
**Preserving the open, free, and global Internet
Preventing, identifying, and addressing risks of fragmentation
Promoting stakeholder cooperation**

Draft Recommendations arising from the 2025 PNIF cycle

These recommendations have been developed based on the PNIF discussions held during its 2025 cycle. They are intended to inform and support ongoing and future deliberations on **the role of the multistakeholder model in preserving an open, free, and global Internet**, within the context of the **WSIS+20 review and beyond**, and to contribute to the operationalisation of the **Global Digital Compact (GDC) commitment to promote stakeholder cooperation in preventing, identifying, and addressing risks of Internet fragmentation**.

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1. Member states and all stakeholders should ensure that discussions relating to digital sovereignty are inclusive and multistakeholder, so that governance of digital technologies is equitable and reflects the needs of all stakeholders
2. Policymakers should work closely with other stakeholders, including the technical community, to understand the impact of their actions and policies on the preservation of the open, free, global, interoperable, reliable and secure nature of the Internet. Likewise, all stakeholders must acknowledge the legitimate concerns of governments and civil society regarding the protection of Internet users and be open to discuss technical aspects of solutions to address them.
3. The reaffirmation of the Tunis Agenda, including of the respective roles of different stakeholders is important. At the same time, there is an increased need for collaboration and coordination across and within stakeholder groups to ensure the inclusivity of the multistakeholder system keeps pace with the evolution of digital development, so that there is a seat at the table for all relevant actors.

4. Stakeholders should be encouraged to learn from existing examples of effective coordination and collaboration on internet governance issues that involve multiple entities working across borders.
5. Addressing broader societal issues impacted by the internet and digital technologies should take place in open, inclusive and multistakeholder settings – for example, via the internet governance forum model.

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