



Expert consultation on the relationship between technical standard-setting processes and human rights

15 February 2023, 10:00 – 18:00 CET

**Palais de Nations, Room XX, Geneva and
remote participation via Zoom**

PROGRAMME

10.00 – 10.20 High-level opening

Speakers: *H.E. Tomas Lamanauskas, Deputy Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)*
H.E. Seongmee Yoon, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea
Ms. Peggy Hicks, Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development, OHCHR

10.25 - 11.10 Session I: Setting the scene: overview of the technical standard-setting landscape

Moderator: *Carolina Caeiro, Senior Internet Policy and Governance Specialist, Oxford Information Labs and Academy Associate, Chatham House*

Panellists: *Niels ten Oever, Infrastructure Researcher, University of Amsterdam*
Adrian Popa, Manager, Conformity Assessment and Consumer Matters, International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
Jana Iyengar, Vice President of Product for Infrastructure and Network Services, Fastly

11.15 - 12.45 Session II: The human rights impacts of technical standards

Moderator: *Mehwish Ansari, Head of Digital, ARTICLE 19*

Panellists: *Sofia Celi, Cryptography Researcher, Brave Software*
Gurshabad Grover, Information Controls Fellow, Open Tech Fund
Frederik Borgesius, Professor, ICT and Law at the iHub, Radboud's interdisciplinary research hub on digitalization and society, Radboud University
Vanja Skoric, Program Director, European Center for Not-For-Profit Law

13.00 - 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 - 16.20 Session III: Challenges to integrating human rights into standard-setting processes

Moderators: *Tim Engelhardt, OHCHR and Yoojin Kim, OHCHR*

Panellists: *Wendy Seltzer, Principal Identity Architect, Tucows
Caroline Caeiro, Senior Internet Policy and Governance Specialist, Oxford
Information Labs and Academy Associate, Chatham House
Mallory Knodel, Chief Technologist, Center for Democracy and Technology
Théo Jaekel, Director, Business and Human Rights, Ericsson*

16.25 - 17.45 Session IV: Way Forward: what can be done to address the challenges?

Moderator: *Niels ten Oever, Infrastructure Researcher, University of Amsterdam*

Panellists: *Mehwish Ansari, Head of Digital, ARTICLE 19
Michel Roberto de Souza, Director of Public Policy, Derechos Digitales
Lars Eggert, Distinguished Engineer for Internet Standards at NetApp and
Chair of Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
Fiona Cura-Pitre, Head of Human Rights, Corporate Affairs, Nokia*

17.45 - 18.00 Closing