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Internet governance is embedded into international legal regimes. The integrity of the Internet depends on compliance with generally acknowledged legal principles and concepts. New challenges, such as cybersecurity and cyber stability, require the respective implementation of appropriate rules. The participation of a large variety of actors in Internet matters also necessitates the realization of a multistakeholder model for procedural and substantive matters.

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- Chances and challenges of multistakeholderism
- Models of multistakeholder involvement
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