



**RIPE
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Voting at the RIPE NCC General Meeting

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- Two ways to vote at the GM:
 - Paper ballot (attendees only)
 - Electronically (remote participants and attendees)
 - All members were informed of their voting rights
- Voting starts at Agenda point 10 for both methods
- Paper ballots **must** be handed in before you leave room today
- Electronic votes can be cast until 09:00 UTC+2 on Friday, 15 May

- Four resolutions to be voted on
- All resolutions need more than 50% of YES votes to be approved
- Abstentions are noted but do not affect the count

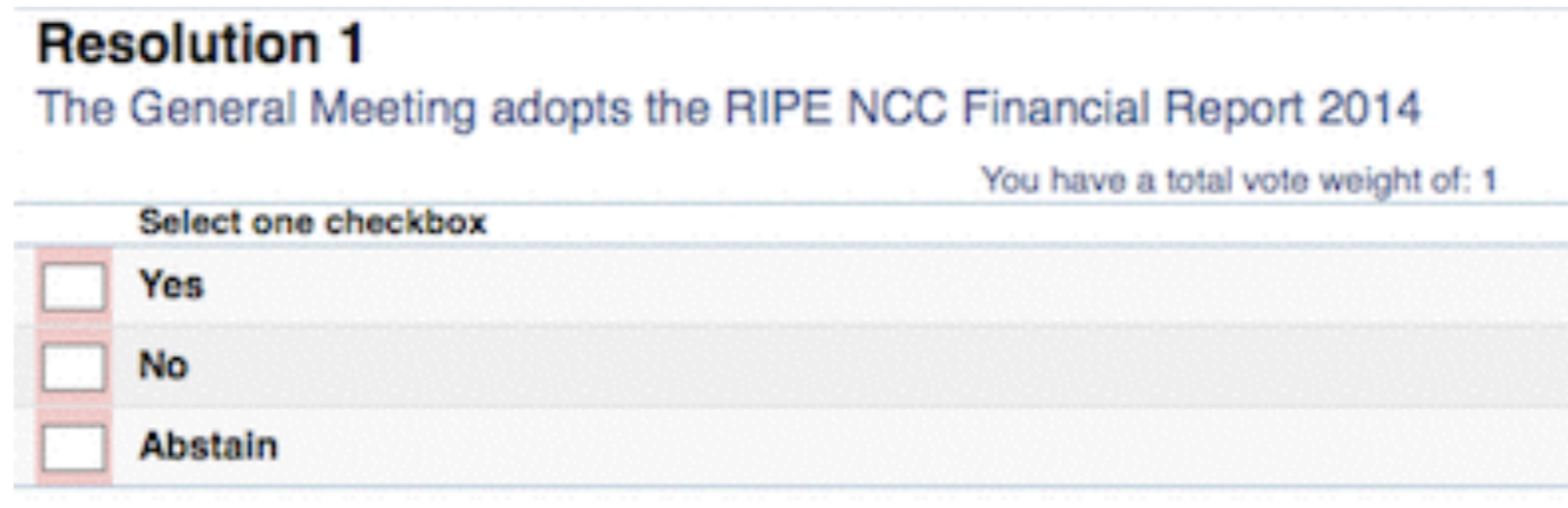
1 See Agenda Item 4:

The General Meeting adopts the RIPE NCC Financial Report 2014.

YES NO ABSTAIN

- Make a mark in one box only!

- Electronic voting works in the exact same way



Resolution 1
The General Meeting adopts the RIPE NCC Financial Report 2014

You have a total vote weight of: 1

Select one checkbox

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain

- All registered voters receive an email with a link to the voting pages
- You select one box and click Submit

- Four candidates for the Executive Board election
- Voting works differently than the resolutions
- We use instant run-off voting
- This means several rounds of voting can take place using just one ballot
- You need to rank the candidates in order of preference from 1 (most preferred) to 4 (least preferred)



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General Meeting
May 2015

Executive Board Voting

Number your candidates
in order of preference.

Dmitry Burkov

Amir Mohsenian

Piotr Strzyżewski

János Zsakó

Abstain

**You only need to number 1
candidate to have a valid vote**

**But to ensure your vote counts
in every round, you should
fill out all boxes from 1 to 4**

**With two seats available,
lower preferences are
important**

- Electronic voting works in the same way
- Click a box to pick a number rather than type it

RIPE NCC Executive Board Election

Candidate biographies: <https://www.ripe.net/participate/meetings/gm/meetings/may-2015/candidate-biographies>

You have a total vote weight of: 1

Click the boxes to choose your candidates in order of preference from 1 to 6. Click a box again to remove a selection.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dmitry Burkov
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amir Mohsenian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Piotr Strzyżewski
<input type="checkbox"/>	János Zsakó

You have not yet voted in this poll.
Open time: Wednesday 13 May 2015 19:00 GMT
Close time: Friday 15 May 2015 08:00 GMT

[Submit Vote](#)

- We use the third party BigPulse system for voting
- After the voting deadline passes, paper votes are added to the electronic votes in the BigPulse system
- Independent observers from the other RIRs oversee the input of paper ballots into the system
- The paper ballots are stored in the hotel safe until 09:00 on Friday

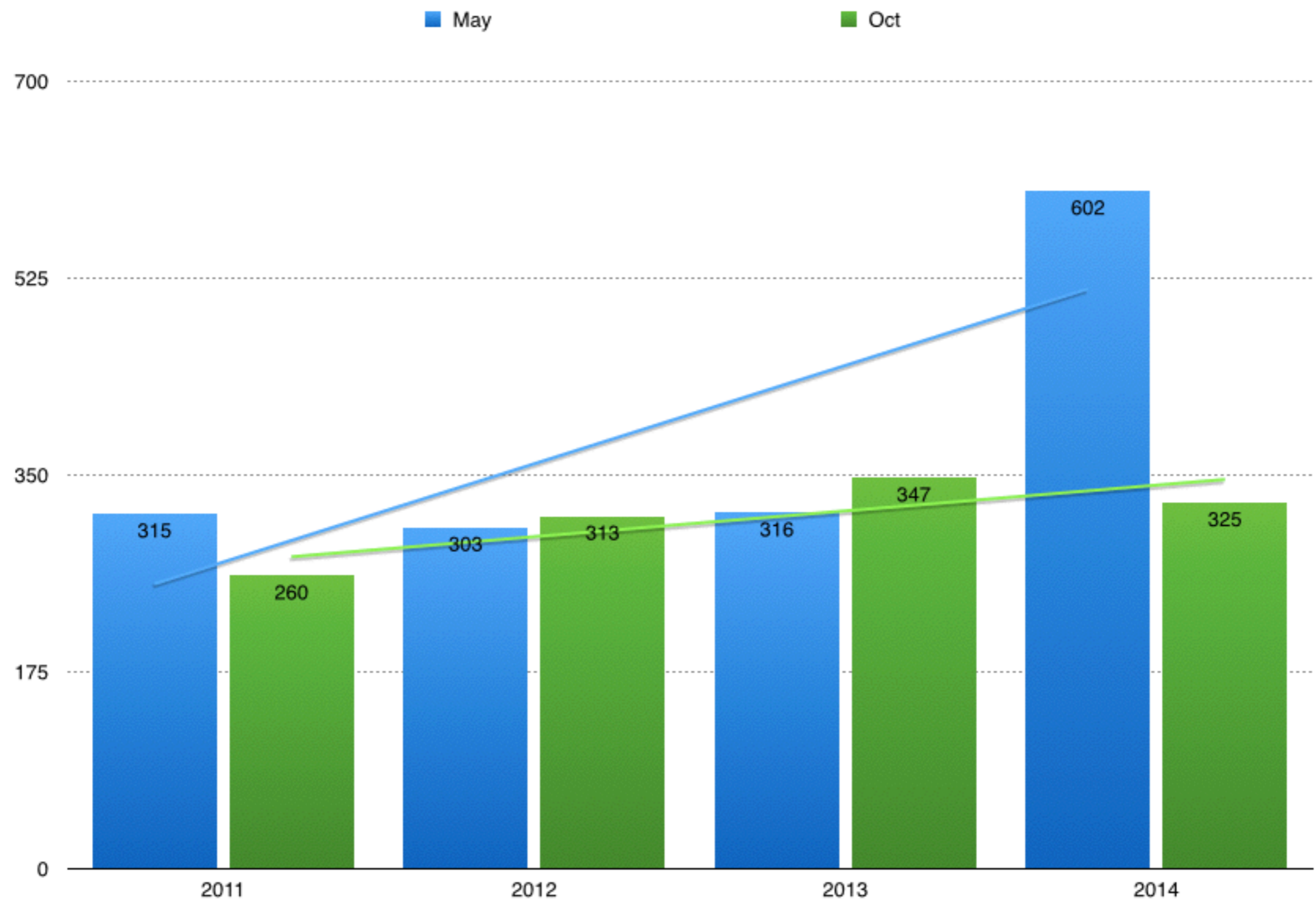
- If a candidate gets more than 50% of first preference votes, he is elected to the board
- If no candidate gets more than 50%, the candidate with the fewest first preference votes is eliminated from the count and his second preference votes are redistributed among the other three candidates
- This process continues until someone receives more than 50% of the votes

