

## **The 5th Edition of the IGF Argentina 2020 9, 10 and 11 December, 2020.**

The Internet Governance Forum in Argentina, called IGF Argentina, is a space for dialogue on Internet Governance in which the Government, Civil Society, the Academy, the Technical Community, and the Private Sector have a dialogue that helps shape the use and development of the Internet in the country. This space also favors the informed participation of the country's actors in regional and international forums that are also based on the principle of multi stakeholder participation. In Argentina, the event has taken place every year since 2015 in consecutive editions.

The IGF Argentina 2020 was organized by the following stakeholders>

- Secretary of Public Innovation of the Headquarters of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Nation (Government)
- The Argentine Internet Association CABASE (Private Sector)
- Internet Society-Argentina Chapter (Technical Community)
- The Argentine School of Internet Governance (ARGENSIG) (Academy)
- NIC Argentina (National ccTLD) (Technical Community)
- The South School on Internet Governance (SSIG) (Academy)
- Digital Development (Civil Society)

Additionally, other relevant stakeholders have expressed their institutional support for IGF 2020 through participation in preparatory meetings and in the proceeding's tables:

- Telefonica Argentina (TASA) (Private Sector)
- Arsat SA (Argentinean Telecommunication Company)
- National University of Quilmes - UNQUI (Academy)
- Datas (Civil Society)
- Palermo University (Academy)
- Dominios Latinoamerica (Technical Community)

Opening remarks and general presentation of the IGF Argentina 2020 were made by Eng Anabel Cisneros, ISOC Argentina Chapter President and Director of ARSAT, and Dr Olga Cavalli, Former MAG member and Academic Director of the South School on Internet Governance.

The following experts participated the opening session and make the following remarks:

Micaela Sanchez Malcom, Secretary of Public Innovation, listed some of the actions carried out by the national government and the secretary, emphasizing that the Internet service is essential and its access should be guaranteed, without distinction or discrimination. She also affirmed that during this year work was done to increasingly close the digital divide throughout the country.

The following speakers were: Senator Alfredo Luenzo, Juan Olmos (NIC Argentina), Eleonora Rabinovich (CABASE), Andres Spiazza (Digital Development) and Martin Becerra (UNQUI). All of them spoke about the importance of the Internet access, the relevance of content moderation with a focus on the final user. All of them agreed about the use of the Internet as a condition to generate equality.



### 1st Panel: "Challenges of Content Moderation"

December 9, 2020.

This panel was focused on the challenge of working on regulatory frameworks and content moderation that guarantee rights, pluralism and diversity, freedom of expression and access to public information.

The participants were:

- Esteban Lescano (CABASE)
- Agustina del Campo (CELE - Center for Studies on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information of the University of Palermo)
- Pablo Carro (President of the Communications and Informatics Commission of the Chamber of Deputies of the Nación)
- Leandro Monk (FACTTIC)
- Mariela Baladron (University of Buenos Aires)

Moderation : Javier Pallero (Access Now).



Main remarks of the panel:

“One of the aspects to work on are the extrajudicial instances. Establishing a discussion mechanism without reaching judicial processes ”

Pablo Carro - President of the Communications and Informatics Commission of the Chamber of Deputies of the Nation.

Forms of content moderation: “What is the role of the state? How do we guarantee rights and improve public debate? ”

Mariela Baladron - University of Buenos Aires

"Legal frameworks must contribute to innovation"

Esteban Lescano - CABASE

"We should start thinking about how we moderate content manually"

Leandro Monk - FACTTIC

"Asking for neutral platforms is a utopia."

Agustina Del Campo - CELE

Panel is available in the NIC Argentina Youtube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20YltFXV9FM>

## **2nd Panel: “Tools for the treatment of digital crimes ”(cybercrime, cybercrimes)**

December 10, 2020.

In this panel the challenges of justice for the treatment of crimes in digital environments, methodologies, tools and possible solutions were discussed.

The participants were:

- Abel Decaroli (CERT - Computer Emergency Response Team, Director National Cybersecurity)
- Adrián Acosta (Interpol)
- Alejandro Lastra (RRII Telefónica)
- Horacio Azzolín (UFECI - Specialized Cybercrime Fiscal Unit)
- Marcela Pallero ( Universidad de Palermo)
- Beatriz Busaniche (Vía Libre Foundation)

Moderator: Sabrina Lamperti (MPBA - Public Prosecutor's Office)



Main remarks of the panel:

"Internet penetration is not going to go back. The great state challenge is to say how we prepare users and how we prepare ourselves as a state to be able to investigate this. "

Horacio Azzolin - UFECI, Specialized Cybercrime Fiscal Unit.

