



## Highlights commission work

### ***ICC launches Cyber Security Guide***

2015 saw the launch of the ICC Cyber Security Guide which was launched in April at the Global Conference on Cyber Security in the Hague. ICC became a founding member of The Global Forum of Cyber Expertise. The guide was presented at many events throughout the year including the World Chambers Congress in Tornio, the India Conference on Cyber Security and Internet Governance and the World Bank Financial Sector Advisory Center meetings in Vienna.

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### ***ICC responds to key aspects of the EU GDPR***

In December 2015 the European Union released its General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The regulation will replace the 1995 Data Protection Directive and will have an enormous impact on the activities of businesses around the world. In anticipation of the regulation in 2015 the Commission provided policy positions on two important aspects of the GDPR for global business: legitimate interests and the one-stop-shop mechanism.

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### ***ICC makes the case for data economy at B20 Turkey event***

In October the Commission held its bi-annual meeting in Istanbul, Turkey. Proudly hosted by ICC Turkey the meeting was held alongside the B20 digital economy conference and ICC played a key role in the discussion and drafting of the B20 digital economy paper.

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## Looking ahead

### ***Gathering global business***

The next Commission meeting will take place on **20 – 21 April 2016 in Paris**, France at ICC headquarters to discuss pending work items and decide on future policy products and advocacy targets for the Commission.

### ***Providing a global business voice on the fluctuating privacy landscape***

Following the European Court of Justice decision to invalidate the EU-US Safe Harbour agreement, the unveiling of the EU GDPR and evolving work on data protection in Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the Digital Economy Commission will continue to share knowledge and explore junctures in which practical global business recommendations will be most useful.

### ***Calling for regulatory modernisation in the digital economy***

The Task Force on Internet and Telecommunications has been busy finalising the first draft of the paper on regulatory modernisation in the digital economy. Members will be given the opportunity to comment the paper and propose advocacy targets.

### ***Amplifying benefits of ICTs for sustainable development***

With the global goals and 2030 development agenda underway ICC is playing a crucial role in emphasizing the importance of business activity and public private partnerships in reaching the sustainable development goals (SDGs) targets. The Commission on the Digital Economy will continue to emphasize where useful the importance of information communication technologies (ICTs) for sustainable development and the Internet as a catalyst for economic growth and prosperity.

### ***Highlighting the societal benefits of emerging technologies***

A paper which is in the final stages of drafting on the Internet of everything will prove useful in highlighting the ranges of society beneficial applications of emerging technologies.



## Highlights BASIS advocacy

### ***WSIS+10: Stakeholders map the Internet's future and endorse progress made***

Throughout 2015 the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) reviewed the progress made in achieving the goals set out 10 years ago at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) meeting in Tunis, which set targets for the international community to ensure an inclusive information society. Speaking at the high-level event at the UNGA in New York ICC Secretary General John Danilovich applauded the conclusion of the agreed outcome document that endorses the global multistakeholder community's collective management of the Internet and extends the mandate of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) for another 10 years.

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## Looking ahead

### ***ICC BASIS will continue to advocate for a secure, open, stable and interoperable Internet***

throughout 2016 and will continue to play a leading role in ensuring business's input and influence on:

- The Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) transition [Read more](#)
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- WSIS follow up activities Click here for more info [Read more](#)