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 Altoconsumo
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