



# **Digital rights activism: Defining and defying the boundaries**

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John Oliver and net neutrality (US, 2017)

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Demonstrations against internet tax (Hungary, 2014)

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- ▶ What are digital rights?
- ▶ Who can be defined as digital rights advocates?
- ▶ What is digital rights activism?

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- ▶ What are digital rights?
  - ▶ Human rights in the digital age
  - ▶ The result of...
    - ▶ UN Declaration of Human Rights (1948)
    - ▶ Communication rights
      - ▶ Hutchins Commission (1947); MacBride report (1980)
    - ▶ Digital rights management (1983)

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- ▶ What are digital rights?
  - ▶ The WSIS process (2003, 2005)
    - ▶ APC Internet Rights Charter (2006)
    - ▶ The Global Network Initiative Principles (2008)
    - ▶ CoE's Internet Governance Principles (2011)
    - ▶ The Declaration of Internet Freedom (2012)
    - ▶ [The Internet Rights and Principles Charter \(2014\)](#)

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## The Internet Rights and Principles Charter (2014)

1. Universality and equality	2. Rights and social justice
3. Accessibility	4. Expression and association
5. Privacy and data protection	6. Life, liberty and security
7. Diversity	8. Network equality
9. Standards and regulation	10. Governance

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- ▶ What are digital rights?
  - ▶ Should we accept these boundaries?
  - ▶ What about...
    - ▶ Possible contradictions - privacy and security?
    - ▶ The right to reliable information?
    - ▶ The right to preserve our image?



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- ▶ Who can be defined as digital rights advocates?
  - ▶ Entities that deal with digital rights' violations as imposed by governments and internet companies
  - ▶ Operating in two tracks
    - ▶ The constitutional, political and judicial arenas
    - ▶ The mediated public sphere

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- ▶ Who can be defined as digital rights advocates?
- ▶ International and national organizations



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- ▶ Who can be defined as digital rights advocates?
  - ▶ And others...
    - ▶ ISOC – The Israeli chapter: digital memories
    - ▶ CCC – Chaos Computer Club
    - ▶ Legacy vault / Safe beyond – post mortem legacy
    - ▶ Ranking digital rights
    - ▶ Internet watch foundation, INHOP

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- ▶ Who can be defined as digital rights advocates?
  - ▶ A possible definition (?): entities that aim to change the mediated informational and cultural environment and thus to challenge the status quo as determined by media organizations and governments.

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## ► What is digital rights activism?



Public demonstrations? (Europe, 2012)

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Global on-line campaigns? (USA, 2012)

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Miércoles

23

Septiembre

18:30 hrs

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EDIFICIO LOS PRESIDENTES  
Pia Nono N°1, Providencia  
ENTRADA LIBERADA

