

# The Human Rights Caucus of the World Summit on the Information Society is pleased to invite you to the launch of three publications

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## Privacy and Human Rights 2003: An International Survey of Privacy Laws and Developments

*Published by Electronic Privacy  
Information Center (USA)  
and Privacy International (UK)*

[www.epic.org](http://www.epic.org)

[www.privacyinternational.org](http://www.privacyinternational.org)



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## Pole Star: Human Rights in the Information Society

By Deborah Hurley

*Published by  
Rights & Democracy  
(Canada)*

[www.ichrdd.ca](http://www.ichrdd.ca)



**Rights & Democracy**

International Centre for Human Rights  
and Democratic Development

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## A Global Report on Censorship, Surveillance and Control of the Internet

*Published by Privacy  
International and GreenNet  
Educational Trust (UK)*

[www.privacyinternational.org](http://www.privacyinternational.org)

[www.greenneteducationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.greenneteducationaltrust.org.uk)



**Friday, September 19, 2003 • 5 to 8 PM**

**Place des Nations, ITU, Room C2 (Second basement)  
Varembé Building, 1211 Geneva**

### **AGENDA**

- 17:00 Introduction by Human Rights Caucus
- 17:10 Presentation of the publications by the authors, followed by discussion
- 18:00 Special Guests: **Bertrand Ramcharan**, Acting UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and **Adama Samassékou**, President of the WSIS Preparatory Committee
- 18:30 Reception

*Government and international organization representatives, civil society entities, private sector members as well as media representatives are most welcome.*

**The Human Rights Caucus** was set up during PrepCom1 by civil society organizations in order to ensure that human rights are duly taken into account in the WSIS process by governments as well as by NGOs. Its objectives are: putting human rights on the WSIS agenda; developing detailed inputs and contributions on how human rights can be precisely translated within the specific framework of information and communication; raising awareness of NGOs and the public on the importance of addressing human rights in the information society. The Human Rights Caucus is currently made up of 27 national and international organizations.

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