

## Annual Meeting Report

December 3, 2019 Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### YOUTH IGF ARGENTINA 2019

#### • General information:

Date : December 3th, 2019

<u>Venue</u> : NIC Argentina (Network Information Center Argentina) <u>Place</u> : San Martín 536, First Floor - Buenos Aires City, Argentina

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#### Introduction

**Youth IGF Argentina** is an initiative that seeks to amplify the voices of young people from 18 to 30 years old, who are interested in Internet Governance issues. The event was focused on general themes on Internet Governance from a youth perspective.

The 2018 annual meeting followed the presentation of the Youth IGF Argentina in 2017 during the IGF Argentina meeting. In 2018, the Youth IGF Argentina was a one-day event and was held on July, 29th, 2018, from 11 am to 7 pm at San Martín 536, First Floor, in the City of Buenos Aires. The 2019 meeting was held at NIC Argentina's offices (the Network Information Center Argentina), which is the governmental office responsible for operating the ".ar" Country Code Top-Level Domain. NIC Argentina staff helped with logistics, such as the provision of the venue, the sound and visual equipment, registration equipment, and they helped with the design of the web page.

The **Youth IGF Argentina Organizing Team** (the "Team") was composed of seven people, representing four stakeholders.

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#### • Preparatory Meetings and Process

The Youth IGF Argentina Founding Team held several conference calls (since one of the members lives in Santa Fe City; and other two members were attending the IGF2019 at the same time of the last preparatory online meetings), as well in person-meetings to establish goals and activities required to organise the meeting. The Team also reached to well-known Internet Governance actors that work in Argentina in order to ensure diversity on topics, representation of different sectors and a multistakeholder approach.

During the internal meetings, we decided to partner with NIC.AR since it has been very supportive of previous editions of Youth IGF Argentina and helped to successfully conduct the event on the settled date and time.

# • How the Preparatory Process Was Conducted in Accordance with the Main IGF Principles

The Youth IGF Argentina was set according to the principles of multistakeholderism, having as composition all the multi stakeholders (with the exception of the government representative) in the organization process of our annual meeting. This Program Committee was responsible for setting the format, taking into account the most suitable ways to engage young individuals from Argentina with relevant topics discussed last year in our country, as well as preparing the logistics needed to host the meeting. The Youth IGF Argentina Program Committee held several online meetings through the platform Zoom to define the program, in active contact with NIC.AR, the partner which helped us to host the meeting at a venue with disabled access and facilities in the city of Buenos Aires. The goal was to keep a collaborative

environment, including all the youth voices, and with a strong perspective on inclusion matters.

#### • Format and Structure

We chose two formats for the meeting. "Birds of a Feather" was chosen in order to maximize the participation of attendees as well as fostering young individuals to make questions on the topics. In the case of the interactive activity "Tensiones en la Red" ('Tensions in the Net'), we made a big Break Up Group. Participants analyzed a set of images and posts on social media platforms with potentially illicit content in order to trigger a discussion on intermediary liability on the Internet, and a potential regulation of content by social media platforms.

The event was open to the public, with a previous registration on Eventbrite in order to guarantee enough spots for the attendees; and was widely disseminated on social media.

At this edition, we recorded the event through Facebook Live platform, and shared on Twitter and Facebook relevant moments highlighted at the Youth IGF Argentina 2019.

The recording of the meeting can be found in three parts in the links below: Link 1: <u>https://www.facebook.com/youthigfargentina/videos/441463656798545/</u> Link 2: <u>https://www.facebook.com/youthigfargentina/videos/512950575972674/</u> Link 3: <u>https://www.facebook.com/youthigfargentina/videos/986390955067375/</u>

#### • Development of the Event

Young attendees were very enthusiastic about taking part in the event, as most of them had participated in the previous Youth IGF Argentina that we carried out jointly with the Youth LACIGF 2018, hosted by the Youth Observatory, the organiser of this initiative since 2016.

The event was divided in two parts, having before the break the interactive activity 'Tensions in the Net'. Although most of the attendees had previous experience in Internet Governance meetings, they were not familiar with all the topics discussed, so we arranged our presentations according to their level of knowledge on the different subjects.

Most of the attendees came from the city and the province of Buenos Aires, since we could not provide fellowship grants for travel and accommodation.

