draft-association

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Background

- draft-association is one of the specific rights drafts after 8280, specific to rights of association and assembly
- Niels and Gisela were the original editors. Joe, with “co-traveller” Stéphane, took over editorial role at IETF 104.
- Post-IETF 106 (December 2019) proposed a “way forward” articulated around 3 meetings/seminars that took place in the last months.
- Stéphane re-conducted literature review and identified new research sub-questions with Mallory.
- Niels and Mallory added case studies to answer the sub-questions.
- IETF 113 Nick Doty became doc shepherd and conducted a review.
Summary of the Draft

- RQ: “How does the architecture of the internet enable and/or inhibit the right to freedom of assembly and association?”
- RQ: “What are the considerations of the right to freedom of assembly and association for protocol development?”
- Literature review
- Seven research sub-questions
- Sub-questions are answered with examples of IETF protocols. New: Restructure examples from issue centric to protocol centric?
- Conclusions
Since -09

- Nits
  - https://github.com/IRTF-HRPC/draft-association/pull/1

- Copy editing
  - https://github.com/IRTF-HRPC/draft-association/commit/48823d18c95972297283b733519efeda2100eb54

- Restructure
  - Reform so that spam/mailing lists are talked about once?
  - Nick opens some good questions needing citations and proposed text. See HRPC mailing list.
Answering the questions with examples of protocols

6. Cases and examples
   6.1. Got No Peace: Spam and DDoS
       6.1.1. Spam
       6.1.2. DDoS
   6.2. Holistic Agency: Mailing Lists and Spam
       6.2.1. Mailing lists
       6.2.2. Spam
   6.3. Civics in Cyberspace: Messaging, Conferencing, and Networking
       6.3.1. Email
       6.3.2. Mailing lists
       6.3.3. IRC
       6.3.4. WebRTC
       6.3.5. Peer-to-peer networking
Proposed actions

- Establish agreement on the way forward for examples:
  - Keep structure
  - Change structure
- Proposed title change:
  - Freedom of Association on the Internet
  - The Human Rights to Freedom of Association and Assembly and Internet Protocols
- Authors (calling volunteers!) revise – largely done.
- Shepherd re-review and write-up.