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HOW IMPORTANT IS TO GIVE A LEGAL FORM TO A MULTISTAKEHOLDER ENTITY: the Italian case

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IGF ITALY annual events are taking place since 2008 but until today doesn't exist a body with legal status

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12 EDITIONS OF IGF ITALIA HAS BEEN ORGANIZED BY VARIOUS SUBJECTS (ITALY'S CHAPTER, ISOC, UNIVERSITIES)

2

IN PARTNERSHIP EVERY YEAR WITH DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS AND IN DIFFERENT TOWNS

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BUT NEVER IGF ITALY GOT A LEGAL STATUS FOR ITS ACTIVITY

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SINCE 2017 A GROUP OF PARTNERS IS TRYING TO GIVE IGF ITALY A MORE STRUCTURED STATUS

STARTING FROM IGF ITALY 2018 TILL 2019 EDITION IN TURIN, A WORKING GROUP WAS CREATED TO PROVIDE A LEGAL STATUS TO IGF ITALY

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**THE BRAZILIAN
CGI, SEEMO &
EURODIG HAVE
BEEN CONSIDERED
AS LEGAL MODELS**

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**THE NRI
GUIDELINES AND
IGF GLOBAL MAG
MODEL HAVE
BEEN USED AS
REFERENCE**

3

**MAIN PROBLEM
TO DEAL WITH: IN
THE ITALIAN LAW
DOESN'T EXIST A
LEGAL BASIS FOR
MULTISTAKEHOL
DER ENTITIES**

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**NOR THE
GOVERNMENT,
NEITHER THE
NATIONAL
REGISTRAR TOOK
THE LEAD TO
CREATE IGF
ITALY AS LEGAL
ENTITY**

SOLUZIONE ADOPTED: A NON PROFIT ASSOCIATION BOTTOM-UP CREATED



ALL MULTISTAKEHOLDERS ENTITIES INTERESTED HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO DEFINE A DRAFT STATUTE AND WILL NOW CREATE THE IGF ITALIA ASSOCIATION WITHIN THIS YEAR

- Three conference-calls were held between July and November 2019, using a strong support and a dedicated platform provided by AGID (a governmental agency in charge of digitalization of P.A.)
- A public assembly during IGF Italia 2019 in Turin was held on day zero to finalize the agreement on the text and to gather first commitments among stakeholders;
- A public act of signature (according to Italian legislation in front of a notary) will take place before the end of the year 2019
- Participation will be open to all stakeholders even after the formal constitution.



Main characteristic of the future IGF ITALY ASSOCIATION according to its current statutes

1

WILL BE A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER BASED ENTITY WHERE ALL GROUPS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN REPRESENTATION

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IS CONCEIVED IN A WAY THAT COULD BE EASILY TRANSFORMED INTO A BODY RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

3

IS CONCEIVED IN A WAY TO ATTRACT THE MAXIMUM OF REPRESENTATION AMONG THE VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS

4

WILL BE SELF FINANCED UNTIL WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED BY GOVERNMENT OR BY THE PARLIAMENT

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM THE CREATION OF THE NEW ASSOCIATION



Until today was difficult, if not impossible, to have a common voice in Italy about the Internet Governance. By tomorrow we expect:

- To have a unique entry point for IGF global, EuroDIG and institutions dealing with IG, while today this responsibility is scattered around many
- To have a body where all stakeholders on equal footing could discuss and take decision by consensus, to convey Italian positions to IG bodies;
- To start a work with Italian institutions to obtain the recognition of the IGF Italia association as the arena where these decisions are debated
- Contribution to the organization of the next EuroDIG in Trieste as the first official act of the new body: June 10-12, 2020



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THE END

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