

# Voting at the RIPE NCC General Meeting Oct 2013

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# Voting at the GM

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- Two ways to cast your vote at the GM:
  - Paper ballot
  - Electronic voting
- Voting period opens at Agenda point 8 for both methods
- Paper ballots have to be handed in now!
- Electronic votes can be cast until 14:00 (UTC +3) tomorrow, 17 October

# The Resolutions

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- Four resolutions to be voted on:
  - Resolution 1: Change to the Arbitration Procedure
  - Resolutions 2, 3, 4: Changes to the AoA
- Resolution 1 needs more than 50% of votes cast to pass
- Resolutions 2, 3, 4 needs more than two-thirds to pass (required for amendments to the AoA)
- Abstentions are recorded but do not count towards the result

# Paper Ballots

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- Mark *inside* the box according to your choice
- Then hand it to one of the vote collectors



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## Resolution 1

### **1** See Agenda item 6:

“The General Meeting approves the new RIPE NCC Conflict Arbitration Procedure.”

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

# Electronic Votes

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- All members who registered receive an email inviting them to vote
- They can access the voting software by clicking the link in the mail
- The electronic voting system is run by a third party, BigPulse, and all votes are completely anonymous

# Electronic Votes

- Works in the exact same way as the paper ballot
- Select a box of your choice and click Submit Vote
- You then confirm to go to next resolution

## RIPE NCC General Meeting Voting October 2013

### Resolution 1

"The General Meeting approves the new RIPE NCC Conflict Arbitration Procedure"

You have a total vote weight of: 3  
The number of times you can split your total vote is: 3.  
For this vote set the weight to:  This will leave unused weight of: 0

Select one checkbox

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

Submit Vote

[Anonymous setting A1](#) · Restricted access voting · Votes cannot be changed · Page visible to authorized people only

# Tallying the Votes

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- At the end of this session, paper ballots are locked in the safe
- Independent observers ensure process is secure
- At 14:00 (UTC +3) tomorrow, electronic voting closes
- Paper ballots collected from safe and added to the electronic system
- Independent observers also oversee this process

# Tallying the Votes





# Announcing the results

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- At 15:45 tomorrow, 17 October, the GM will be reconvened in the Plenary Room
- The Chairman of the Executive Board will announce the results of the voting
- The announcements will also be webcast from the same location:

<https://www.ripe.net/gm/webstream>

Questions?

