

# RightsCon Tunis

THE WORLD'S LEADING SUMMIT ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL AGE  
SPRING 2019

Access Now is proud to welcome you to the eighth installment of RightsCon, **the world's leading summit on human rights in the digital age.**

## 2019 Tunis

**2000**

PARTICIPANTS

**130**

COUNTRIES

**18**

PROGRAM TRACKS

**700+**

COMPANIES, GOVERNMENTS,  
AND ORGANIZATIONS

RightsCon convenes business leaders, policy makers, general counsels, government representatives, technologists, and human rights defenders from around the world to break down silos, create partnerships, and drive large-scale, real-world change toward a more free, open, and connected world.

For 2019, we are pleased to host RightsCon in Tunis, where extensive work is being done to build and defend a rights-respecting democracy, acting as a beacon for hope for others across the region and the world. This will be the first ever RightsCon hosted in Africa and the Middle East. The program for RightsCon Tunis will tackle many global issues of critical importance, including:

Artificial Intelligence, Automation,  
and Algorithmic Accountability

Elections, Borders, and  
Technology

Freedom of Expression and  
Censorship

Civic Tech, Citizenship, and  
Democracy

Media, Disinformation,  
and Fake News

Hacking and the Future of  
Encryption

Network Disruptions and  
Discrimination

Privacy and Data Protection

Diversity and Digital Inclusion

Responsible Business,  
Transparency, and Accountability

Stopping the Hate and  
Harassment Online

Innovation, Copyright,  
Trade, and more...

In addition to the program, RightsCon is also home to:

- ▶ **Satellite Events and Parties** - Day 0 events like the Young Leaders Summit and the Executive Directors Meeting kick off the summit, while evening parties and social events provide more opportunities to connect with others in a more casual setting.
- ▶ **Exhibition booths in the Community Village** - Promote your work and your organization by hosting a booth in our highly interactive networking space, reaching other potential partners in your field.
- ▶ **The Demo Room and Lightning Talks** - Showcasing the latest technologies, tools, complex issues, and possible solutions in a fast-paced and engaging setting.

## RIGHTSCON HOST CITIES

San Francisco, USA - 2011  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - 2012  
San Francisco, USA - 2014  
Manila, Philippines - 2015  
San Francisco, USA - 2016  
Brussels, Belgium - 2017  
Toronto, Canada - 2018  
Tunis, Tunisia - 2019

## RIGHTSCON HOST



Access Now defends and extends the digital rights of users at risk around the world. By combining innovative policy, user engagement, and direct technical support, we fight for open and secure communications for all.

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**RightsCon Toronto (May 16-18, 2018) in numbers:**

**2520**  
PARTICIPANTS

**118**  
COUNTRIES

**450+**  
SESSIONS

**700+**  
COMPANIES, GOVERNMENTS,  
AND ORGANIZATIONS

The **RightsCon community** attracts some of the world's leading voices, including:

**Steve Huffman**

CEO and Co-founder, Reddit

**Nihat Dad**

Executive Director, Digital Rights Foundation

**Nathaniel Gleicher**

Head of Cybersecurity Policy, Facebook

**Mélanie Joly**

Minister of Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada

**Brad Smith**

President and Chief Legal Officer at Microsoft

**Habib Debbabi**

Secretary of State for the Digital Economy, Government of Tunisia

**Ahmad Primo**

Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Verify-Sy

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Representative on Freedom of the Media, OSCE

**Natasha Jackson**

Head of Public Policy and Consumer Affairs, GSMA

**Joana Varon**

Founder and Director, Coding Rights

**Julie Owono**

Executive Director, Internet Sans Frontières

**Naomi Fontanos**

Executive Director, Gender and Development Advocates Filipinas

**Göran Marby**

President and CEO, ICANN

**Salil Shetty**

Secretary General, Amnesty International

Want to know who you'll connect with? **Here's who comes to RightsCon:**

Airbnb

Amazon

Amnesty International

Automattic

Berkman Klein  
Center for Internet  
Society at Harvard

Cisco

Citizen Lab

CPJ

Derechos Digitales

EFF

European  
Commission

Facebook

Global Affairs Canada

Google

GSMA

Gulf Centre for  
Human Rights

Human Rights Watch

ICANN

ICRC

IFEX

Internet Sans  
Frontières

Internews

Mozilla

Netherlands Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs

New America's Open  
Technology Institute

Oath

OSF

OpenMedia

Oxford Internet  
Institute

Ranking Digital Rights

Reddit

SMEX

Small Media

Stripe

Telefonica

U.S. Department  
of State

Uber

UK Foreign &  
Commonwealth  
Office

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**Showcase the Latest  
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**Influence global norms**