ITU activities on countering spam

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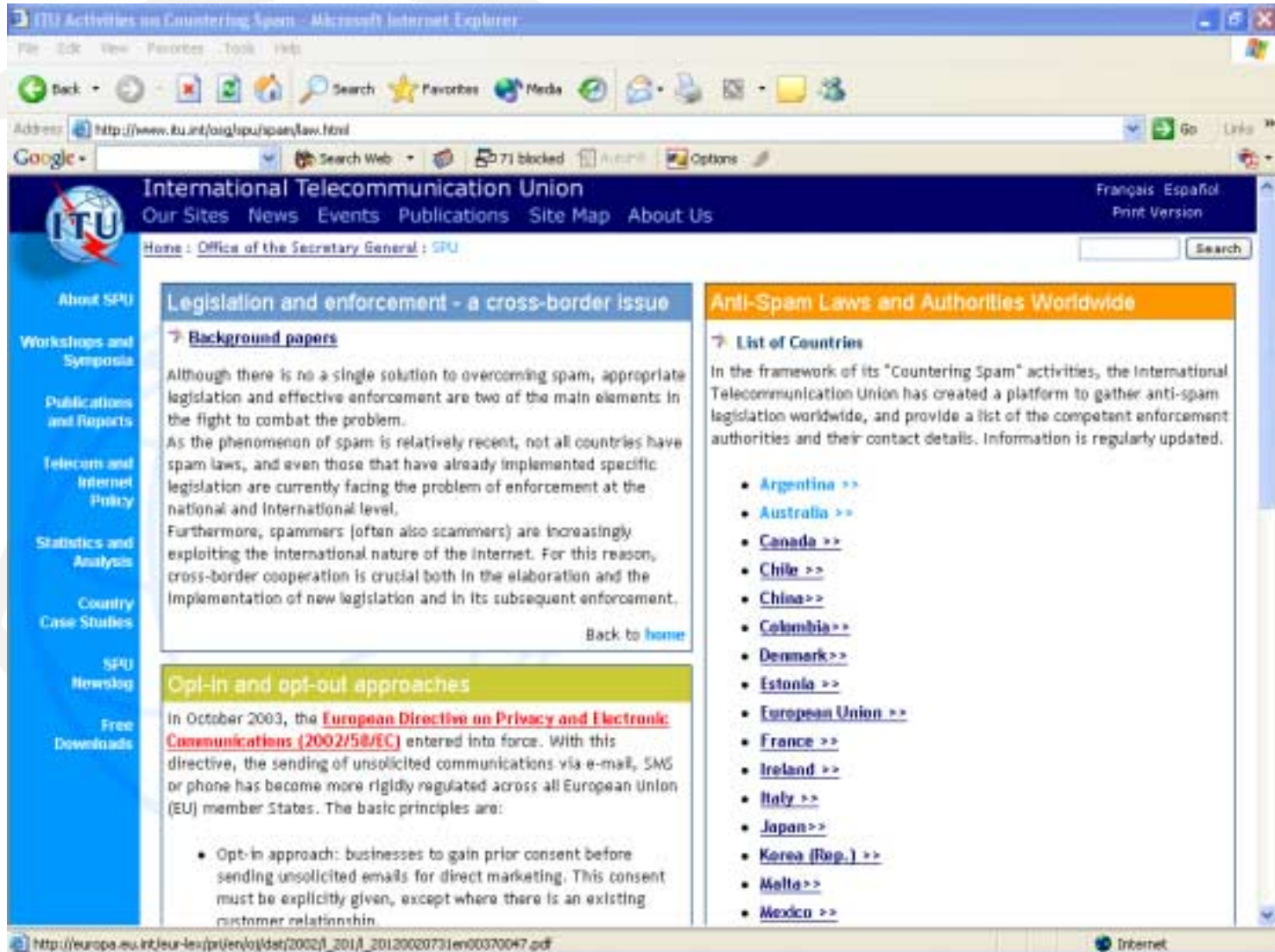
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ITU Activities on Countering Spam

- ITU WSIS thematic meeting on countering spam (July '04)

- Anti-Spam Laws and Authorities website (regularly updated information is available at http://www.itu.int/osg/spu/spam/law.html)

- Virtual conferences on anti-spam regulatory development

- Workshop on Cybersecurity in conjunction with the WTSA.

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- **Spam is an cross-sectoral problem**, therefore different stakeholders need to be involved in different countries. A network of authorities dealing with spam still does not exist.

- **There is no unique solution** to spam. A multi-layered approach is necessary

- **International cooperation**, on both technical (standardization) and policy (legislation and enforcement) sides has been recognized as a key element to solving the problem.

- **Developing countries** are also dealing with the problem of spam, which has even more dramatic consequences on Internet access than in developed economies.

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Anti-spam laws and authorities

http://www.itu.int/osg/spu/spam/law.html

Relevant legislation in place - international cooperation agreements

Contact points

Links

- ITU Activities on countering spam: www.itu.int/spam

- Anti-spam laws and authorities worldwide (ongoing): http://www.itu.int/osg/spu/spam/law.html

- Telecom regulators network: http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/treg/

- World Summit on the Information Society: www.itu.int/wsis

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Thank you

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