



**Fifth meeting to review developments in the field of e-voting
since the adoption of Recommendation Rec(2004)11
on legal, operational and technical standards for e-voting**

Castle Hofen, Lochau near Bregenz, Austria

Tuesday, 28 October 2014

PROGRAMME

09h30 Opening of the meeting

Mr. François Friederich,
Head of the Electoral Assistance and Census Division, Council of Europe

Mr. Robert Stein,
Ministerialrat, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Republic of Austria

**09h45 Update and state of play on implementation and practice of the e-voting
Recommendation and guidelines - Short country presentations:**

Moderator: Mr. François Friederich, Head of the Electoral Assistance and Census Division,
Council of Europe

Austria

Mr. Gregor Wenda, Deputy Head of the Electoral Affairs Department, Federal Ministry of
Interior

Belgium

Mr. Patrick Trouveroy, IT Expert and Project Director, Service Public Régional Bruxellois

Estonia

Mr. Priit Vinkel, Chief of Staff, National Electoral Committee

Finland

Mr. Jussi Aaltonen, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Justice

Hungary

Mr. Balázs Fügi, International Relations Advisor, National Election Office

The Netherlands

Mr. Melle Bakker, Secretary-Director, Electoral Council

Russia

Mr. Igor Bondarenko, Deputy Head of the Federal Center of Information Technology, Central Election Commission

10h45 Coffee break

11h00 Continued country presentations:**Switzerland**

Mr. Beat Kuoni, Project Coordinator, Federal Chancellery

Turkey

Mr. Sarp Sertcan, Manager of the Data Processing Center, Presidency of the Supreme Election Board

Presentations by International Organisations/Experts:**Joint EC-UNDP Task Force on Electoral Assistance**

Mr. Gianpiero Catozzi, Senior Electoral Assistant Advisor and Coordinator

OSCE/ODIHR: Election Observation of New Voting Technologies

Mr. Steven Martin, Senior Adviser on New Voting Technologies

International IDEA: Open Source Technology in Election Administration

Mr. Peter Wolf, Technical Manager

Advances on e-voting in the Americas

Ms. Yulimar Quintero Trumbo, New Voting Technologies Analyst

12h30 Lunch

14h00 Questions and answers

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14h30 Horizon 2016: General exchange of views on a possible update of the CM Rec(2004)11 - defining the scope of a possible update: modus operandi, terms of reference, timeline...

Insights from the informal meeting of experts (Vienna, 2013)

Ms. Ardita Driza Maurer, Consultant on Political Rights and New Voting Technologies

Mr. Pierre Garrone, Head of the Elections and Referendums Division, European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)

Open debate

Moderator: Mr. Gregor Wenda, Deputy Head of the Electoral Affairs Department, Federal Ministry of Interior, Republic of Austria

16h30 Closing remarks and outlook

Mr. François Friederich,
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Mr. Robert Stein,
Ministerialrat, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Republic of Austria

18h00 Reception in the Wine Cellar of Castle Hofen