Regulación de los Drones en Chile

**Pablo Viollier**  
ONG Derechos Digitales

**Daniel Alvarez**  
Centro de Derecho Informático, Universidad de Chile

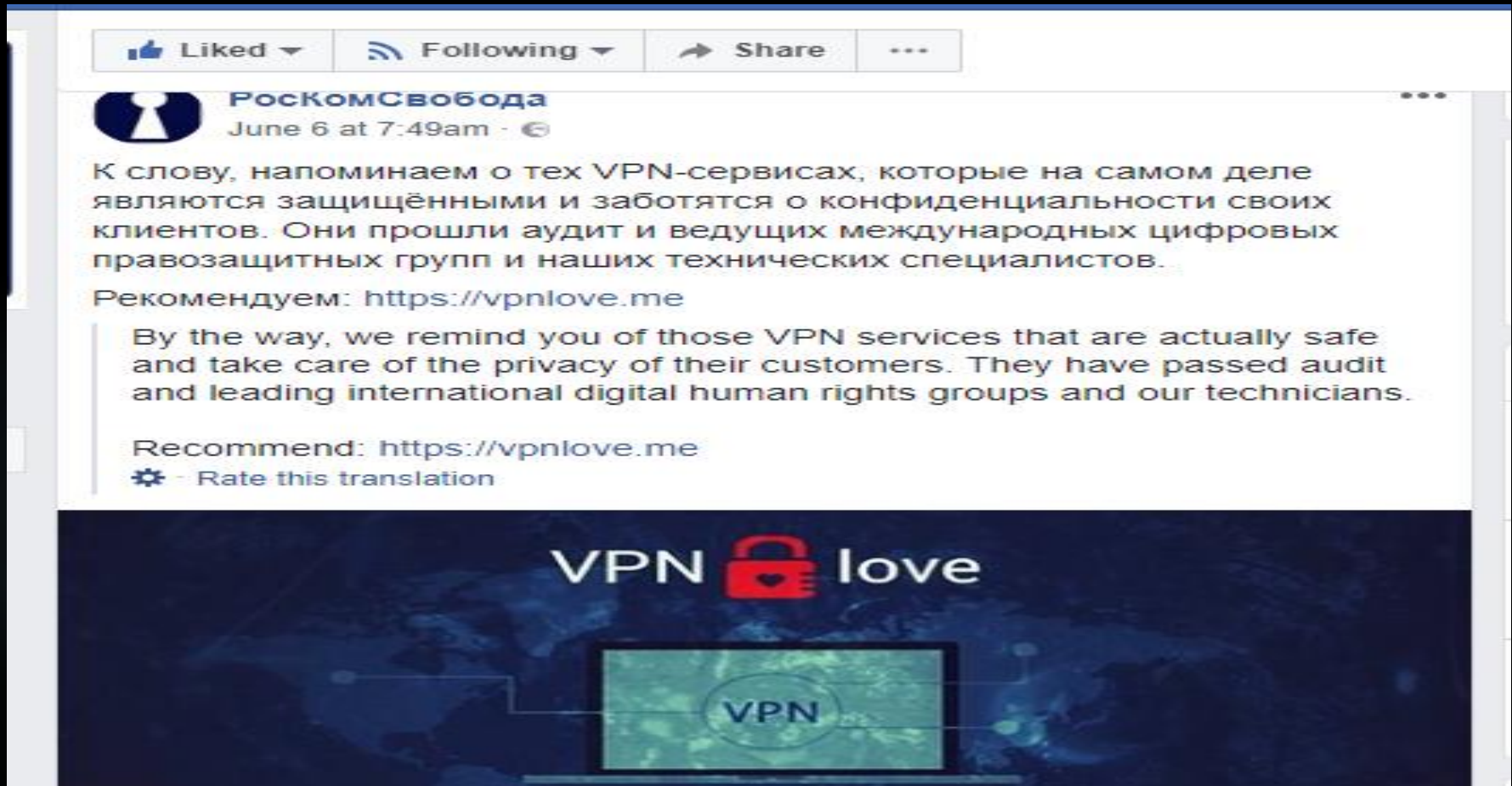
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Filing law suits? (Chile, 2018)

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Social media activity? (Russia, 2018)



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[Tutorial] TextSecure 2.0.3

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Private educational activity? (Brazil, 2018)

