

# Consultations on the Establishment of the Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG)

Room XVIII, United Nations, Geneva  
20 - 21 September 2004

## PROGRAMME

Monday 20 September 2004	
<b>10.00 - 13.00</b>	<p>Chairman: Nitin Desai, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General for the World Summit on the Information Society</p> <p><b>Session 1: Nature and scope of Internet governance; setting priorities</b></p> <p>Chairman's Opening Remarks</p> <p>Keynote address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H. E. Dr. Tarek Kamel, Minister of Communications and Information Technology of the Arab Republic of Egypt, <i>A developing country perspective</i></li></ul> <p>Panel 1: Introducing the debate</p> <p>Public policy perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Faryel Béji, President and CEO, Tunisian Internet Agency, Ministry of Communication Technologies and Transport, Tunis</li><li>• Prof. Hu Qiheng, Adviser to the Science and Technology Commission of the Ministry of Information Industry of China, Beijing</li></ul> <p>Structuring the debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. William J. Drake, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development / Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility, Geneva</li><li>• Jovan Kurbalija, Diplo, Malta / Geneva</li><li>• Dr. Milton Mueller, Syracuse University / Internet Governance Project, Syracuse</li></ul> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Panel 2: Stakeholder Perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ayesha Hassan, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris</li><li>• Karen Banks, Association for Progressive Communications, London</li><li>• Olivier Nana Nzépa, Africa Civil Society, Yaoundé</li><li>• Dr. Hans Falk Hoffmann, CERN, Geneva</li></ul> <p>Discussion</p>
<b>15.00 - 18.00</b>	<p><b>Session 2: Nature and scope of Internet governance; setting priorities</b></p> <p>General debate</p>

**Tuesday 21 September 2004**

<p><b>10.00 - 13.00</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3: Composition and structure of WGIG: A multi-stakeholder approach</b></p> <p>Panel 3: On composition and structure of WGIG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jose Marcos Nogueira Viana, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Brazil, Geneva</li><li>• Masaaki Sakamaki, Director, Computer Communications Division, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Tokyo</li><li>• Lynn St. Amour, President and CEO, Internet Society, Geneva</li><li>• Dr. Jeanette Hofmann, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin / WSIS Civil Society Internet Governance Caucus, Berlin</li></ul> <p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>15.00 - 17.30</b></p>	<p><b>Session 4: WGIG Working methods and proposed timeline for activities</b></p> <p>General debate</p>
<p><b>17.30 – 18.00</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Summary</b></p> <p>Chairman's Closing Remarks</p>