

Welcome to
the Internet Society's Q1 2024
European Region Chapter Leaders' Call



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Before we begin...

- Please respect our Code of Conduct:
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- Keep your microphone on “MUTE” unless you ask a question or share a comment.
- Use the Chat area freely and often.
- This call is being recorded. The recording will be shared with the Internet Society European Chapter Leaders and members, and our staff.

Today's Topics and Speakers

- **Internet Society Chapter Advisory Council Update**
 - Katarina Gevorgyan, ISOC Armenia Chapter Board Member
- **The Internet Society 2024 Action Plan**
 - Andrew Sullivan, Internet Society President & CEO
- **The Internet Society's Advocacy Efforts in ISOC's 2024 Projects**
 - David Frautschy, Sr Director for European Government & Regulatory Affairs
- **Encryption: UK Investigatory Powers Act Update**
 - Callum Voge, Director for Governmental Affairs and Advocacy
 - Chapter Highlight: ISOC Belgium's Encryption Activities
 - Frédéric Taes, ISOC Belgium Chapter President
- **ITU and Our Community**
 - Catherine Garcia, Sr Advisor for Institutional Relations

Join the Global Encryption Coalition (GEC)!

- Join over 400 members distributed across 103 countries
 - Includes 85+ Internet Society Chapters around the world
- The GEC promotes and defends encryption:

“We call on governments and the private sector to reject efforts to undermine encryption and pursue policies that enhance, strengthen and promote use of strong encryption to protect people everywhere.”

<https://www.globalencryption.org/join/>

Internet Society Advocacy: *Time2Act*

- Open letter to protect and defend the Internet in trade negotiations
 - In cooperation with Wikimedia
- We encourage all chapters to sign the global open letter ahead of the WTO ministerial meeting on 26-29 February
- Join our advocacy briefing session on Thursday 22 February at 14:00 UTC. Register here:
<https://isoc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsf6srzotGt2I7e8dLzMy9PUhGO9uoBy3#/registration>
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Thank you!

