



FREEDOM ONLINE COALITION

Freedom Online Coalition - Friends of the Chair: Call #14

Wednesday, 28 October, 2015

FOC members in attendance: Canada, Costa Rica, Germany, The Netherlands, the US

Apologies: Mongolia, Norway, UK

MINUTES:

Housekeeping

- The US gave an update on the progress of the Internal Review, reporting back that the external consultant has started reaching out to stakeholders to set up interviews via telephone and in person at the IGF.

Annual Conference

- Estonia is happy to share the website template with the GOCR for FO 2016.

Outreach

- Members reported on outreach efforts this month.
 - The Netherlands reported that they have been working on outreach to countries in Latin America via their embassies to aid Costa Rica's outreach efforts

Coordination - IGF

- The main FOC activities at the IGF in November are:
 - DAY 0 - Monday 9th:
 - 18:30-20:00: FOC Strategy and Coordination Meeting
 - DAY 1 - Tuesday 10th:
 - 15:30-16:30: WG2 closed meeting (*Bilateral Room 2*)
 - 16:30-18:00: WG1 closed meeting (*Bilateral Room 2*)
 - DAY 2 - Wednesday 11th:

- 12:30-14:00: FOC Internal Review - Consultation (facilitated by Susan Morgan)
 - 14:00-16:00: WG3 closed meeting
 - 18:00-20:00: FOC informal drinks
 - DAY 3 - Thursday 12th:
 - 12:00-13:00: FOC Open Forum (*Workshop Room 3*)
 - DAY 4 - Friday 13th:
 - 11:00-12:30: WS 186 A multistakeholder and human rights approach to cybersecurity (*Workshop Room 5*)
- All members agreed to send in points for the Strategy and Coordination meeting agenda via email.

Action Point >> Members to send points for Strategy and Coordination Meeting agenda at the IGF by COB Wednesday 4th November.

Action Point >> Members to RSVP for informal FOC drinks (Wed 11th) at the IGF by COB Friday 6th November.

Joint Activities

- The US reported that they are working on the draft statement on cross border threats to freedom of expression and aim to finalise it after the IGF.

Updates on Working Groups

- The SU and Members gave an update on Working Groups, flagging that WG1 was working on its IGF workshop and new mapping of cybersecurity events in 2016 and that WG3 is due to publish its report on government transparency on Monday.

AOB

- The US reported that the Freedom House's Freedom of the Net Report 2015 public overarching summary, and individual country reports are out and recommended members taking a look - you can find it [here](#).
- Canada reported that it would be more feasible to postpone the coalition-wide call till after the IGF, and will work on it once they return.

Action Point >> SU to circulate Freedom on the Net Report to the wider Coalition with the Friends of the Chair minutes and include it in the next newsletter