"We lack an education that provides us with a cyberculture, that tells us at any level of primary and secondary education, to address issues of this situation."

Abel Decaroli - CERT, Computer Emergency Response Team, National Cybersecurity Directorate.

"Cybercrime was very present during this pandemic year. In some countries it has grown exponentially during the first days of the quarantine. Global society started to use the internet more and this created a niche of opportunity for criminals. "

Adrian Acosta - Interpol

"We must approach the cybersecurity problem in a more dynamic way, because the reality is that cybercrime is dynamic."

Alejandro Lastra - RRII Telefónica

"Incidents are going to happen, the question is how one is prepared."

Marcela Pallero - UP

"It is essential to work not only to educate people but also to create public policies that allow the creation of appropriate protection standards and create appropriate protection channels for reporting vulnerabilities."

Beatriz Busaniche - Fundación Vía Libre

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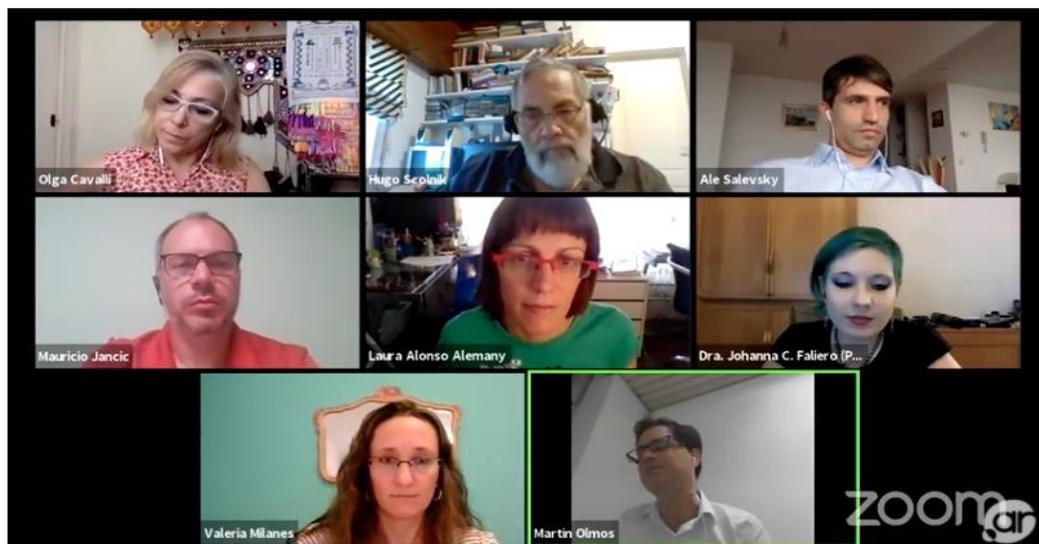
### 3rd Panel: “ Governance: Algorithms and artificial intelligence ”

As a closing activity, there was a debate on the “construction” of algorithms used by platforms.  
December 11, 2020

Panelist were:

- Hugo Scolnik (Arsat)
- Johanna Faliero (UBA)
- Alejandro Salevski (Big Data and IA Telefónica)
- Mauricio Jancic (Chamber of IoT, CABASE)
- Martín Olmos (ICT Undersecretary)
- Valeria Milanés (ADC - Association for the Civil Rights)
- Laura Alonso Alemany (University of Córdoba)

Moderator: Olga Cavalli (ARGENSIG)



Main remarks of the panel:

"The algorithm can be a very important instrument to improve public policies."  
Martin Olmos - TIC Undersecretary

"If we have an artificial intelligence system that we do not understand how it works, would we entrust it with basic things about the management of a country?"  
Hugo Scolnik - ARSAT

"To shorten paths, black boxes are often used. A lot of training is needed to know how our solutions are going to affect the world ”  
Mauricio Jancic - IoT Chamber, CABASE

"Algorithms in general terms have come to reproduce the lack of equality."  
Johanna C. Faliero - UBA

"We work on a set of principles from the design of an algorithm"  
Alejandro Salevski - Big Data and IA Telefónica.

"You have to empower the user, but we cannot assign the same responsibility as the one who is generating the service."

Valeria Milanés - ADC, Association for Civil Rights.

"As users, we must demolish the myth of complexity"

Laura Alonso - University of Córdoba.

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