



The world's most important conference about E-Voting takes place in Castle Hofen in Austria on a bi-annual basis.

This internationally unique conference is organized by E-Voting.CC and is bringing together e-voting specialists working in academia, politics, government and industry.

In 2004 and 2006 more than 100 participants from 25 countries came together in Castle Hofen. There were presentations from more than 40 speakers with experiences in the world's most important e-voting projects. Besides, the social program included a visit of the Begrenzer opera festival and a traditional Vorarlberger dinner with the famous "Käsestrasse".

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference for Electronic Voting is already in planning:**

- ❖ Date: August 6<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- ❖ Place: Castle Hofen, Bregenz / Austria

For further information go to <http://www.e-voting.cc/2008/>



## **E-Voting.CC**

Competence Center for Electronic Voting and Participation  
Founded in 2006 by Robert Krimmer

### **Mission**

- ❖ Building the knowledge on the future of voting
- ❖ Consulting, implementation and independent observation of electronic voting
- ❖ Creating a communication hub for the E-Voting community
- ❖ Organizing the bi-annual E-Voting conference

### **Robert Krimmer**

Director and Founder of the Competence Center for Electronic Voting and Participation (E-Voting.CC); Election observer (with focus on e-voting) amongst others in Estonia, Venezuela, and Russia; Speaker at international conferences in Europe and the US; Chairman of Student Union; Over 50 international publications, 3 edited books; Awarded by BMW and the New York University.

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**“E-Voting enables new methods of polling, which facilitates the comfort, the opportunities to participate and the mobility of voters.”**

- Facilitating of voting for citizens, who live abroad or are disabled and consequently limited in terms of mobility
- Reducing costs on the long-term
- Acceleration of vote counting
- Easier election participation
- Higher reliability of the election result

## **E-Voting.CC?**

**“Trust is good, but control by an independent election observation is most important.”**

E-Voting.CC offers holistic and professional consulting covering the whole electoral process, from the planning and the preparations over the implementation to the independent evaluation and election observation worldwide.



## **Why professional consulting?**

Organizers of electronic elections have to consider certain legal, technological, political and social conditions.

E-Voting.CC enables organizers through process monitoring to ensure these conditions before, during and after an election. Based on the analysis of the existing electoral process we identify the potential for information and communication technological improvements of your election.

Evaluation, implementation and observation assure a smooth progress of the election.

## **References:**

- National election commissions
- Private and public representation bodies



## **Why independent Election Observation?**

Despite all advantages the public sphere is cynical about electronic voting: fear of manipulation and a lack of transparency of the election process are the main reasons.

Independent election observation is made to increase confidence of the voter in electronic elections. E-Voting.CC has already participated as expert for electronic voting in international election observation missions and events.

## **References:**

- EU election observation mission in Venezuela
- Election Monitoring on invitation by Estonia, Russia, Switzerland and the US