

# RIPE Cooperation WG IGF update



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## Press release: Presidency message at international conference on Internet Governance in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

Today the EU Presidency, represented by Minister for Communications Ms Åsa Torstensson, conveyed a message on the importance of an open Internet as a tool for democracy and growth in her speech at the IGF (Internet Governance Forum) in Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt today.



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*Swedish minister for Communications, Åsa Torstensson, giving her keynote address at the Internet Governance Forum 2009 in Sharm el-Sheikh.*

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[Speech by Åsa Torstensson,  
Minister for Communication](#)

# EU messages on IGF



- Internet - a global network that is open, global, resilient and accessible to all
- Respect for human rights, freedom of expression and privacy on Internet
- IGF is an important platform for global discussions and change of ideas and experiences
- IGF should continue another five years
- IGF should remain its multi-stake-holder approach
- IGF should remain its non decision body
- IGF could be further developed (visibility, engage more countries etc)

# Enhanced cooperation



- An action request to all stakeholders to please compile and submit by November 15, 2010, a policy statement on 'enhanced cooperation' for the UN Secretary General's ongoing consultations in New York.

**Your submission can be entered at this website:**

**<http://www.unpan.org/dpadm/wsisfollowup/>**

# Enhanced cooperation - SE



**Sweden believes that enhanced cooperation is already present in many different fora, IGF, ICANN (GAC), IETF, Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), ISOC, local and regional IGF's and (with not with a fully multi-stakeholder approach) OECD, UNESCO, ITU, WTPF, WIPO etc.**

**We do not believe there is a need to initiate a separate process regarding enhanced cooperation, support existing fora**

**SE "Internet days", Swedish reference group for Internet Governance, RGIG, (government, private sector, civil society, academia and technical community)**