Predictions for 2018: A tipping point for the Internet

In this briefing, Jovan Kurbalija provides outlines key challenges facing the Internet and major developments in Internet Governance to watch out for, in 2018.

Areas of governance challenges include, the EU's General Data Protection Regulation, Digital trade and economy, ICANN developments, Artificial Intelligence, etc.

How was the Internet Routing system in 2017?

This article provides analysis and review of Data from BGPStream on the state of Routing System in 2017. A Routing 'incident' is defined as a suspicious change in the state of the routing system that can be related to an outage or an attack. 2017 witnessed 13,935 of such incidents.

The Meeting that changed the DARPA Datagram Internet

This New year, revisit the origins of the Internet that outlines evolution of Internet's major institutions policies and politics.

Connecting Latin America to Europe: model for future of Internet Governance

Brazil is about to unveil its submarine cables linking Latin America to Europe, called ELLALINK that allocates indefeasible access rights to non-commercial backbone providers. Read more about Brazil's initiative, the role of civil society, concentration of world Internet infrastructure and possible models of Governance in expand Internet inclusion, here.

U.S. Department of Justice closes investigation on Verisign running .web

On January 18ᵗʰ, 2017, Verisign received demand for investigation from the Department of Justice regarding its operation of the .web gTLD. On 9ᵗʰ January, 2018, Verisign, in an SEC filing stated that the Department of Justice closed the investigation without further action. Read more about why the issue may be more complex than it seems, here.

Digital India: Agenda for 2018

India's large monthly data consumption (about 1500 million GB) points to the tremendous potential of the digital economy. This article points towards China's progress on the digital front and what India can learn from China's statecraft. It also highlights suggestions for how India can create its own Global technology giants.

Multiple Identities and alternatives to the Aadhaar

While considered immensely successful, Aadhaar in India is still vulnerable to data breaches, dummy accounts and challenges of overall exclusion. This article argues for pathways to fixing and addressing the challenges that Aadhaar faces, particularly accounting for the multiplicity of Identities in India.

India successfully launched 31 satellites. ISRO Chairman A.S.Kiran Kumar set to retire on January 14th

India successfully launched 31 satellites in a single flight, including a reconnaissance satellite and 28 other foreign customer satellites. This interview with A.S.Kiran Kumar, Chairman of ISRO, highlights the purpose of the launch, India's own GPS aided Geo Augmented Navigation system, and the Chairman's journey in ISRO.