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Commission Expert Group

Name: High Level Group on Internet Governance (E02450)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: HLIG

Policy Area: Information Society

Lead DG: CNECT - DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: Ensure coordination at the European level in the follow-up to World Summit on Information Society (WSIS)

Task: Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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Activity Report

The High Level Group on Internet Governance (HLIG) is an initiative from the Commissioner taken after the telecommunications World Summit Meeting in Geneva in November 2003 in order to facilitate a better/stronger level of EU coordination. Participants are high-level officials from EU Member States that represent their countries as members of international organisations and bodies. After the first meeting opened by the Commissioner in March 2004, the HLIG has since successfully operated as a platform: - to allow Member States to exchange views on the wide range of issues related to Internet governance; - to facilitate Member States speaking with "one voice" to the greatest extent possible on issues related to Internet governance; - to facilitate the exchange of information on Internet-related events and processes between Member States. Over time, the key issues covered include ICANN, Internet security issues, post-WSIS follow-up and the IGF. In 2012 the HLIG mandate was discussed and reconfirmed within the Group, maintaining its role as a non-decision-making body (e.g.: share information and good practices; soft coordination; preliminary discussions which may ease the identification of common positions in more appropriate settings).

Selection Procedure (members)

The members of this group are the Member States. It is for the authority of each Member State to decide on who will represent them

Internal Rules of Procedure

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this

group.

Members

Type D - Member State Authority

| Country | | Membership Status |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Austria | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Belgium | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Bulgaria | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Croatia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Cyprus | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Czech Republic | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Denmark | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Estonia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Finland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| France | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Germany | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Greece | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Hungary | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Ireland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Italy | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Latvia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Lithuania | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Luxembourg | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Malta | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Netherlands | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Poland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Portugal | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Romania | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Slovakia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Slovenia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Spain | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Sweden | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| United Kingdom | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 28

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|--|----|-----------|---------|
| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 28 | | |

Number of Alternate Members: 0

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|--|---|-----------|---------|
| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |

Number of Observers: 3

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|--|---|-----------|---------|
| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |