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OR....

How to be a **Classical Liberal** in the
Private Sector and impact public
debate and **public policy**

OR....

Don't just sit there, **do something!**

Beliefs Matter
Ideas Matter

Two choices for changing the world:

1. Live well and work
outside/circumvent government and
institutions
2. Change institutions **from within**

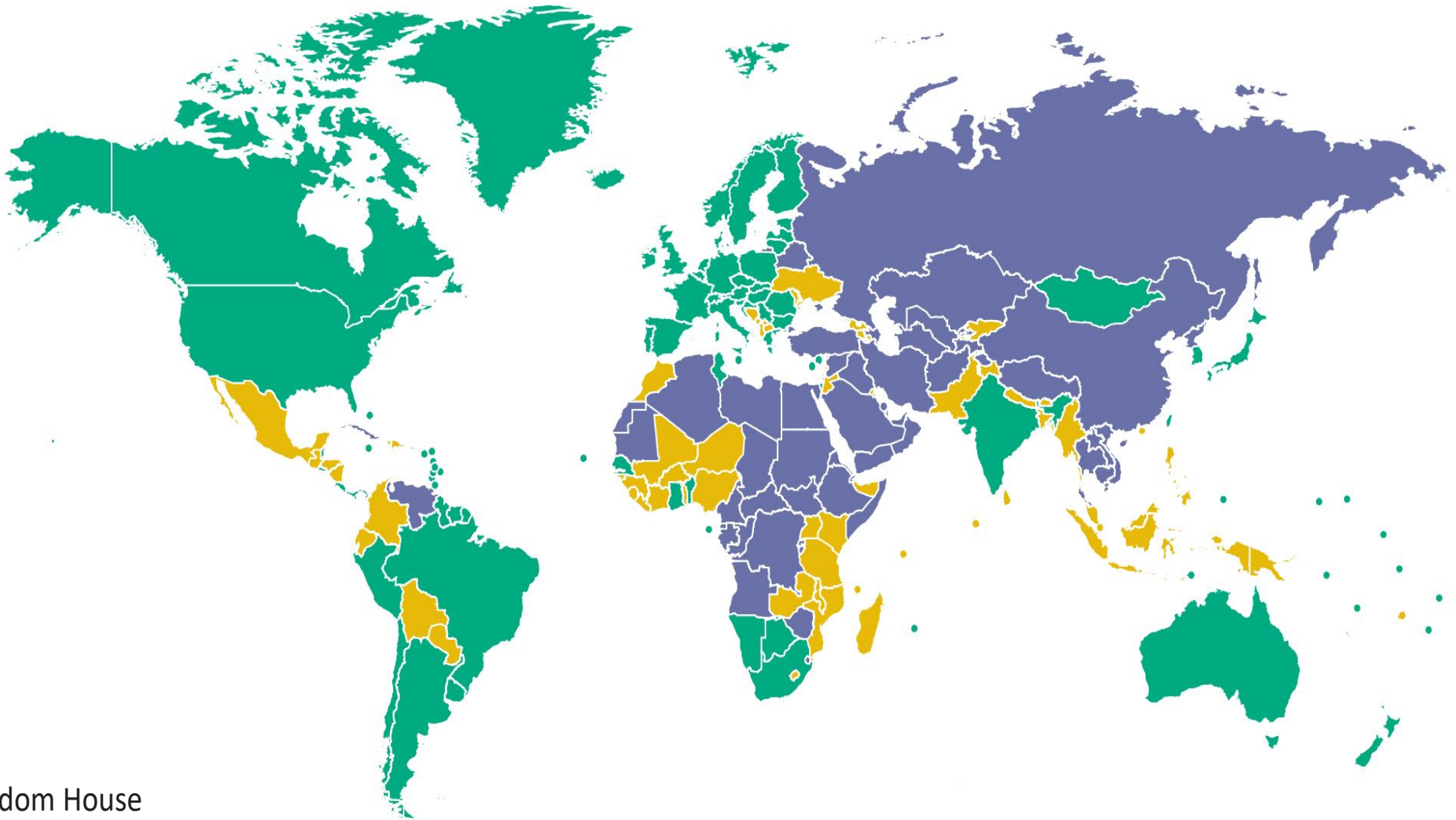
Brian Crozier obituary

Intelligence expert who formed his own organisation to counter communist propaganda



