



BPF GENDER & DIGITAL RIGHTS

2022 Process

IGF 2022

IGF Overarching Theme

“Resilient Internet for a shared sustainable and common future”

- Link with the BPF Gender via the 1st subtheme: Connecting all People and Safeguarding Human Rights
- Keywords: gender inclusion, gender rights and freedoms, marginalised and vulnerable groups

BPF GENDER 2022

BPF Focus Areas 2022

- Analyze the impact of regulations from a gender justice perspective taking into consideration the work done by the United Nations Special Rapporteurs for freedom of expression and opinion, violence against women, and human rights defenders;
- Assess the impacts of the diminishing privacy and the hyper-fiscalizations of women and LGBTQI+ people online;
- Assess the role of Privacy and Freedom of Expression provisions on female and LGBTQI+ groups online identities

SCOPE: HYPER-FISCALIZATION THROUGH REGULATION

Definition

Over regulatory practices - i.e., newly proposed regulation or legal amendments turned into gendered censorship - that might represent changes in ensuring freedom of expression, preservation of online identities, safety and civic spaces, and criminalization of activities of historically marginalized communities.

Opportunity to raise awareness of how some regulations are pervasive and directly affect the wellbeing of women and LGBTQIA+ communities; bring an intersectional perspective to the IGF agenda of urgent/necessary transformations for a gender-sensitive ecosystem.

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Proposed report flow

- Report contents:
 - Introduction
 - Hyper-fiscalization through regulation
 - Analyses of community-proposed case studies on privacy, FoE and violence against women/LGBTQIA+ and criminalization of activism
 - GDC links
 - Recommendations and conclusion
- Establish methodology/metrics
- Experts to bring in

PROPOSED ACTIONS AND TIMELINE

*Milestones

DATE / DEADLINE	EVENT
04 July 2022	BPF Call II
06 – 08 July 2022	2 nd Open Consultations and MAG meeting
25 July 2022	BPF Call III
30 July 2022	IGF Report on Methodology* Submit to IGF Secretariat
15 August 2022	BPF Call IV
05 September 2022	BPF Call V
26 September 2022	BPF Call VI
17 October 2022	BPF Call VII
21 October 2022	Prepare the 2022 Output Report (draft)* Submit to IGF Secretariat
31 October 2022 (meeting in 2 weeks' time)	BPF Call VIII Comments on draft
11 November 2022	Deadline on Consultation on 2022 Output Report (draft)
22 November 2022 (Tuesday)	BPF Call IX Presentation of revised draft outcome report
24 November 2022	2022 Output Report (final)* Submit final outcome to IGF Secretariat
02 December 2022	Delivery of IGF 2022 Key Messages*
09 December 2022	Production of executive summaries for IGF 2022 Report*
20 December 2022	Summarise IGF 2022 discussions and adjust outputs, if necessary*

GLOBAL DIGITAL COMPACT (GDC) ENGAGEMENT

BPF recommendation to GDC

- Deadline: 30 September 2022
- 1-2 pager
- Inputs and collaboration from BPF community