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Analysis of Pakistan's Removal and Blocking of Unlawful Online Content (Procedure, Oversight, and Safeguards) Rules, 2021

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Governments around the world are grappling with how to regulate the digital space and, in particular, with the enormous power and influence which social media companies wield over the public discourse. Internet access has become a critical aspect of the exercise of fundamental rights, chiefly the right to freedom of opinion and expression, but also the right to freedom of assembly, as well as other economic, social and cultural rights. Particularly relevant across the Global South is the Internet's importance to the right of development, now recognized by the United Nations as a third-generation right.