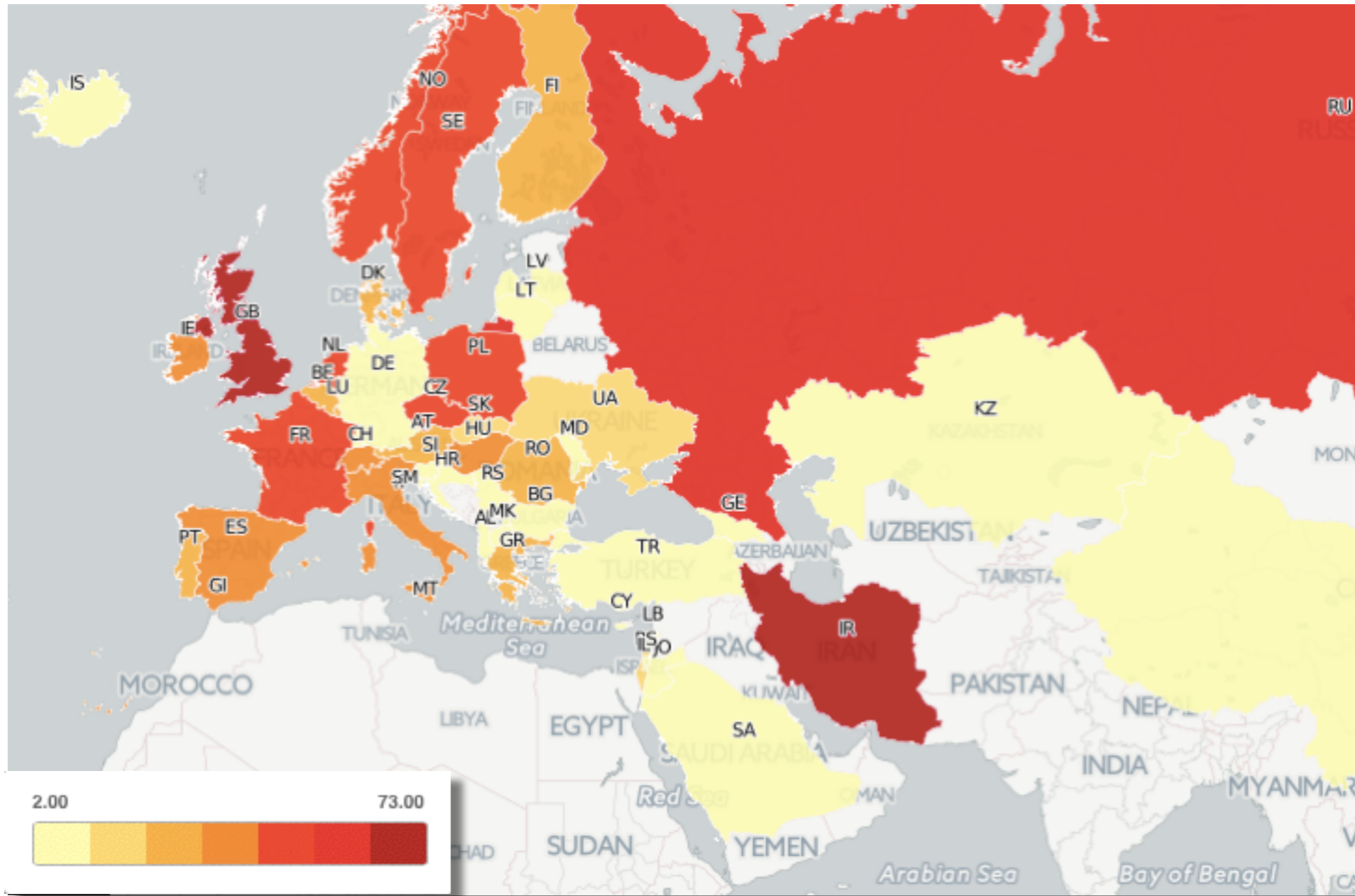
- The winner of the first seat is eliminated from the count for the second seat
- If your first preference vote was for the winner of the first seat, your second preference vote now counts as your first preference
- The process works the same as for the first seat:
 - A candidate needs more than 50% of votes to be elected
 - Candidates with fewest votes are eliminated and their votes redistributed until that happens

- At 10:45 UTC+2 on Friday, 15 May, the GM will reconvene in this room
- The Chairman of the Executive Board will announce the results
- The announcement will also be broadcast live for remote participants
- <https://www.ripe.net/participate/meetings/gm/meetings/may-2015/webstream>



Voting Figures 2011-2014





- 588 registrations in 50 countries