



## Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

### 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

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

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

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		