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Benedicto Fonseca Filho

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Director for Scientific and Technological Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Benedicto Fonseca Filho graduated from University of Brasilia in 1985 and joined Brazil's foreign service in 1987. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Fonseca has worked in the Divisions for International Trade; for Trade Policy; and for the Environment. His overseas assignments have included long-term missions at the Embassies of Brazil in Argentina and Israel as well as the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations in New York. He also undertook short term missions in Ghana and Cape Verde. Ambassador Fonseca has also worked as an advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs from August 2007 to December 2010. In January 2011, he was appointed as Director for Scientific and Technological Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His responsibilities include issues on science, technology and innovation (STI) and information society, including the follow-up to the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and coordination of the Brazilian participation in international forums, processes and dialogues on Internet governance.



Daniel Fink

Senior Manager at Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Graduated in electrical engineering (2003) from PUC-RS and a doctor in Science and Technology Policies (2012) from the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST). He is currently a Senior Engagement Manager for ICANN in Brazil, in São Paulo. Acted as Chief of Science and Technology for the Brazilian Embassy in Seoul. He was the Executive Director for the secretariat of the NETmundial meeting (ICANN).



Edison Spina

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Edison Spina is Founder and Coordinator of the USP Center for Technology and Society Studies (CEST). Since 1988, he has been an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Engineering and Digital Systems PCS. Professor Spina's research interests include: Human Factors, SocioTech System Engineering, Systems Reliability, Software Engineering Processes. Professor Spina is a member of Knoma Knowledge Engineering Laboratory and advisory member of the Bar Association of Brazil Committee on Science and Technology. He has also provided his expertise as the Brazilian Teams Coordinator of European Projects: INSTINC (FP6), BELIEF (FP6), BELIEF 2 (FP7, VerbrALCUE (alpha3), and eMundus and SMART2 (Erasmus Mundus). Additionally, Professor Spina is a member of the International Relations at the Polytechnic School (EP-USP) Committee and consultant on the Executive Board of the Menon Group (Brussels).

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Flávia Lefèvre

Comitê Gestor da Internet no Brasil

Board member of the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br), representative from the third sector. Board member of PROTESTE (Consumers' Association), member of ANATEL's advisory board, representing consumers (2006-2009), member of the board of directors of ILUMINA (Institute of Strategic Development of the Energy Sector SP) and member of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Board of FIESP. Master in Civil Procedure from PUC-SP. Published "Disregard of Legal Personality in the Consumer Code - Procedural Aspects", Max Limonad Publishing House, 1998; "Public Service Consumer Protection," Max Limonad Publishing, 2001 and "Law and Regulation in Brazil and the US," organized by Marcelo Figueiredo, Malheiros Publishing House, 2004.



Flávio R. Wagner

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Flávio R. Wagner got a PhD in Computer Engineering from the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany, and had post-doctoral stages at the National Polytechnic Institute of Grenoble and at the University of Grenoble I, in France. He received Degrees of Bachelor in Electronic Engineering and Master in Computer Science from UFRGS, in Brazil. He is Full Professor at the Institute of Informatics of UFRGS, where he is employed since 1977, and served as Dean of the Institute from 2006 to 2011. He also served as Director of Zenit - the Science and Technology Park at UFRGS, from 2011 to 2016. He was President for two terms (between 1999 and 2003) and served in many other positions of the Board of the Brazilian Computer Society (SBC). He was a member of the Board of CGI.br - the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee for three consecutive terms, from 2008 to 2017, as representative of the scientific and technological community. He is a recipient of the Commendation of the Brazilian National Order of Scientific Merit, in 2008.



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Currently, he is Titular Professor and Director of Escola Politécnica da Universidade de São Paulo. He holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Escola de Engenharia de São Carlos da Universidade de São Paulo (1974), a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from the Escola de Engenharia de São Carlos da Universidade de São Paulo (1983), a PhD in Electrical Engineering from the Escola Politécnica da Universidade de São Paulo (1987) and a Full Professor in Control and Automation from Escola Politécnica da Universidade de São Paulo (1997). He has 101 articles indexed in the Web of Science's main collection, has advised 23 masters, 24 doctorates and 9 postdoctoral students. He is an editorial board member of the Journal of Control, Automation and Electrical Systems (Springer). He is president of the Superior Council of the Nuclear and Energy Research Institute (IPEN) and member of the National Academy of Engineering. Has experience in the areas of Electrical and Biomedical Engineering, with emphasis on General Theory of Electrical Circuits.

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Dr. Raquel Gatto is a lawyer and currently Regional Policy Advisor for Latin America and Caribbean at Internet Society (ISOC). She holds a PhD in Law focused on Internet Governance at PUC-SP. Prior to this position she was policy advisor at Brazilian Network Information Center – NIC.br. She has also served as Director at Internet Society Brazil Chapter. She is a member of Global Internet Governance Academic Network – GigaNet and past Program Committee Chair.
