Aljazeera, 25 November: World wide web inventor Tim Berners-Lee has released an ambitious plan for online governance designed to counteract the growing prevalence of misinformation, data surveillance and censorship. The unveiling of Berners-Lee’s contract comes as leaders from government, business and civil society gather in Berlin, Germany for the four-day United Nations Internet Governance Forum. "I will stand up for the preservation of the free internet that we have grown to know and love in recent decades," German economy minister Peter Altmaier said in a statement ahead of the UN gathering. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/11/web-inventor-tim-berners-lee-unveils-plan-build-web-191125091912383.html


Die Welt, Germany, 26 November: Both the SG and Chancellor Merkel have warned during the opening of the IGF that new rules for the internet are essential. https://www.welt.de/wirtschaft/article203838020/Internet-Governance-Forum-Merkel-warnt-vor-Angriffen-auf-das-Internet.html

Handelsblatt, Germany, 26 November: Quoting the Secretary-General's opening speech, “there is a profound digital divide; a social divide; and a political divide”. https://www.handelsblatt.com/politik/deutschland/internet-governance-forum-merkel-warnt-vor-zersplitterung-des-internets/25270864.html?ticket=ST-37201355-aRT5iOSzClhk0jLyYhaD-ap2


ZDF, Germany, 26 November: Guterres warns of new cold war in an interview with national public TV ZDF. https://www.zdf.de/nachrichten/heute/handelsstreit-china-usa-guterres-warnt-vor-kaltem-krieg-100.html

Associated Press, 26 November: As the 14th Annual Internet Governance Forum (IGF) in Berlin begins this week, a Fairfield County creative agency is launching a new collaborative effort in the hopes of enabling an inclusive environment for innovation and investment in the digital landscape around the world. “We’re also grateful to the Secretariat of the UN Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development and the Alliance for Affordable Internet for providing an incredibly rich data set to pull from and make this work possible.” https://apnews.com/f47c9bc4f6df53c8c0363ef3140ac89f

Wired, 26 November: Input from the next generation is crucial when it comes to navigating the challenges of new technologies. Some groups are beginning to recognize the importance of including youth in conversations about digital technology. The UN-backed Internet Governance Forum created a program to
bring “youth ambassadors” to its annual summit. [https://www.wired.com/story/ai-innovators-should-be-listening-to-kids/](https://www.wired.com/story/ai-innovators-should-be-listening-to-kids/)

**Deutsche Welle, Germany, 27 November:** Guterres spoke of a “great Governance-Gap”. He announced increased efforts to combat the digital and social divide. Access to the internet must be a given in Latin America and Africa. Therefore, the UN will appoint an "Envoy for Technology". [https://www.dw.com/de/das-freie-internet-ist-in-gefahr/a-51424840](https://www.dw.com/de/das-freie-internet-ist-in-gefahr/a-51424840)

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