

Just-in-time course on Internet governance (22 April–22 June 2015)

The main aim of this course is to assist permanent missions in actively following the increasingly relevant field of digital politics. The course is offered by the [Geneva Internet Platform](#) and delivered by [DiploFoundation](#).

Who?

The course will benefit diplomats who follow Internet governance (IG) and other Internet-related policy fields (e.g. telecommunications, human rights, cybersecurity, trade). While improving their knowledge of digital politics, participants will also gain the practical skills and knowledge required to follow actual IG processes (namely the main issues in 2015, such as the IANA transition, the WSIS+10 Review Process, privacy and data protection). The course will focus in particular on diplomatic and policy processes in International Geneva.

What?

The course will cover the following issue areas:

- **Introduction to Internet Governance and Digital Politics** (Digital Geopolitics, Basic Terminology, Main Approaches and Policy Framing)
- **Infrastructure and Standardisation Basket** (Internet Infrastructure, Internet Names and Numbers, Network Neutrality, Cloud Computing, Internet of Things)
- **Security Basket** (Cybersecurity, Cybercrime, Cyberconflict, Critical Information Infrastructure, Child Safety Online, Encryption, Spam, Digital Signatures)
- **Human Rights Basket** (Freedom of Expression, Online Privacy, Rights of People with Disabilities, Women's Rights, Internet Bill of Rights Proposals)
- **Legal Basket** (Legal Instruments, Online Jurisdiction, Arbitration, Intellectual Property Rights, Cybercrime, Privacy and Data Protection)
- **Economic Basket** (E-Commerce, Consumer Protection, Taxation, E-Banking, Digital Money)
- **Development Basket** (Economic Models for Interconnectivity, Strategies for Overcoming the Digital Divide)
- **Sociocultural Basket** (Content Policy, Cultural Diversity, Multilingualism, Online Learning)
- **IG Processes** (e.g. WSIS, IGF, ICANN)
- **Main IG actors** (ICANN, RIR, ISOC, UN, ITU, Regional Organisations, Governments, optionally: Business Sector, Other Stakeholders)

How?

The course will run from 22 April to 22 June 2014, using a blended learning technique combining dynamic exchange in an online classroom with lunchtime learning sessions at the Geneva Internet Platform.

Throughout the week, participants will interact using Diplo's online learning platform. The first introductory session is planned for Monday 27 April. Every Monday onwards, face-to-face group consultations will take place from 13.00 to 14.00. During the informal sandwich lunch, the teaching team will clarify pending issues from the week's online interaction, and discuss ongoing policy processes with participants.

Successful participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Deadline for application: 20 April 2015

Course fees

The course fee is €1500. A limited number of scholarships will be provided by the Swiss government. All requests for scholarships will be handled by the GIP.

Further information

- [Geneva Internet Platform](#)
- [Learning with Diplo](#)

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