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Course topics include:
- Infrastructure and standardisation
- Network neutrality and Cybersecurity
- Legal issues and Economic issues
- Development and sociocultural issues
- Human rights
- IG processes and actors

I learned a lot from the cross-cutting expertise and perspectives of the professor and co-participants from the public and private sectors. As a diplomat immersed in more traditional concerns, the IG course was eye-opening. I highly recommend the course to anyone desiring to have a meaningful overview of the multidimensional issues involved, with a view to subsequently deepening knowledge or making concrete contributions in the international, regional or local arena.

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- Individuals in Internet business-related fields (e.g. ISPs, software developers)

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