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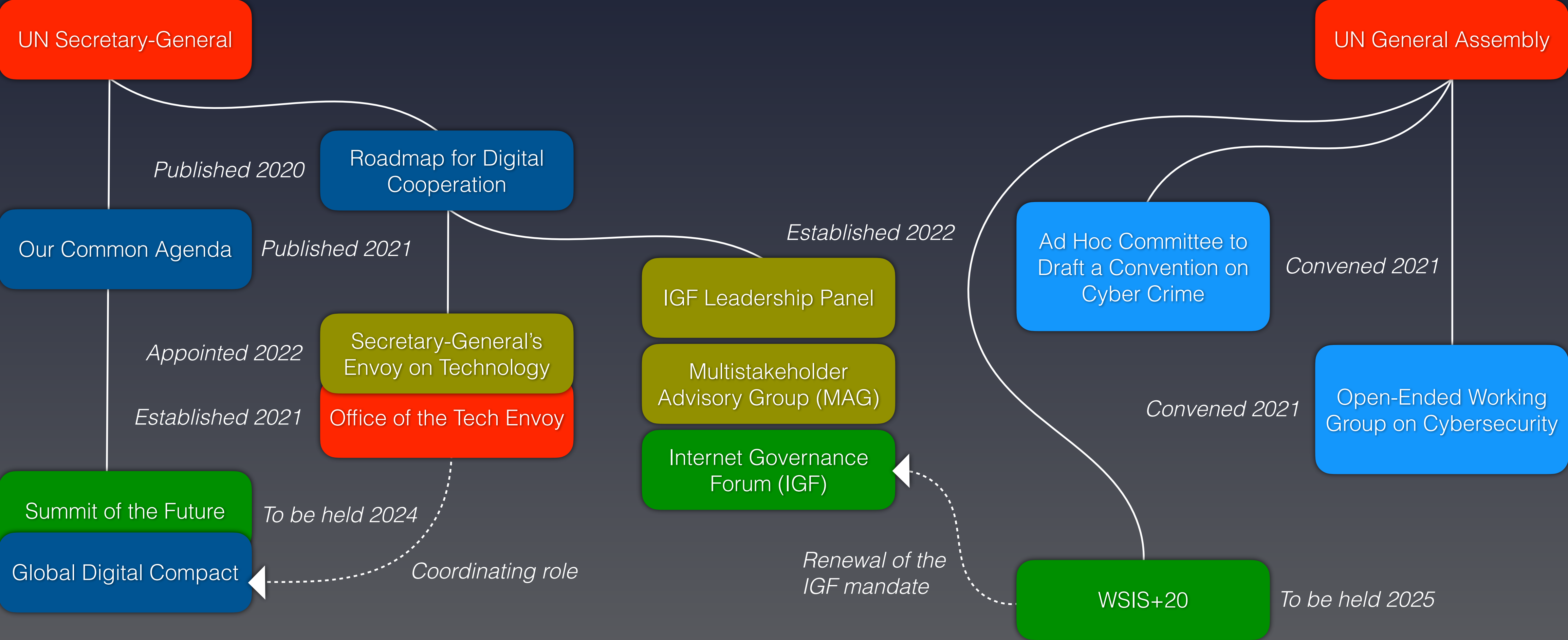
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Key points



- “Digital cooperation” is a high priority for the UN
 - That has resulted in a range of different activities and initiatives, not always well coordinated
- 20-year review of WSIS (WSIS+20) is the key event
 - An opportunity review the UN commitment to a multistakeholder approach, as enshrined in the Tunis Agenda
- Geopolitical tensions are playing out across the field
- Many people are pushing for opportunities for non-state actors to contribute
 - We need to seize the opportunities that we get!

The UN and Internet Governance in 2022



Opportunities



- Office of the Tech Envoy is seeking contributions to the development of the **Global Digital Compact**; deadline 31 March 2023: <https://www.un.org/techenvoy/global-digital-compact>
- The **Ad Hoc Committee** to draft a cyber crime convention will hold an intersessional event on 3-4 November, which will be webcast live: https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/cybercrime/ad_hoc_committee/intersessional-consultations/3rd-intersessional-consultation.html
- The IGF MAG Working Group on Strategy (**WG-Strategy**) is currently developing an **IGF Action Plan for WSIS+20**; next public call is 3 November at 13:00 UTC: <https://www.intgovforum.org/en/content/mag-wg-strategy-2>