

Policy Session: Internet Governance & Policy Issues – Canada, The US, and Beyond

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Strategic Objective: Geopolitical Issues

- Address geopolitical issues impacting ICANN's mission to ensure a single and globally interoperable Internet

Identify and address global challenges and opportunities within its remit by further developing early warning systems, such as ICANN org's Legislative and Regulatory Development Reports

Continue to build alliances in the Internet ecosystem and beyond to raise awareness of and engage with global stakeholders about ICANN's mission and policymaking

CANADA: Political Landscape

- Minority government (Liberal/New Democratic Party)
- 2022 is a challenging year in most countries; Canada is no exception
- Newly elected opposition leader

CANADA: Legislation of Interest

- C-27: Three bills in one: Consumer Privacy Protection Act; Personal Information and Data Protection Tribunal Act; and the AI and Data Act
Introduced and First Reading in the House on 16 June 2022
Second Reading not yet scheduled
- C-26: An Act Respecting Cybersecurity, amending the Telecom Act and making consequential amendments to other Acts
Introduced and First Reading in the House on 14 June 2022
Second Reading not yet scheduled
- Online Safety (formerly Online Harms Act)

CANADA: What Are YOU Hearing?

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UNITED STATES: Political Landscape

- Mid-term Elections 8 November
- Economic and Social Issues Driving the Day
- Numerous Tech Issues are in Front of Congress
 - Internet Governance is one small piece of a Larger Picture

UNITED STATES: Items of Interest

- Federal Privacy Legislation
- Cybersecurity Legislation
- Executive Order on New US/EU Privacy Framework
- Cyber Incident Reporting for Critical Infrastructure Act of 2022

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ITU Plenipotentiary 2022

- Election of ITU Secretary-General
- Key Resolutions that we are Following:
 - **Resolution 101** on IP Based Networks
 - **Resolution 102**, the ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses
 - **Resolution 133**, Role of administrations of Member States in the management of internationalized (multilingual) domain names
 - **Resolution 146**, Periodic Review of the International Telecommunication Regulations

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