

Internet Governance Frameworks & Trends and Regulatory Developments



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- **2005 WSIS - Tunis Agenda**
 - working definition of Internet governance: *"Internet governance is the development and application of shared principles, norms, rules, decision-making procedures, and programs that shape the evolution and use of the Internet by governments, the private sector, and civil society in their respective roles."*
 - established the Internet Governance Forum

- **2015 WSIS+10 - Outcome Document**

- **2025 WSIS+20 Review**

Global Trends

- Digital Sovereignty
- Privacy
- Cybersecurity measures
 - China Cybersecurity Incident Reporting Management Measures; EU NIS2; US Cyber Incident Reporting for Critical Infrastructure Act
- Online content (internet intermediaries / intermediary services)
 - Sri Lanka Online Safety Act; EU Digital Services Act; UK Online Safety Bill