Bridging the Gap between Technology and Policy

PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES & TECH

- **Objective:** Identify challenges posed by private cybersecurity services to peace, security and human rights and offer recommendations.
- **Activities:** ICT4Peace published a **comprehensive mapping study "From Boots on the Ground to Bytes in Cyberspace"** in September 2022, providing insights into the activities of private security actors using ICTs and their impacts on human rights, international law, and security. Following this, we released a **Toolkit in November 2024, designed to provide practical guidance to these companies on how to use ICTs responsibly.**
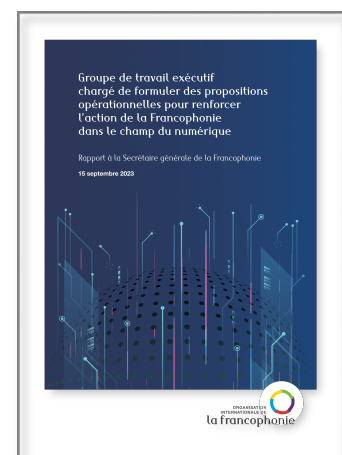

UN & Peace in Cyberspace

- **Objective:** Support multilateral efforts towards peace, human security and stability in cyberspace
- **Activities:** We are currently working under an OAS mandate to elaborate a policy paper comparing the multilateral governance initiatives undertaken within the UN-OEWG, WSIS and Global Digital Compact (GDC) initiatives.
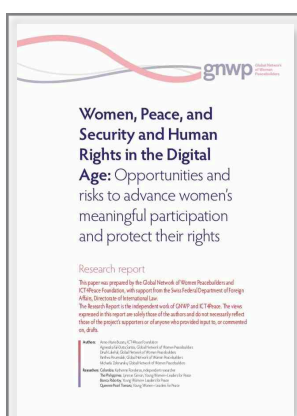
FRANCOPHONIE & NUMÉRIQUE

- **Objective**: Increase access to and participation in online resources in French and languages other than English
- **Activities**: Presided over and wrote report for the OIF providing recommendations for implementing the OIF Digital Strategy. As a result, the OIF will create a Centre de Ressources agile sur le numérique in Geneva.
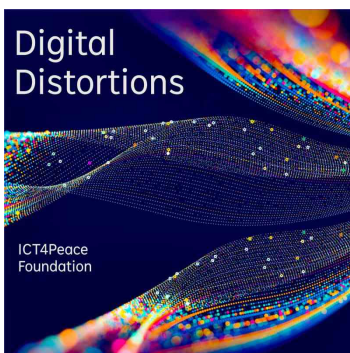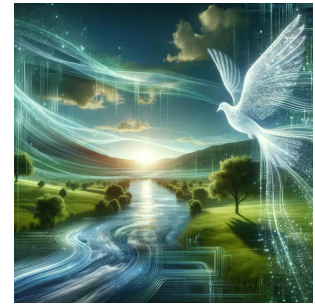

Gender & ICTs

- **Objective**: Tackle gender biases embedded in technology and address the inaccessibility of these technologies to marginalized groups, including women and girls.
- **Activities**: Partners with gender-focused civil society organizations to carry out research and publish recommendations, such as "WPS and Human Rights in the Digital age" and build capacity, such as in ITU's "Her Cyber Tracks Programme."

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Cybermediation and Peacebuilding

- **Objective**: Adapt peacebuilding and peacemaking efforts to digital spaces, addressing the challenges posed by ongoing conflicts.
- **Activities**: Founding member of the Cyber Mediation Network to empower peacebuilders through effective use of ICTs. ICT4Peace focuses on overcoming access barriers and power imbalances in using ICTs for peacebuilding.
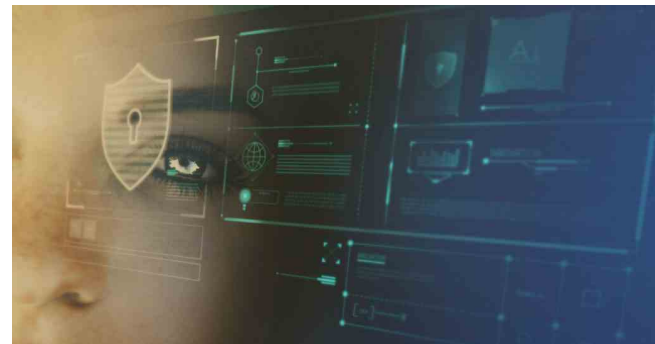

Digital Distortions
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Online Misinformation, Disinformation & Hate Speech

- **Objective**: Tackle the dissemination of false information online, to prevent serious consequences such as like terrorist attacks, election interference, and battlefield impacts.
- **Activities**: Launched "Digital Distortions" podcast looking at disinformation. Led EDA project looking at role of disinformation in multilateral fora.

ICT4Peace Academy

- **Objective**: Provide custom-tailored educational courses for representatives of governments, civil society organizations, companies, and other organizations.
- **Activities**: Leveraging an extensive network of expert practitioners, including diplomats and technologists, the ICT4Peace Academy offers up-to-date, interactive courses on various relevant topics. Currently working with Swiss government to deliver courses for the IG-CSC.

Artificial Intelligence, Peace and Ethics

- **Objective:** Address the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on society, particularly in conflict zones and socio-economic arenas.
- **Activities:** ICT4Peace's AI program has been active since 2017. We have released several publications, and now are teaching a module on AI as part of our ICT4Peace Academy offerings.