



IG HOT TOPICS IN THE REGION – EUROPE

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EUROPE



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- ICANN geo region: 77 ccTLDs
- EU 27
- EEA 30
- CoE 47
- UK, RU
- ... as sources of legislation and regulation

IG: NRIS & OTHERS – IG VS. DIGITAL POLICY

- pandemic / climate / ...
- AI / algorithmic bias / face recognition
- data protection / data for public good / digital sovereignty (individual vs. autarky)
- Cyber norms
- child protection / terrorism / hate speech / disinformation
 - content control, moderation, platform regulation
 - cross border law enforcement

IG MICROCOSM, GOVERNANCE OF THE INTERNET

- NIS2, most prominently articles 2 and 23
- DSA/DMA
 - intermediary liability (+ exemptions)
 - Big Dragons (GAFAM)
- UK: Online Safety Bill
- RU: Bill No. 1176731-7
- Budapest Convention (amendments)
- standards (“New IP”, but also “promotion” of standards)
- encryption (e2e, backdoors, front doors)
- multistakeholder going multilateral

IMPACT ON CCTLDS

- technical regulation may result in compliance focus
- (shadow) policy making thru “technical standards”
- “harmonization” of tech and policy across ccTLDs
- market concentration
- spill over from EPDP/Whois frustration
- gTLD business practices & (ICANN) policies “explained” and perceived as “the normal”
- ccTLDs getting in the cross fire of taming the Big Dragons

COLOPHON

- Not only do ccTLDs differ from gTLDs, they also differ, to varying degrees, from each other.
- This is a core property (read: *constitutional feature*) of ccTLDs as per RFC 1591.

THANK
YOU!

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ANY
QUESTIONS?