

## Mid-term Report of the Dynamic Coalition on Publicness

The Dynamic Coalition on Publicness<sup>1</sup> was proposed during a side event at the 2016 UN IGF in Guadalajara, Mexico.

The members of the DC convened to work on three main tasks on a permanent basis. A joint statement on the value of the public realm in the digital era, the creation of a data bank with juridical cases affecting the public realm (on the right to be forgotten, right to cancellation, intermediary regulatory processes, the right to information, public access, open information, transparency, etc.), and an international survey to:

- A. Gather worldwide views and understandings of all things public online;
- B. Gather worldwide views and understandings of all things public offline; and
- C. Evaluate and assess the survey (common grounds, differences, and new aspects).

The DC was officially admitted by the UN IGF secretariat at the beginning of 2017. In March 2017, members of the DC had a first meeting during RightsCon 2017 in Brussels to work on its joint statement, which was coordinated and drafted both online and onsite, and announced at the end of the conference. The joint statement has also been included in the output summary of the RightsCon 2017.<sup>2</sup>

At the end of July 2017, some members of the DC hailing from the Asia-Pacific region will present the joint statement as well as the work and goals of the coalition at the Asia-Pacific Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF). They are also working on a joint statement for the APrIGF synthesis document. At the same time, members from the Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) region will be present at the LACIGF engaging in informal outreach for the coalition.

The members of the DC who declared to have interest in participating in the drafting of the international survey will be presenting a first draft in August. The main goal is the presentation and launch of the survey during the 2017 UN IGF in Geneva.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/dynamic-coalition-on-publicness>.

<sup>2</sup> Available at: [https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/index.php?q=filedepot\\_download/4516/576](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/index.php?q=filedepot_download/4516/576).