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6) Please identify your current position(s):	Director, Global Internet Policy and Human Rights
7) Please identify the type(s) of work performed:	Internet policy and human rights analysis and advocacy
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12) Please identify any Working Groups or other chartered teams in which you are participating (include acronyms, if applicable):	CCG
13) Additional Information (optional):	Matthew Shears leads the Global Internet Policy and Human Rights Project at the Center for Democracy & Technology (CDT). At CDT, Matthew focusses on Internet policy and governance, cyber-security, surveillance and human rights. He has represented the organisation at the World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT), the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) +10 review and the World Telecommunications Policy Forum (WTPF). He has also participated in the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), the Freedom Online Coalition and, most recently, the Brazil NETmundial meeting. Prior to CDT, Matthew was the Internet Society's first Public Policy Director, a member of the UN Secretary General's Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group on Internet Governance and has worked for AT&T, Seattle-based broadband satellite start-up Teledesic and Cisco Systems. A UK national, he received his MSc in European Studies from the London School of Economics and his BA in International Affairs from George Washington University.
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