



IGF Internet
Governance
Forum

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Asia Pacific Regional IGF Parliamentary Track

*"The Future of Multistakeholder
Digital Governance in Asia Pacific"*

**11 October 2025
Online**



Asia Pacific regional IGF

Parliamentary Session 1

**Navigating the Net: An Introduction to the Internet
Ecosystem**

October 2025

The Internet Governance Forum



Intersessional Work:

Policy Networks, Best Practice Forums, Dynamic Coalitions



National, Regional and Youth Initiatives:

Engaging with experts and actors at the national and regional level



Capacity Development:

Travel Support to the Global South, Schools on Internet Governance, IGF Youth Track, Newcomers Track, Judiciary Engagement, **Parliamentary Track**, Remote Hubs

"Contribute to capacity building for Internet governance in developing countries, drawing fully on local sources of knowledge and expertise."

Tunis Agenda for the Information Society (paragraph 72)



Our Work with Parliaments

IGF Programme dedicated to Members of Parliament to **foster dialogue with stakeholders and fellow Parliamentarians** on key digital policy issues (*includes collaborations with many partners*)

Annual IGF Parliamentary Track

- Officially co-organized with the **Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)** and the **Parliament of the Host Country**

IGF 2025 Parliamentary Track Activities

- Arab IGF, February, Amman, Jordan
- EuroDIG, 12-14 May, Strasbourg, France
- West Africa IGF from 21-23 May, Abuja, Nigeria
- Africa IGF from 29-31 May, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
- Asia Pacific IGF, 11-14 October, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Latin America and the Caribbean IGF, 3-4 November, Cordoba, Argentina
- Nigeria IGF, 26 November, Abuja, Nigeria



Getting Involved in IGF Processes



Meet technical experts and gather multistakeholder perspective



Exchange with fellow Parliamentarians and create networks



Learn and share



Bring back resources to your Parliament



A Collaborative Example

Resolution on governance of the internet – renewal of the mandate of the Internet Governance Forum

2025/2801(RSP) - 10/09/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution on governance of the internet – renewal of the mandate of the Internet Governance Forum.

The text adopted in plenary was tabled by the EPP, S&D, ECR, Renew, Greens/EFA groups.

The main role and function of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) is to discuss a wide range of issues related to internet governance and, where appropriate, to make recommendations to the international community.

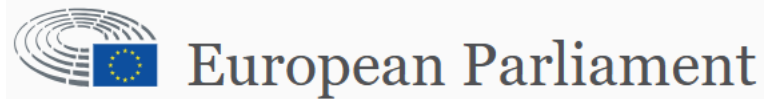
Parliament stated that the internet must be and must remain open, free, global, interoperable, reliable, secure and governed for all by all. In this regard, it called on the UN General Assembly to permanently renew the mandate of the IGF, and to strengthen its resources and the multistakeholder model of internet governance. Member States and the Commission are called on to increase their efforts to secure a positive outcome for the future of the IGF through a UN General Assembly resolution by the end of this year.

Moreover, Parliament called for continued support by the Member States and the EU institutions to develop the IGF as an efficient and independent organisation capable of exercising its mandate and contributing to the evolving model of internet governance.

Parliament considered that, although the IGF does not adopt formal conclusions, the EU's responsibility is to support this process and to raise the issue of the impact of these exchanges in policy discussions, as the IGF offers a positive and specific context for shaping the internet's future on the basis of a multistakeholder approach.

Parliament intends to continue to participate in future IGF meetings with a substantial delegation in order to contribute effectively to formulating an EU approach to the governance of the internet together with the Member States and the Commission.

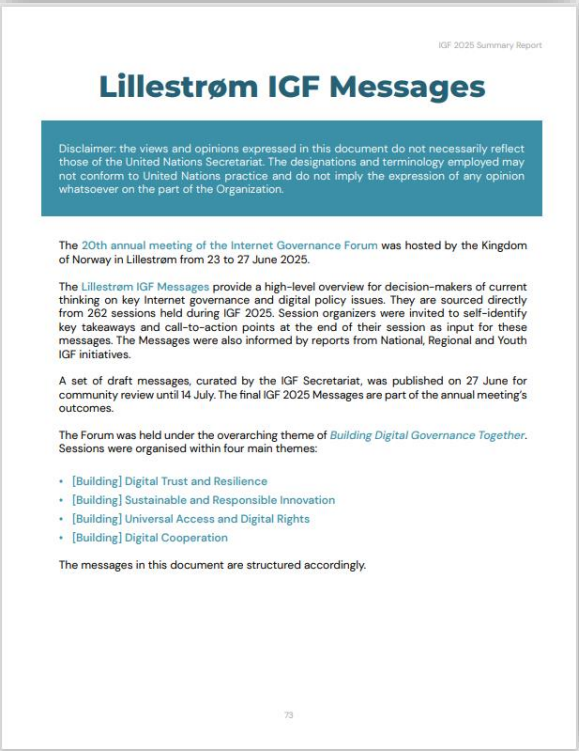
Stressing that fundamental freedoms and human rights are non-negotiable and must be protected both online and offline, Members strongly rejected the idea of a state- or corporate-controlled internet and mass surveillance on the internet. Moreover, they considered affordable high-speed connectivity to be essential for an inclusive digital environment that leaves no one behind.



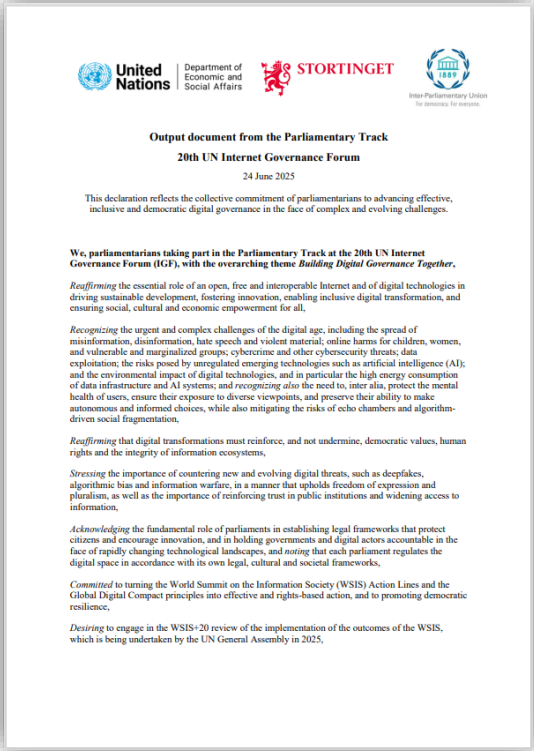
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2025 Outcome Document



IGF Lillestrøm Messages



Parliamentary Track Output Document





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