

Voting at the RIPE NCC General Meeting

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Introduction of the candidates

- James Blessing
- Remco van Mook
- Nigel Titley

www.ripe.net/lir-services/ncc/gm/may-2013/biographies

Paper Ballots - Resolutions



General Meeting May 2013

Resolutions

1 See Agenda Item 4:

The General Meeting adopts the 2012 Financial Report of the RIPE NCC.

YES NO ABSTAIN

2 See Agenda Item 5:

The General Meeting discharges the Executive Board with regard to its actions as they appear from the Annual Report 2012.

YES NO ABSTAIN

3 See Agenda Item 6:

The General Meeting adopts the RIPE NCC Charging Scheme 2014.

YES NO ABSTAIN

- Select one option
- Make a mark or tick clearly inside one white box for each resolution
- Hand to the person collecting the ballots

How the Votes Are Counted (Resolutions)

- A resolution needs more than 50% of the votes cast to pass
- Abstentions and spoiled votes are NOT counted as part of the total but they will be noted
- The Yes votes need to outnumber the No votes

Electronic Voting System - Resolutions

- Layout and procedure the same as paper voting
- Select one option and confirm vote

RIPE NCC General Meeting Voting May 2013

Resolution 1: The General Meeting adopts the 2012 Financial Report of the RIPE NCC.

You have a total vote weight of: 2
The number of times you can split your total vote is: 2.
For this vote set the weight to: This will leave unused weight of: 0

Select one checkbox

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

Submit Vote

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Paper Ballots - Election



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Executive Board Voting

Number your preferred candidates
in order of preference.

- James Blessing**
- Remco van Mook**
- Nigel Titley**

- Abstain**

- Enter digits 1 to 3
inside the boxes
- Hand to the person
collecting the ballots

Electronic Voting System - Elections

- Number your candidates 1 to 3 in order of preference – then confirm your vote

Election Candidates

You have a total vote weight of: 2
The number of times you can split your total vote is: 2.
For this vote set the weight to: This will leave unused weight of: 0

Click the boxes to choose your candidates in order of preference from 1 to 3.

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | James Blessing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Remco van Mook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nigel Titley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Abstain |

Submit Vote

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How the Votes Are Counted (Elections)

- A candidate needs more than 50% of the votes
- The **first preference votes** are counted by the system
- If a candidate has more than 50% of the first preference votes, he is elected

How the Votes Are Counted (Election)

- If no candidate receives 50%, the candidate with the **least amount of first preference** votes is eliminated
- His votes are divided among the remaining candidates according to the **second preferences** and added to the remaining candidates' totals
- The system counts the votes again – the candidate with more than 50% wins the seat

How the Votes Are Counted (Election)

- The winner of the first seat is removed from the second count and the process is repeated
- The candidate with more than 50% of the votes is elected to the second seat

The Vote Counting Process

- Electronic voting stays open until 14:00 (UTC +1) on Thursday, 16 May
- The paper votes are **then** entered into the system under supervision of independent scrutineers
- The system calculates the results from the total of electronic votes and paper ballots

Voting Period

- Voting period starts at agenda point 9
- Paper ballots must be handed in immediately
- Electronic voting remains open until 14:00 (UTC +1) on Thursday, 16 May
- Paper ballots are combined with the electronic votes
- Results unavailable until voting period closes

Results

- Results will be announced in the same room and on the same webcast link as today at 15:45 (UTC +1) on Thursday, 16 May
- This will be a simple announcement – GM needs to close before 16:00 RIPE Meeting session
- If you wish to attend, bring your GM badge

Questions?

