



BUILDING International Cooperation  
for Trustworthy ICT

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# BIC: Building International Co-operation for Trustworthy ICT

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## *Who am I?*

- U.S. citizen
- lived mostly in Germany
- political scientist working on privacy
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## *Priority topic(s) that require INCO*

- eID
- eHealth

## *What are benefits of INCO?*

- eIDs would be come interoperable and utilizable in a globalized world
- Patients could travel with confidence.

## *What are the main obstacles? In your view, what support is required?*

- different national administration systems
- different languages
- private health care versus national systems



# U.S. / EU INTERFACE

**These trading blocs' differences are great in their respective approaches to eID:**

**multiple languages in EU**

**ID cards accepted in EU (except UK)**

**prevalence of PKI in EU**

**National Strategy on Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC)**

**To comprise an elaborate identity ecosystem**

**Being discussed by American Bar Assn (ABA) Federated Identity Management Legal Task Force, <http://tinyurl.com/btf99sl>**

**Another example of an upcoming identity ecosystem is this related one by Dazza Greenwood, MIT, [civics.com](http://civics.com)**



# THEN WHAT ABOUT THE MORE UNIVERSAL ISSUE OF E-HEALTH?

2) The new US/EU agreement on e-health in 2010 is driven by the same demographic pressures in both blocs,  
<http://tinyurl.com/cmV9uf3>

3) Is there a trace of convergence ascertainable between the approaches in the U.S. (FTC) and the EU (Article 29 Working Party) to privacy?

FTC is progressing with Helen Nissenbaum, NYU,  
<http://tinyurl.com/d23482a>

Helen Nissenbaum at INCO-Trust workshop in New York in May, 2010 spoke on “Problems with notice and consent”, as we will do tomorrow in Rm. 2 at 15h30

