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IRTF RG
Human Rights Protocol Considerations
(hrpc)

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<https://www.irtf.org/mailman/listinfo/hrpc>

Github

<https://github.com/nllz/IRTF-HRPC>

Meetecho (remote participation)

<http://www.meetecho.com/ietf101/hrpc/>

Minutes

<http://etherpad.tools.ietf.org/p/notes-ietf-101-hrpc>

Intro website

<https://hrpc.io>

Agenda

- Beginning (5 min)
 - Scribe, Note takers
 - Agenda Review
 - Assorted document status
- Update from the Hackathon (10 min)
- Luca Belli on “Network Self-Determination” (30 Min)
- Update on draft-irtf-hrpc-guidelines (10 min)
- Update on draft-irtf-hrpc-anonymity (10 min)
- Update on draft-tenoever-hrpc-association (10 min)
- Update on draft-tenoever-hrpc-political (10 min)
- Update on implementation of 451 (10 min)
- Human Rights Review Team (10 min)
 - Update on any drafts under RFC8280 considerations review
- Open Discussion
- AOB

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Document Review Request

- Document quality relies on reviews, please review documents in your working group and at least one other document from another working group.
- If you'd like documents you care about reviewed, put the effort in to review other documents.

Status of research group

- October, 27, 2014 - Publication of [Proposal for research on human rights protocol consideration](#)
- IETF91 - November, 13, 2014: Presentation during [saag session](#)
- March 9, 2015 - Publication of [Proposal for research on human rights protocol considerations - 01](#)
- January 2015 - Proposed research group in the IRTF
- IETF92 - March 22 to 27, 2015 - Session & Interviews with members from the community
- June 2015 - Interim Meeting
- July 2015 - Publication of [Methodology](#) and [Glossary](#) drafts
- IETF93 - July 2015 - Session
- IETF94 November 2015 - Screening of film Net of Rights, updates of [Glossary](#), [Methodology](#), [Report](#) drafts, [Users draft](#), [paper](#), session
- December 2015 - Research Group chartered
- IETF95 April 2016 - Session, new [Research draft](#), updated [Report](#) and [Censorship](#) draft, & 3 talks
- IETF96 July 2016 - Session, new Research Draft - road tests, reviews, text & 3 talks
- IETF97 November 2016 - Session, new Research Draft - reviews, talk
- February 2017 - Research Group Consensus on draft-irtf-hrhc-research-11
- IETF98 March 2017 - Session, two news drafts, four talks, plenary talk
- IETF99 July 2017 - Session, four new drafts, one talk, running code, draft passed IRSG poll
- IETF100 November 2017 - Session, one RFC, two talks, hackathon, five new drafts
- IETF101 March 2018 - Session, four new drafts, one talk, hackathon, review team

Context and objective of the RG

- To expose the relation between protocols and human rights, with a focus on the rights to freedom of expression and freedom of assembly.
- To propose guidelines to protect the Internet as a human-rights-enabling environment in future protocol development, in a manner similar to the work done for Privacy Considerations in RFC 6973.
- To increase the awareness in both the human rights community and the technical community on the importance of the technical workings of the Internet and its impact on human rights.

Presentation + Q&A: Luca Belli

Network Self-determination: When building the Internet becomes a right

draft-irtf-hrpc-guidelines

RG adoption (yay)

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draft-irtf-hrpc-anonymity

draft-tenoever-hrpc-association

draft-tenoever-hrpc-political

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Human Rights Review Team

other drafts, papers, ideas

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if write code(protocols):
    consider human rights implications
elif run internet infrastructure:
    respect human rights
elif engage in internet governance:
    build in human rights protections
else
    carry on and use FLOSS
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