Internet governance: the next steps

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The presidency briefed delegations on recent activities concerning Internet governance under the Swedish Presidency.

Two main events have marked the discussions this autumn, namely the new "affirmation of commitment" between the US Department of Commerce and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), which came into force on 1 October, and the 4th meeting on the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) in Egypt in November 2009.