

NIGEL HICKSON – CV

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Current Employment

Head, Internet Governance; in a team dealing with IG issues that include engagement with ICANN, ITU, UN IGF and other multilateral and multistakeholder fora.

Past Employment

1980 – 1982: Industry; Colour TV quality assurance

1982 – 2000: UK Government. Working in roles concerning Export Control of high technology products; financial services, information security policy and telecoms regulation

2000 – 2001: Secondment to Confederation for Business and Industry (CBI)

2001 – 2004: Employed by Government of Bermuda as adviser to Minister on ICT issues

2004 – 2012: UK government; EU Telecoms and Internet policy, including ITU, OECD, UNESCO

2012 – 2020: ICANN Employee, Head European Stakeholder Engagement (Brussels) and Head Government Engagement in Geneva

2020 – 2021: UK Government (DCMS, DSIT) Data Protection policy;

2021 – present Digital Standards and Internet Governance Team

Education

1975- 1980: BSc (hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering; City University