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Chapter Three: Internet Governance

Chair's discussion paper

Preambular text

Part 1: Introduction

- Geneva Principles
- WGIG Mandate
- Working definition

Operational text

Part 2: Stakeholders

- Roles and responsibilities of stakeholders
- Coordination

Part 3: Public policy issues relevant to Internet Governance

3a) Infrastructure and management of critical Internet resources

3b) Use of the Internet

- Internet stability, security and cybercrime
- Spam
- Access to information and knowledge
- Freedom of expression
- Data protection and privacy rights
- Consumer rights
- Intellectual Property Rights

Part 4: Measures to promote development

- Capacity-building
- Meaningful participation in global policy development
- Interconnection costs
- Multilingualism
- Enabling environment

Part 5: Follow-up and Possible Future Arrangements

- Approach: Evolutionary/Incremental?
- Framework for interface between existing and future arrangements
- Possible governance/oversight function: (Four models)
- Possible Forum
- Recommended mandate
- Structure – light/heavy, loose/tight?
