

[GENEVA INITIATIVE BRIEFING NOTE:

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IGF 2017 Reporting Template

- Session Title: OF 77, [Geneva's platform for global digital governance](#)

- Date: 20 December 2017

- Time: 3:00pm

- Session Organizer: Michael Kleiner, State of Geneva

- Chair/Moderator: Jovan Kurbalija, Geneva Internet Platform

- Rapporteur/Notetaker: none

- List of Speakers and their institutional affiliations:

Pierre Maudet, [State Councillor](#) of the [State](#) of Geneva

Philipp Metzger, Director General of the Federal Office of Communications of Switzerland

Karsten Geier, Head of Cyber Policy of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Germany

Constance Bommelaer, Senior Director of the Internet Society

Jean-Yves Art, Senior Director of Microsoft

Jovan Kurbalija, Head of the Geneva Internet Platform and Director of DiploFoundation

- Key Issues raised (1 sentence per issue): Launch of The Geneva Initiative on Capacity Development in Digital Policy

- If there were presentations during the session, please provide a 1-paragraph summary for each presentation: No presentations, only the document presenting the Geneva Initiative

- Please describe the Discussions that took place during the workshop session (3 paragraphs):

- Please describe any Participant suggestions regarding the way forward/ potential next steps /key takeaways (3 paragraphs): See report online

Gender Reporting

- Estimate the overall number of the participants present at the session: 70

- Estimate the overall number of women present at the session: 25

- To what extent did the session discuss gender equality and/or women's empowerment? gender issues were not part of the discussion

- If the session addressed issues related to gender equality and/or women's empowerment, please provide a brief summary of the discussion: