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Looking back:

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„In the absence of the right to privacy, there can be no true freedom of expression and opinion, and therefore no effective democracy.

In the absence of the respect for sovereignty, there is no basis for the relationship among nations. (…)

The time is ripe to create the conditions to prevent cyberspace from being used as a weapon of war, through espionage, sabotage and attacks against systems and infrastructure of other countries"

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Outcome

1. Internet Governance Principles

- Human rights and shared values
- Internet Governance Process Principles
  - Multistakeholder
  - Open, participative, consensus driven governance
  - Transparent
  - Accountable
  - Inclusive and equitable
  - Distributed
  - Collaborative
  - Enabling meaningful collaboration
  - Access and low barriers
  - Agility

2. Roadmap for the future evolution of the Internet Governance Ecosystem

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Approach

- Forming of a High Level Committee representing all stakeholders
- Online consultation ➡ draft document
- NETmundial meeting
  - discussion of draft document
  - negotiation of outcome document ➡ translation into agreed text that governments could sign
- NETmundial Multistakeholder Statement 2014: only document so far in the IG space that was agreed by all stakeholders

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Process

2023
Scoping Group

2024/1
Joint Statement by CGI re Netmundial +10

concrete proposals for the further evolution and implementation of the multistakeholder approach for an accountable, diverse, and inclusive governance of the digital world, including the important role of the UN Internet Governance Forum as a key platform of the digital governance ecosystem

2024/3
Public consultation

2024/4
Outcome document preliminary version

2024/4/29-30
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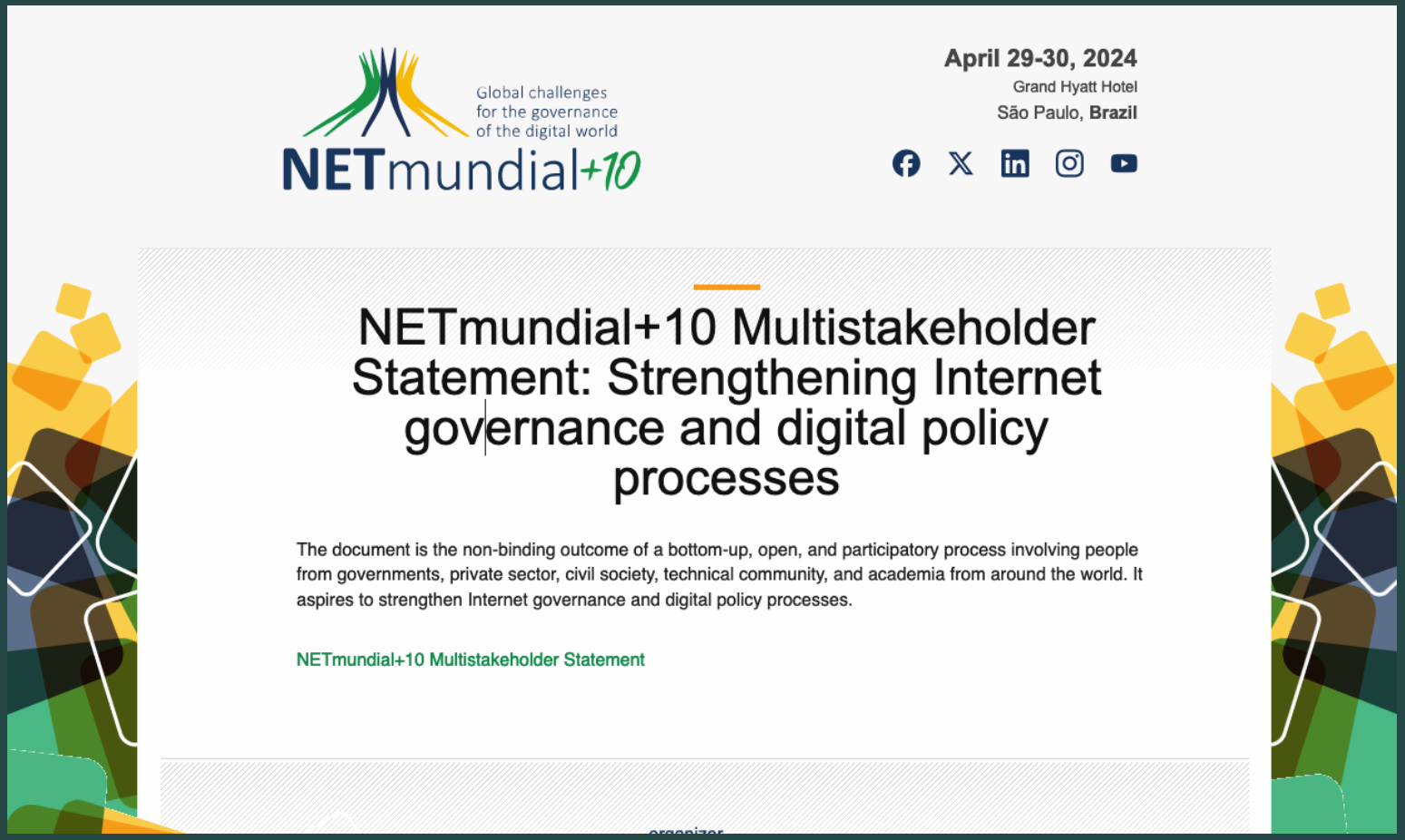
Multistakeholder Statement



https://netmundial.br/2014/netmundial-multistakeholder-statement/

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Details of the statement (1)

Focus: Internet governance process principles

- Affirms principles & offers operational guidelines for the implementation of these principles
- Provides input into various ongoing processes regarding the evolution of the governance architecture for digital policy

Scope

- From „Internet Govenance“ to „Internet Governance and digital policy processes“
- Applying the multistakeholder approach to multistakeholder and multilateral processes

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Details of the statement (2)

I São Paulo Multistakeholder Guidelines

- Multistakeholder processes should be mindful of power asymmetries between diverse stakeholders
- Multistakeholder processes should be governed by the rule of law and respect to international human rights principles
- Identify stakeholders: Identify all relevant stakeholders as inclusively and flexibly as feasible, including individuals, groups, organizations, and communities affected by the decision or collaboration.

II Messages to ongoing processes

- IGF, Global Digital Compact, WSIS+20