#### • Budget

This budget corresponds only to the development of the Youth IGF Argentina:

Hosting: ARS \$300 Domain: ARS \$200 Catering: ARS \$900 Banner ARS \$500 **Total: ARS \$1,900** 

[Youth IGF Argentina has not applied to any type of funding resource]

#### • Agenda of the Meeting

Time	Speaker/Facilitator Organisation/Institution	Activity	
14:00-14:15	-	Registration	
14:15-14:30	Youth IGF Argentina Team	Welcome to attendees	
14:30-15:00	Julián Dunayevich y Gabriela Ramirez (Nic.Ar)	Tensions in the net: discussion on intermediary liability and hate speech vs. freedom of expression.	
15:00-15:30	Fernando Torres, General Sarmiento National University (UNGS) and "JuegaJuampi" (Civil Society Organization)	Digital Inclusion Panel: Accessibility and Digital Literacy	
15:30-16:00	Georgia Rothe, Asuntos del Sur (NGO)	Responsible use of the Internet: digital security tools	
16:30-16:40	Augusto Mathurin	Presentation of the interactive activity "Tensions in the Net"	
	BREAK		
16:50-17:00	Rocío de la Fuente,	Youth Participation in	

	Camila Trentadue and Paula Roko	Internet Governance
17:00-17:45	Augusto Mathurin	Activity "Tensions in the Net": Presentation of results and group discussion
17:45-18:00	CLOSURE	

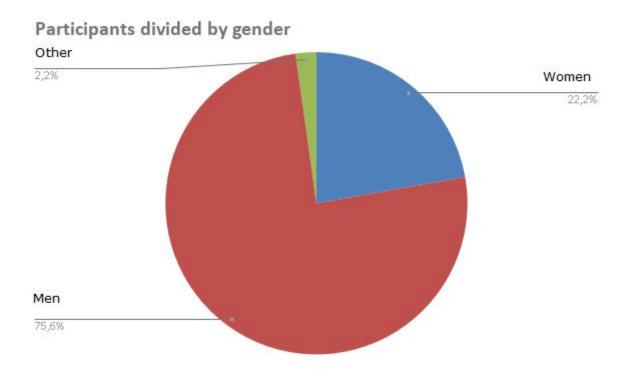
#### • Attendance statistics

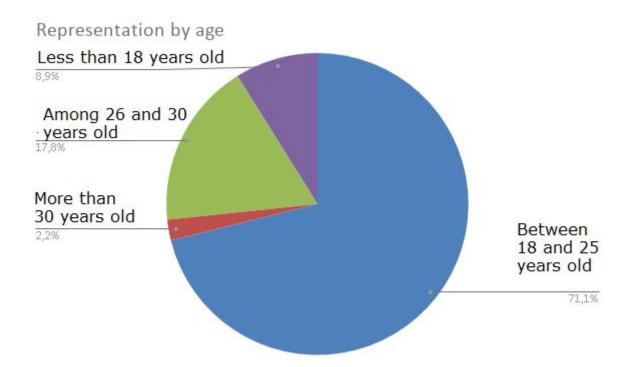
NAME	COUNTRY	GENDER	STAKEHOLD ER	AGE RANGE
Juan Pablo Bruno	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Nicolás Gabriel Romero	Argentina	Male	Technical Community	Among 18 and 25 years old
Kenaya Mino Zalles Domínguez	Argentina	Female	Technical Community	Among 18 and 25 years old
Joel Perpetua	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Juan Ariel Medina	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Jair Caceres	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Celeste Anahí Alfonzo	Argentina	Female	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Marco Ferreira	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Yago Lautaro Torres	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Agustín Dario Martinez	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Brandon Quinteros	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old

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Alexander Montaño Jaimes	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Leandro Canseco	Argentina	Male	Academia	Less than 18 years old
Kevin José Garrobo	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Santiago Félix Nahuel Mendoza Gritti	Argentina	Male	Academia	Less than 18 years old
Emanuel Gonzalo Sosa	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Braian Vigliotta	Argentina	Male	Academia	Less than 18 years old
Santiago Saraceno	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Esteban Comotto	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Cesia Teri	Argentina	Female	Academia	Less than 18 years old
Dylan Ruiz Diaz	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Nicolás Rueda	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Elián Argento	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Wilfredo Sergio Callamullo Sergio	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Nicolás Carlini	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Rómulo Chacín González	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 26 and 30 years old
Martín Ariel	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 26 and

Gendler				30 years old
Genesis Ramirez	Argentina	Female	Academia	Among 26 and 30 years old
Facundo de la Fuente	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Juan Guillermo Coronel	Argentina	Other	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Joaquín Maquieira	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 18 and 25 years old
Marcos Bustillo	Argentina	Male	Academia	Among 26 and 30 years old.

### • Demographic Charts





• Some Photographs of the Meeting











#### • The Way Forward - Youth IGF Argentina 2020

The Youth IGF Argentina is currently deciding on the organisation of 2020 edition, trying to sync it with the IGF Argentina agenda. However, we are considering the impact of COVID-19 in our country and we are closely watching the possibility of hosting the event remotely.