



INTERNATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH GROUP ON INTERNET CENSORSHIP



Academic Framework

Title: Internet Censorship

Thesis: How do we strike a balance between safeguarding and surveillance?

1. How is freedom of expression protected in your national legislation and which legislation is in place to protect against limitation towards freedom of expression?
2. Which legislation on the issue of blocking and takedown of internet content does your country have?
3. On which ground may internet content be blocked/filtered or taken down/removed in your country?
4. To which extent is the issue of blocking and taking down internet content self-regulated by the private sector in your country?
5. Does your country apply specific legislation on the “right to be forgotten” or the “right to delete”?
6. How does your country regulate the liability of internet intermediaries?
7. Based on your analysis, how do you believe that legislation regarding online content blocking and take-down, liability of internet intermediaries and the right to be forgotten will develop in your country over the next five years?
8. Has your country reached an adequate balance between allowing freedom of expression online and protecting against hate speech in online environment? If not, what needs to be done to reach such balance?
9. Has your country reached an adequate balance between allowing freedom of expression online and protecting other rights? If not, what needs to be done to reach such balance?
10. How do you rank the access to freedom of expression online in your country?

11. How do you overall assess the legal situation in your country regarding internet censorship?