

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS

Unit D3: Union citizenship rights and Free movement

Meeting of the subgroup / joint expert team on the preparation of a compendium of e-voting practices

7 June 2022

Online

09:30

Welcome and introductory remarks

09:45

Roundtable on discussion paper on e-voting by Prof. Dr. Dr. Robert Krimmer:

- 1. How could the main forms of e-voting optical scanners, direct-recording electronic voting machines, Internet voting, and any mixed forms be covered in the most feasible way?
- 2. How can a needs-based approach be developed?
- 3. How can verifiability add to the conduct of elections?
- 4. How can election technologies be introduced responsibly?
- 5. How to ensure transparency in the use of e-voting?
- 6. How can the impact of e-voting be measured, including voter turnout, or the cost in comparison to traditional paper voting?
- 7. How to ensure that voters with special needs benefit from the introduction of e-voting?
- 8. How can voters living abroad best benefit from the introduction of e-voting?
- 9. How can voting be enabled on mobile devices?

11:30

Lunch break

13:30

Commission: proposed way forward to prepare the compendium. Elements for discussion:

- 1. the **structure** of the compendium of e-voting practices;
- 2. its **scope**, whether to include practices other than voting and counting, with appropriate changes in the title;
- 3. **practices** in the EU to be included;
- 4. structure and content of contributions; and

5. **deadlines** for contributions and peer review.

14:30

Preparation of contribution on Estonian internet voting following the agreed approach

15:00

Closing remarks