

Activity Report 2014

Right before the General Assembly 2014 we held presentations on actual Internet matters, where Silvia Hagen (Head of the Swiss IPv6 Council), Balthasar Glättli (National Councilor) and Alexis Rousset (Chairman of the Swiss Pirate Party) presented.

In May 2014 we joined the STOP-BÜPF (www.stopbuepf.ch) campaign and participated in a demonstration against the new lawful interception act on the Bundesplatz in Bern. Roxana Radu (ISOC-CH Vice-Chair Internal) held a speech during the demonstration, while Bernie Hoeneisen (ISOC-CH Chair) was promoting our chapter at the ISOC-CH booth.

Together with Chris Chrysou we organized an informal discussion about the 2012 generic top-level domains (gTLDs) at the CORE Offices in Geneva (Sept 2014).

The following month (October 2014) Richard Hill (ISOC-CH Vice-Chair External) gave a presentation and participated in a panel discussion about cybersurveillance at the event "La Suisse et la cybersurveillance" in the Geneva Press Club.

In November 2014 we held a half-day event on an update about Privacy and Surveillance at the Graduate Institute in Geneva, where Luc Recordon (National Councilor), Volker Birk (Chaos Computer Club Switzerland), Marko Milanovic (European Society of International Law) and Tereza Horejsova (Geneva Internet Platform) presented.

A few days later we held the "What happens to IANA?" event in Bern, where Konstantinos Komaitis (ISOC), Brian Trammell (Internet Architecture Board) and Massimiliano Stucchi (RIPE NCC) explained the IANA transition.

In January 2015 the board held its first physical board meeting at the ISOC EMEA office in Geneva. After the meeting the board met with some members at the Cafe Metropole for a dinner together with Kathy Brown (ISOC CEO).

Throughout the year we held several informal After-Work events both in Zurich and Geneva to give our members the opportunity to meet other ISOC-CH members, as well as to provide input to the board on your wishes and expectations.

Apart from the events and our involvement in the BÜPF Referendum Committee, ISOC-CH and its members have been involved in various political activities.

Bernie Hoeneisen (ISOC-CH Chair) and Balthasar Glättli (National Councilor and ISOC-CH member) actively participated in the BAKOM/OFCOM Net Neutrality Working Group and attended several meetings. Richard Hill (ISOC-CH Vice-Chair External) and Bernie Hoeneisen (ISOC-CH Chair) attended the BAKOM/OFCOM Plateforme Tripartite meetings.

All in all, it has been a busy year with various activities and events.

The ISOC-CH Board (2014-2015)

- Bernie Hoeneisen, Chair
- Roxana Radu, Vice-Chair for Internal Affairs
- Richard Hill, Vice-Chair for External Affairs
- Raoul Sanchez, Treasurer
- Lukas Mergenthaler, Secretary

Detailed activities:

GA and Board Meetings:

- 04.04.2014: Annual General Assembly 2014 – Käfigturm, Bern
- 22.05.2014: Board Meeting
- 19.06.2014: Board Meeting
- 06.10.2014: Board Meeting
- 08.12.2014: Board Meeting
- 19.01.2015: Board Meeting (physical)
- 10.04.2015: Board Meeting

Events:

- 04.04.2014: Presentations on Actual Internet Matters – Käfigturm, Bern
- 04.06.2014: 7th After-Work Drink, ISOC Greater Zurich Area – St. Gallerhof, Zurich
- 09.07.2014: 8th After-Work Drink, ISOC Greater Geneva Area – Les Brasseur, Geneva
- 10.07.2014: 9th After-Work Drink, ISOC Greater Zurich Area – St. Gallerhof, Zurich
- 17.09.2014: Informal discussion on the 2012 gTLDs, from the perspective of a registrar - CORE Association, Geneva
- 06.10.2014: La Suisse et la cybersurveillance, Presentation by Richard Hill (ISOC-CH) - La Pastorale, Geneva
- 07.11.2014: Privacy and Surveillance: An Update – Institut de Hautes Etudes Internationales et du Développement (IHEID), Geneva
- 13.11.2014: What happens to IANA? – University of Bern, Bern
- 19.01.2015: ISOC Dinner with Kathy Brown (ISOC CEO) – Cafe Metropole, Geneva

Web and Social Media:

- Created the Sponsoring Support Group (SSG) mailing list
- Twitter: 338 followers, more than 900 tweets (as of 8 April 2015) and outreach to tech firms, other ISOC chapters, IPv6 groups, and more.
- Facebook: 45 Members of ISOC-CH group, regular updates and member engagement.

Public Relations and Attendance

- 26.04.2014: Participation at BÜPF Referendum Committee in Olten (Chair)
- 31.05.2014: Speech (Vice-Chair for Internal Affairs) at STOP-BÜPF Demonstration in Bern, where a booth was hosted by ISOC-CH
- 22-26.06.2014: Participation/Representation at ICANN 50 in London (Vice-Chair for Internal Affairs)
- 12.08.2014: Participation at BÜPF Referendum Committee in Olten (Chair)
- 26.08.2014: Participation/Representation at BAKOM/OFCOM Net Neutrality WG in Bienne (Chair)
- 09.09.2015: Participation/Representation at BAKOM/OFCOM Plateforme Tripartite in Bern (Chair)
- 08.11.2015: Million Mask March 2014 Demonstration against the BÜPF Revision in Zürich (Chair)
- 29-30.01.2015: Participation at ISOC European Chapters Workshop 2015 in Budapest (Chair)
- 16.03.2015: Participation at BÜPF Referendum Committee in Olten (Secretary)
- 09.04.2015: Participation/Representation at BAKOM/OFCOM Plateforme Tripartite in Bern (Vice-Chair for External Affairs)
- 11.04.2015: Participation/Representation at the Spring Meeting of the Digitale Gesellschaft in Bremgarten (AG), Establishment of a formal association with ISOC-CH as a founding member (Chair)

13.04.2015, Lukas Mergenthaler, Secretary