▲ Brian Crozier (right) with Ronald Reagan in 1985. Photograph: Michael Crozier

Free Partly Free Not Free



Freedom House
2018-19



MENA Iran PS752 Ukraine

Video Apparently Showing Flight PS752 Missile Strike Geolocated to Iranian Suburb

January 9, 2020 By Bellingcat Investigation Team

Translations: Русский

On January 9th, a video spread online after it was posted onto a [public Telegram channel](#) showing what was apparently a mid-air explosion. The New York Times has contacted the person who filmed the video, [received it in high resolution](#), and confirmed its authenticity. Below, an annotated version of the video created by [Jake Godin](#) (Newsy) highlights the events of the brief clip. (Uploaded directly [here](#))

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U.N. Approves Resolution to Combat Cybercrime Despite Opposition From E.U., the U.S. and Others

By CircleID Reporter

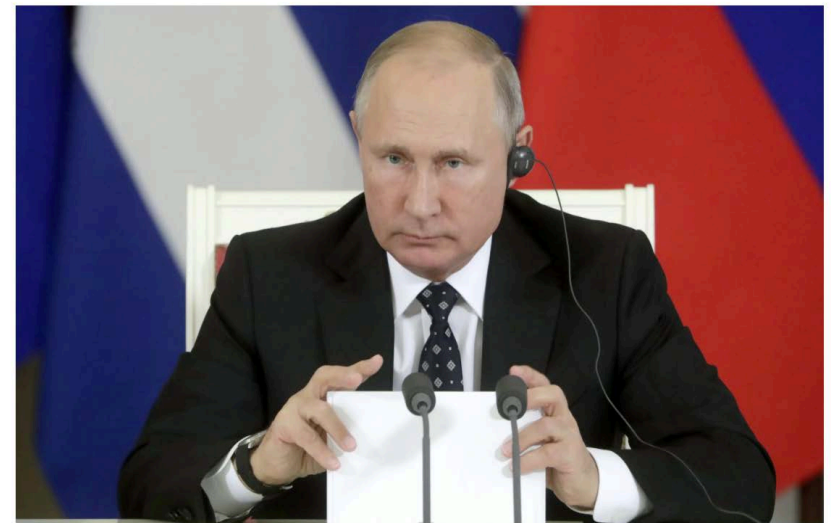
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The U.N. General Assembly has approved a resolution to start the process of a new international treaty against cybercrime despite objections from the European Union, the United States and other countries. The Russian-drafted resolution received approval from a 193-member world body with a vote of 79-60 and 33 abstentions. The

Russia's test-run for its alternative internet a success, says Kremlin



Save 121



The tests on Monday were designed to ensure the "security" of its internet infrastructure in case of a foreign cyberattack. CREDIT: MIKHAIL METZEL / TASS

Governance in international technical standards-making: a tripartite model

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#23 China Wants to Dominate the Internet | Dominique Lazanski

[China Unscripted](#)

News



China and the US have two competing visions for the future of the global Internet. Don't like Internet censorship and mass surveillance? Better hope China doesn't get its way in the United Nations and Huawei doesn't build your 5G network. A VPN won't save you from China's internet police.

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

China shows its dominance in surveillance technology

Country's companies have made every submission to UN on standards in past three years



The UN has received 20 surveillance standards proposals since 2016 from Chinese groups, including Huawei © Fred Dufour/AFP

Anna Gross and Madhumita Murgia DECEMBER 27 2019

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Thoughts on What to Do

- Be passionate about ideas
- Know your area well
- Be situationally aware and alert
- Media – war of words/change the debate
- Change or end institutions from within
- OR work around and outside the system

Thank you!

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“The economic problem of society is thus not merely a problem of how to allocate "given" resources ... ***it is a problem of the utilization of knowledge which is not given to anyone in its totality.***”

The Use of Knowledge in Society, Hayek, 1945



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