



**RIPE  
NCC**

## **Voting at the RIPE NCC General Meeting**

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- Members now set all GM attendance and voting options through the LIR Portal:
  - More secure and easy-to-use system
  - Saves members from filling out forms
  - Provides more information to registrants, e.g. if someone already took the vote for your organisation
- Everything is done in three clicks (four if you want a meeting pack)
- Also extended electronic voting registration period so it matches paper ballot registration

## Attendance and Voting: GM November 2014

All information, including supporting documentation and information about how to participate, is available on the [General Meeting webpages](#).

If you have any questions about the General Meeting, please email: [agm@ripe.net](mailto:agm@ripe.net)

### Attendance Options

- Attend the General Meeting in person
- Participate remotely via webcast and chat

### Voting Options

I want to vote on behalf of the following RIPE NCC members:

- [Example NCC member](#)
- [Another NCC member](#)

Any person who is a representative of a RIPE NCC member is allowed to attend the General Meeting. Only one person is allowed to vote on behalf of each member.

Note: If you wish to assign your vote to a proxy voter, you need to follow the proxy voting process outlined on [the GM webpages](#).

- I want to vote electronically
- I want to vote by paper ballot

### Finalise Registration

The GM materials are available online. Select this checkbox to receive a printed meeting pack on the day of the GM.

Once you click the Register button, you can only change the selections you made by contacting: [agm@ripe.net](mailto:agm@ripe.net)

Register

- Two ways to vote:
  - Paper ballot (attendees only)
  - Electronic vote (remote participants AND attendees)
- Voting starts at Agenda point 8
- Paper ballots must be handed in now
- Electronic votes can be cast until 09:00 UTC on Friday, 9 November
- All registered electronic voters received email voting invite today and will receive a reminder tomorrow

- One resolution to vote on
- The resolution needs more than 50% