# 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

18
PROGRAM TRACK

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

Freedom of Expression and Censorship

Media, Disinformation, and Fake News

Network Disruptions and Discrimination

**Diversity and Digital Inclusion** 

Stopping the Hate and Harassment Online

Elections, Borders, and Technology

Civic Tech, Citizenship, and Democracy

Hacking and the Future of Encryption

**Privacy and Data Protection** 

Responsible Business, Transparency, and Accountability

> 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

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

**COUNTRIES** 

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

## Steve Huffman

CEO and Co-founder, Reddit

## **Nighat 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

#### Harlem Désir

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 Frontieres** 

#### 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** 

FFF

European Commission

Facebook

Global Affairs Canada

Google

**GSMA** 

Gulf Centre for Human Rights

Human Rights Watch

**ICANN** 

**ICRC** 

IFFX

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

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Small Media

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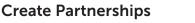


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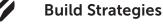
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