

Italy IGF - November 25, 2014
House of Representatives
Hall of the Palace of the Parliamentary Groups
Rome

Description of the event

Promoted by the United Nations since 2006, the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) is a place for multistakeholder discussion, declined on a global, regional and national levels, in which all stakeholders are invited to discuss on issues related to Internet governance.

The IGF Italy in 2104, was held downstream global event in Istanbul last September and focused on two main themes: 1) lessons learned in the global IGF linking to present and future of Internet Governance in Italy and 2) the wide and complex issue of the rights on the Internet.

In relation to the first issue, the discussion focused on a multistakeholder model of Internet Governance involving central and local governments, the private sector, the civil society and technical community in order to constitute an organic, stable over time, inclusive and participatory framework in our country. This needs to make reference to the important events that are redefining the Internet Governance worldwide - including: the innovations in the operation of ICANN and IANA, the event of Net Mundial, the launch in Brazil of "Marco Civil", etc.

The second area of debate was connected to the "Bill of Rights on the Internet", prepared by a Study Commission established at the Italian Chamber of Deputies, which intends to specify the principles which should guide the development of the Internet and the ensuing rights for users. This initiative is in a phase of public consultation and soon will be proposed to the European Union for a possible formal adoption.

Event Promoters

Chamber of Deputies (guest), Parliamentary Intergroup for Innovation, Ministry of Economic Development, Agency for Digital Italy, National Research Council, Lazio Region, Italy Internet Society.

Program (duration: a full day)

Institutional greetings

Laura Boldrini, President of the Chamber of Deputies

Marianna Madia, Minister for Simplification and Public Administration

Introductory Report

Stefano Rodota, Emeritus Professor of Civil Law

Session 1: Internet governance in Italy: the role of government agencies and independent authorities

Moderator: **Alessandra Poggiani**, Director General of the Agency for Digital Italy

Interventions:

Antonello Giacomelli, Secretary Ministry of Economic Development

Angelo Marcello Cardani, President Authority for the Communications

John Pitruzzella, President Competition Authority and the Market

Stefano Quintarelli, Deputy Civic Choice and President of the Steering Committee of the Agency for Digital Italy

Luca De Biase, Member of the team's Director of Innovation of the Presidency of the Council

Paolo Coppola, Democratic Party and Deputy Director for the Digital Agenda of the Minister Marianna Madia

Laforenza Domenico, Director of the Institute for Informatics and Telematics - National Research Council - Registro.it

Antonella Giulia Pizzaleo, Head of the Digital and Internet Governance of the Lazio Region

Session 2: Internet Governance Forum 2014

Moderator: **Stefano Trumpy**, president of the Internet Society Italy

Interventions:

Stefania Milan, Member of the Executive Committee Non-Commercial User Constituency of GNSO - ICANN

Renato Soru, MEP

Andrea Beccalli, Stakeholder Engagement Manager Europe of ICANN

Luca Belli, Agent at the Information Society Department, Council of Europe

Andrea Calderaro, Researcher at the European University Institute in Florence

Nicholas Zingales, Professor at the University of Tilburg, the Netherlands

Session 3: Declaration of the Rights on the Internet

Moderator: Luca De Biase, Member of the team's Director of Innovation of the Presidency Council

Interventions: Emilio De Capitani, Executive Director of the European Fundamental Rights Experts Group

Diego De Lorenzis, Deputy Movement 5 Stars

Giovanna De Minico, Professor of Constitutional Law and the Law of Information and Communication at the University of Naples Federico II Gennaro Migliore, Deputy Democratic Party

Giovanni Paglia, Deputy Left Ecology and Freedom

Antonio Palmieri, Deputy Force Italy

Lorella Zanardo, organizational consultant and lecturer

Session 4: Rights on the Internet for the private sector and civil society

Moderator: **Flavia Marzano**, President of the States General of Innovation

Interventions: Giorgia Abeltino, Head of Institutional Relations and Regulatory Affairs Google Italy

Vittorio Alvino, President of Open Polis

Giovanni Battista Amendola, Head of International Relations with the Authorities of Telecom Italia

Laura Bonocini, Head of Institutional Relations of Facebook Italy

Rosa Maria Di Giorgi, Democratic Party Senator

Arturo Di Corinto, Journalist

Nello Iacono, President of 'Italian Open Data Institute

Joy Marino, President of the Milan Internet eXchange

Mark Pierani, Head of Institutional Relations Altroconsumo

Massimo Russo, Director of Wired Italy

Guido Scorza, Member of the team's Director of Innovation of the Presidency of the Council

Conclusions

Stefano Rodota, Emeritus Professor of Civil Law and

Riccardo Luna, Italian Digital Champion