



Internet governance and human rights: Strategies and collaboration for empowerment

Monday 13th September, 14.00 – 17.30

**Lithuanian Exhibition & Conference Centre
(IGF venue) Room 5**

Moderator: Chad Lubelsky. Global Networking, Policy & Advocacy Coordinator,
Association for Progressive Communications (APC)

- 14:00 Introduction: Background and rationale of the session, aims and objectives. Anriette Esterhuysen (APC)
- Keynote speaker : Frank La Rue, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression.
- Keynote speaker: Arvind Ganesan, Director or Business and Human Rights Program, Human Rights Watch.
- 14:45 Questions
- 15:00 Open discussion session on 'Human rights and internet policy: the interconnectedness of economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights'. Moderated by Lisa Horner (Global Partners) and Anja Kovacs (the Centre for Internet and Society).
- 15:40 Coffee/tee break
- 16:00 Breakout group discussions
- 16:40 Report Backs
- 17:00 Plenary discussion on the way forward (Anriette Esterhuysen, APC and Parminder Jeet Singh, IT for Change)
- 17:20 Closing remarks