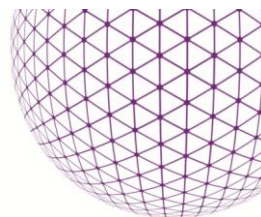# Governing the Internet: A human rights workshop for Latin America

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Monday, November 26

9:00-9:30 AM ARRIVALS AND COFFEE

9:30 – 10:15 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Andrew Puddephatt, Ronaldo Lemos, Graciela Selaimen, Mauro Porto, Valeria Betancourt, Mariela Baladron.

10:15-11:30 PM WHY DOES INTERNET GOVERNANCE AND INTERNET POLICY MATTER?

Moderator: Roberto Saba
"When you are talking about internet policy and governance, no matter how technical it sounds it is very much related to human rights" Dunja Mijatović, the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media. This session will explore the relationship between internet governance and policy and human rights – and why different types of civil society (e.g. human rights, technical, media rights etc.) should work together in this field. The aim is to crowd-develop a rational and aims for the event.

11:30 -12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 12:30 PM FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND THE INTERNET

Moderator: Mariela Baladron
Discussants: Emmanuel Vargas, Camila Marques, Joana Varon
In this session there will be some short presentations about different types of online censorship – with a focus on filtering and blocking, intermediary liability, and content take down.

12:30 - 1:30 PM ONLINE CENSORSHIP: A CLOSER LOOK AT TWO PRIORITY ISSUES IN LATIN AMERICA

Break out groups will focus on different substantial issues which are dealt with online in the ways described above (filtering and blocking, intermediary liability, and content take down). Each group will explore the trend relating to that type of content, how it related to human rights standards (including proportionality and necessity) and opportunities for promoting human rights respecting approaches to the identified issues.

> **GROUP 1: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** (**led by Carolina Botero**)
> **GROUP 2: DEFAMATION** (**led by Eleonora Rabinovich**)

1:30 - 1:45 PM FEEDBACK FROM SMALL GROUPS

Moderator: Mariela Baladron

1:45 – 3:15 LUNCH

3:15 – 4:30 PM MINI SESSIONS – 2 OPTIONS

> **GROUP 1: PRIVACY AND SURVEILLANCE**
> **Moderator: Graciela Selaimen**
> **Discussant: Juan Manuel Casanueva.**
> This session will discuss the challenges to privacy online, with a focus on surveillance. The session will address the state of surveillance actually taking place at present across Latin America, and strategies for tackling this within different spheres of influence (technical, international, regional and national).
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> **GROUP 2: ACCESS TO CONNECTIVITY**

Moderator: Veridiana Alimonti
Discussant: Carlos Afonso

This session will explore the challenges and opportunities for promoting internet access across the region. The session will focus on two issues (a) universalisation strategies and (b) spectrum policies.

4:30 – 4:45 pm COFFEE BREAK

4:45 -5:30 PM MINI SESSION FEEDBACK AND WRAP UP

Moderator: Marilia Maciel

6:00 – 8:00 PM DRINKS RECEPTION AT FGV (SPONSORED BY FORD FOUNDATION)

8:00 PM DINNER AT RESTAURANT

Tuesday, November 27

10:00 -10:15 AM INTRODUCTION TO DAY TWO

Bruno Magrani

10:15-11:30 AM LEGAL FRAMEWORKS AND THE INTERNET

Moderator: Renata Avila
Discussants: Claudio Ruiz Gallardo, Roberto Saba
The session will consider some of the broader trends in internet regulation across Latin America, at how legal frameworks are being adapted to the Internet.

11:30 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00- 12:45 PM GLOBAL INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Moderator: Marilia Maciel
Discussants: Magally Pazello, Julian Casasbuenas.
This session will provide an overview of global internet governance as it has developed and is at present. The session will examine issues such as: how do different processes and forums shape the internet environment? How do different actors shape the environment? Where and how does civil society need to exert influence? What is the upcoming WSIS +10 going to look at?

12:45-1:45 PM BREAK OUT GROUPS

Break out groups will take a closer look at some of the main issues and possibilities for influencing global IG in different forums:

GROUP 1: ITU AND WCIT (**led by Claudio Ruiz Gallardo**)

GROUP 2: OHCHR AND INTERNET GOVERNANCE (**led by Valeria Betancourt**)

GROUP 3: THE IGF AND FEEDBACK FROM BAKU (**led by Eleonora Rabinovich**)

1:50 – 3:15 LUNCH

3:15-4:15 AM STRATEGISING: PRIORITY LISTS

Moderator: Graciela Selaimen
Now the workshop will move on from discussing issues to planning responses. This session will divide participants into small groups to define priority actions for civil society for the next 6 months, one year and three years. The actions should be as specific as possible.

4:15 – 4:30 COFFEE BREAK

4:30-5:15 PM INITIATIVES TO COLLABORATE ON?

Moderator: Dixie Hawtin
Discussants: Lisl Brunner, Eleonora Rabinovich, Valeria Betancourt
This session will ask for input into upcoming initiatives: the OAS initiative to define regional standards for freedom of expression online; and an APC initiative to develop a scorecard to measure human rights online in different countries. Other participants are welcome to present other relevant initiatives.

5:15 - 5:30 PM SUMMARY AND WRAP UP

Moderator: Marilia Monteiro

Wednesday, November 28

10:00-12:00 PM HOW DO WE WORK ON THESE PRIORITIES?

Moderator: Andrew Puddephatt
This session will bring everyone together to present the priority lists developed and to discuss what Latin American civil society can and should do to shape the internet environment nationally, regionally and globally. The session will focus on the range of issues discussed over the past few days, and will ask participants to think in terms of their own spheres of influence. Questions for discussion include: What strategies are more likely to be effective across continent? How do we engage businesses? Is it worth coming together as Latin America civil society? What issues does civil society need more information on? How can the groups work together to respond to specific challenges?

12:00 – 12:15 COFFEE BREAK

12:15-12:30 PM MINI SESSION: WHO ELSE NEEDS TO BE INVOLVED IN THESE DISCUSSIONS?

Moderator: Atilio Grimani
A mini brainstorm with the whole group about who (and which groups) in Latin America should be roped in to these discussions and these issues, and what would they bring to the discussion? This session will also have a practical edge: who has their details and how can we reach out to them?

12:30 -1:00 PM THANKS AND GOODBYE

Andrew Puddephatt, Joana Varon, Graciela Selaimen, Mauro Porto, Valeria Betancourt, Mariela Baladron.