**Global Multi-stakeholder Conference on Internet Cooperation**

**Target date:** late April - early May 2014. Details of the conference will be announced by President Rousseff would in the week of 11 November 2013.

**Location:** Brazil (city/venue to be confirmed)

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Conference is to address strengthening Internet cooperation by discussing high-level principles and institutional frameworks. This conference is not meant to produce proposals on specific Internet policy issues.

**Time-line:** Input to the conference will be accepted by the conference organizers until 1 March 2014 in order to allow for a minimum period of 60 days of public consultation and community input. The event will be designed to ensure global participation by the community directly or by remote means to ensure wider global engagement by all stakeholders.

**Attendees**: balanced representation from global Industry, civil society, governments, academia, IGOs, and technical organizations. In addition, global thinkers and civic leaders will be invited.

**Organization:** The organizing structure of this conference will have a Steering Committee, responsible for setting the agenda, defining the format, receiving and organizing preparatory materials, communicating, and managing the logistics associated with the conference. The Steering Committee will include the Brazilian government, the local Internet community (CGI.br), additional co-host governments and representatives from our Coalition (which includes global representation of civil society, business and technical community).

Further information will be available as we progress in the discussions with Brazil government.

Please contact the Coalition I-coordination@nro.net to become engaged and participate in formulating the program and agenda.