Dynamic Coalition on Core Internet Values -

Report on the meeting on October 24 2013

Following the IGF Egypt Workshop on Fundamentals: Core
Internet Values, chaired by Internet Society President
Lynn St.Amour, the Dynamic Coalition on Core Internet
Values was formed. Coaltion meetings were held at
Vilnius, Nairobi and Baku. The fourth meeting at Bali was
chaired by George Sadowski.

Panelists and active participants included:

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Points Discussed:

The Core Internet Values broadly identified included
end-to-end connectivity, interoperability, and openness.

The technical values give rise to and strengthen core
social values such as privacy.

The Internet infrastructure must be flexible, scalable,
interoperability, infrastructure friendly to whatever we
need to build on top of it, even for unforeseen advances.

Internet architecture remains Open to innovations and its
Governance continues to be decentralized so you don't
have a central point of control

The meeting brought up surveillance concerns and
cautioned against any temptation to modify these
underlying core principles to deal with a particular
challenge, a particular issue, a particular set of

concerns.

Compromises are being made overriding Core Internet
Values in view of practicality, for e.g. on matters
concerning DRM. This is a challenge.

Law enforcement measures on the Internet have been
primarily on content level, now moving to a Critical
Internet resource level, for e.g the methods favored by
the CopyRight industry to take down a domain name.
This is really against all the technical design value
that has always been respected in Internet community. Law
enforcement measures should be consistent with the core
value of the Internet

Threats from Government legislation (Surveillance
legislation in some countries) as well as good Government
measures (for e.g. arco, the civil framework in Brazil,
which has a number of governance principles) were
discussed.

Assertion by business in support of Core Internet Values
was discussd: for e.g,Google and twitter's challenges to
Directives to takedown and reveal user identity.

"core" could be defined as what is central, the part
everything else is built on The values inherent in
technology would be the technical logical core, the thing
that makes it possible to build new things.

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