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## Digital self-defense

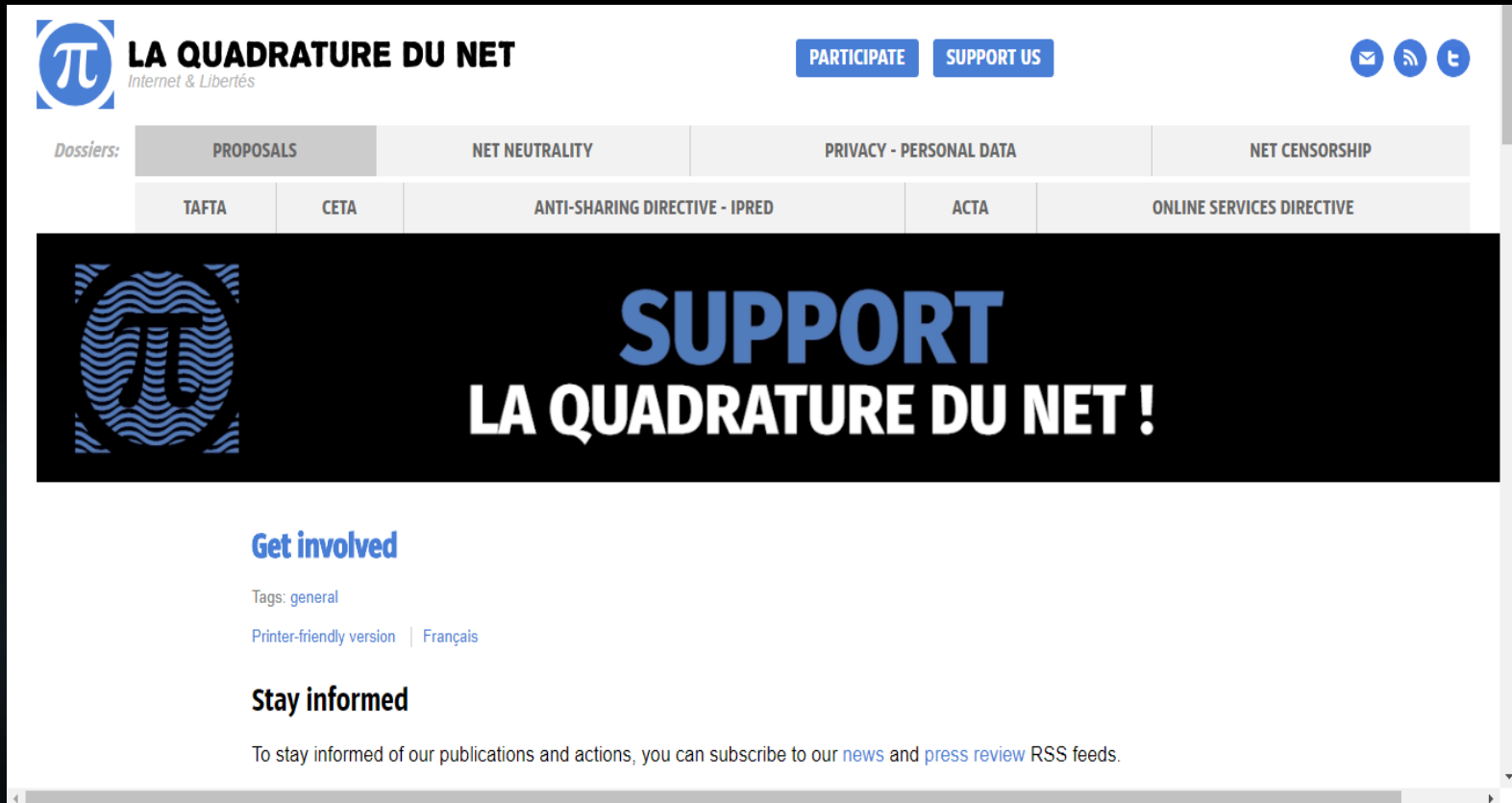
### Instructions for self-help

Hardly a week goes by without new monstrosities being revealed, as intelligence agencies and corporations steal the most intimate information about us. And what does our policy do? If she does not initiate her own data collection projects, she does not contribute to the protection of our privacy in any way. Then we'll have to protect ourselves, for better or for worse. The good news is there are many ways to protect yourself. And not all of them are complicated or complicated.



Private educational activity? (Germany, 2018)

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The screenshot shows the website for LA Quadrature du Net, an organization focused on internet and liberties. The header includes the organization's logo (a pi symbol) and name, along with navigation buttons for 'PARTICIPATE' and 'SUPPORT US'. Social media icons for email, RSS, and Twitter are also present. Below the header, there is a navigation menu with categories like 'PROPOSALS', 'NET NEUTRALITY', 'PRIVACY - PERSONAL DATA', and 'NET CENSORSHIP'. A prominent banner features the text 'SUPPORT LA QUADRATURE DU NET!' in large, bold letters. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'Get involved' with tags for 'general', a link for a 'Printer-friendly version', and a link for 'Français'. A 'Stay informed' section encourages users to subscribe to RSS feeds for news and press reviews.

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Internet & Libertés

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**SUPPORT**  
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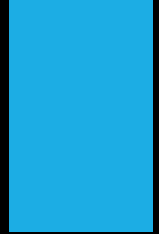
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Private local meetings ? (France, 2018)

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What else? (Israel, 2018)

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▶ And in the spirit of the day...

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