



RIPE NCC and the EU: 2014 Update

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Liaising with the EU Bodies

- The example of the Proposal for a Regulation on Electronic ID and Trust Services
- Liaising with
 - Commission
 - EU Parliament
 - Council of EU and national delegations
- Lessons learned
- Way forward



Liaising with the EU Commission

- Andrea Servida presented the proposal in RIPE 66
- The RIPE Community expressed its concerns
- The RIPE NCC liaised with the technical community to give feedback



Liaising with the EU Parliament

- Proposed specific amendments to the text in coordination with the RIPE community
- Liaising with specific MEPs to improve our understanding on process and goals of legislation
- The RIPE NCC and RIPE community participants sent a letter to MEPs with the amendments expressing their concerns



Liaising with the Council of the EU

- Liaised with EU national authorities
- The Greek national representatives participated at the RIPE 67 --> they showed great interest
- Liaised with the Dutch national representatives --> great cooperation too



A Great Example

- First time the RIPE NCC was involved in such a process
- Input was welcome by MEPs and national authorities,
 even at a later stage of the discussions
- Increased mutual understanding (authorities and technical communities concerns)
- Towards a solution that shows responsibility of states without jeopardising the Internet architecture
- Building on RIPE NCC's ability to engage and respond to relevant legislative proposals



Way Forward

- Other EU legislative proposals of interest
 - NIS directive
 - Single market regulation
- Internet governance developments
 - EU great ally of the technical community and multistakeholder model
 - Recent EC communique on Internet governance -->
 "honest broker", important role



Open Questions

- Other significant legislative proposals?
- Effective engagement?
- Areas of improvement?

