



ITA - Oman Efforts in Identifying Internet-Related Public Policy Issues (RESOLUTION 1305)

S.	Public Policy Issues	Actions Taken
5	Combating Cybercrime	<p>The Oman National Computer Emergency Readiness Team (OCERT) was established in May 2009 to serve a wide group of ICT users, particularly the national infrastructure institutions and major industries, in addition to nationals and residents. It provides a diverse set of information security related services. The Centre also aims to build local and national cyber security capabilities in the sultanate of Oman and to analyze and handle cyber and information security incidents on the internet and Oman's cyber space, as well as to enhance information security awareness and culture among different social strata, whether individuals or institutions.</p> <p>In addition, the Sultanate Issued Cybercrimes Law through Royal Decree No. (12 / 2011)</p>
7	Issues pertaining to the use and misuse of the Internet	<p>The Electronic Transactions Law of the Sultanate of Oman has been issued by His Majesty's Royal Decree 69/2008. The formulation of this law begins a new era for Oman, where a truly e-enabled society evolves in the realisation of the digital society of Sultanate. It is a major milestone in the implementation of the national IT strategy by the Information Technology Authority of Oman.</p>
11	Respect for privacy and the protection of personal information and data.	<p>The Information Security Management Framework is part of the overall Information Technology Authority (ITA) standards framework aims to ensure the protection of information assets from unauthorized access to or modification information, whether in storage, processing, or transit. It also aims to protect against the denial of service to authorized users or the provision of service to unauthorized users, including those measures necessary to detect, document and counter such threats.</p> <p>This project creates a secure and organized working environment and protects information and information assets. In addition, prevents an information security incident from occurring.</p>
12	Protecting children and young people from abuse and exploitation	<p>OCERT Child Online Protection (COP) initiative is aiming at protecting children online through adopting the ITU GCA measures (org structure, legal measures, capacity building, technical and procedural measures and international cooperation). The program includes educating children, teachers and Parents about children Security Risks and equipping them with tools, knowledge to manage the risks.</p>