“This Project brings to the space of policy-making the collaborative attitude that formed the very foundation of the Internet design.”

VINT CERF, co-founder of the Internet and Vice-President, Google

“Narrowing down a problem and developing a concrete solution through an inclusive dialogue process: this is what enhanced cooperation is really about.”

ANRIETTE ESTERHUISEN, Executive Director, APC

“Bringing the diverse actors together is critical to find pragmatic solutions. This Project does it in a unique way.”

ANNE CARBLANC, Head of Division, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD

“The NETmundial Roadmap stressed that the issue of jurisdiction deserves to be further developed by the global community, so I applaud your efforts. You propose a good approach that could help very much.”

BENEDICTO FONSECA FILHO, Director, Department of Scientific and Technological Affairs, Brazil Ministry of External Relations
NOW IS THE TIME TO SCALE UP
RELEVANCE TO NETMUNDIAL

In line with NETmundial Principles, including:

- Basis of Human Rights and shared values
- To guarantee a unified and unfragmented cyberspace
- Enabling an environment for sustainable innovation
- And an appropriate protection of intermediaries

Implementing NETmundial Roadmap Section IV on “jurisdiction issues”

Fulfilling the NETmundial Initiative goal of furthering the “development of the Internet Governance ecosystem to produce operational solutions”

Multi-stakeholder cooperation for governance ON the Internet through an “issue-based governance network”
AN NMI ENDORSEMENT CAN CATALYZE

A deeper engagement of relevant actors and a broader outreach

Increased exposure in a range of high-level events and to key decision-makers

Stronger sustainable financing to match the high level of expectations
WE MUST TACKLE THE ISSUE OF JURISDICTION: IT IS CENTRAL TO GOVERNANCE ON THE INTERNET

IT CAN BE DONE WITH THIS INNOVATIVE APPROACH IF WE SCALE UP THE RESULTS ALREADY ACHIEVED

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE THE IMPULSION

LET’S DEMONSTRATE THAT A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER EFFORT CAN PRODUCE TRUST AND CONCRETE SOLUTIONS TO THIS CRITICAL TRANSNATIONAL ISSUE
THANK YOU

More information about the Project:

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