ICANN, the Internet, and Cybersecurity Negotiations: the Technical Internet Governance Perspective

Luncheon Side Event for Participants at the OEWG
Thursday, 28 July 2022, 13:15-14:45
The German House

The Permanent Missions to the United Nations of Bulgaria, Germany, and the Netherlands, in cooperation with ICANN, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, are pleased to co-host this side event-luncheon for participants at the UN Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) session (July 25-29). This in-person event will take place at the German House, across from the UN, and the invited experts will cover some of the key elements being discussed at the OEWG.

This briefing aims to provide information on issues related to the functioning of the Internet; how ICANN contributes to a more secure global Internet; Technical Internet Governance; the role of the Regional Internet Registries; and how the technical community ensures the security, stability, and resilience of the Internet’s unique identifiers.

Participants
Please note that this event is intended for all stakeholders, attending the OEWG session, as well as for diplomats covering First and Third UNGA committees, and that a response to the email address on the next page is requested. Please note also that all visitors to the German House must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and wear a face mask when entering the building.

Additional Information
The briefing speakers recommend that attendees to the luncheon have read the relevant papers published by ICANN’s Government and IGOs engagement team at: https://www.icann.org/en/government-engagement/publications.
INVITATION

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cordially invite participants at the OEWG session to attend a side event - briefing

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871 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY

Food and beverages will be provided.
Please note this event is only for participants at the OEWG session (July 25-29).

Please confirm your attendance via email by end of business 25 July 2022 to
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Program

Introduction and Moderator:
Mr. Veni Markovski – Vice President for UN Engagement – New York, ICANN

Welcome remarks:
- John Reyels – Head of the Cyber Policy Coordination Staff, German Federal Foreign Office
- Nathalie Jaarsma – Ambassador at-Large for Security Policy and Cyber, the Netherlands
- Representative from the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the UN

Panelists:
Ms. Mandy Carver – Senior Vice President, Government and IGO Engagement, ICANN
Mr. David Huberman – Manager, Technical Engagement, ICANN

About the Speakers

John Reyels – Head of the Cyber Policy Coordination Staff, German Federal Foreign Office
John joined the German foreign Service in 2003. He served in Warsaw as the Embassy’s spokesperson from 2007 to 2010. He continued with press work in Berlin, working first as spokesman for European Affairs and, from 2012, for Middle Eastern Affairs. John was posted to Tanzania in 2014 as deputy to the Ambassador. In 2017 he joined the Ministry’s team for disarmament and arms-control focusing on the challenges raised by the military use of new technologies. John took over as head of the cyber coordination staff in January 2021. He has studied law at the universities of Freiburg im Breisgau and Heidelberg, and has a Master’s degree in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School.

Nathalie Jaarsma – the Ambassador at-Large for Security Policy and Cyber, the Netherlands
Nathalie Jaarsma has served as the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Cyprus, before that she was the head of the security and defense policy division at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She has been a political counselor at the Dutch embassy in Washington, DC and head of the Economic Department at the Dutch Embassy in Canberra. Nathalie holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Business University Nijenrode and a Master’s degree in Business with a specialization in innovation and change management from Technical University Twente.

Mandy Carver – Senior Vice President, Government and Intergovernmental Organization Engagement, ICANN
Mandy Carver is the Senior Vice President for Government and Intergovernmental Organization (IGO) Engagement. Mandy joined ICANN as the Deputy General Manager for Global Partnerships in November 2006, the first instance of an international engagement team at ICANN. She has served in several capacities at ICANN as Global Partnerships became Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) and subsequently Government Engagement as the organization evolved. Mandy Carver received her BA from Princeton University. She received her advanced degrees from the University of Minnesota, a JD winning the William O. Douglas Award for Constitutional Scholarship and an MPH in Epidemiology where she held an Adolescent Health Program post-doctoral fellowship. She brings thirty years of experience bridging scientific, technical, policy and governance stakeholders.

David Huberman – Manager, Technical Engagement, ICANN
David Huberman joined ICANN in 2018. He currently serves as Technical Engagement Manager in the Office of the Chief Technology Officer. David has been in the internet engineering industry since 1999. Prior to joining ICANN, he was a network operator at companies such as Microsoft, Global Crossing, Oracle, and Telockey. He also spent 10 years as a staffer at ARIN. David graduated from Indiana University in 1996 with a bachelors of arts degree for a double major (telecommunications and geography). He lives with his family in Ashburn, Virginia.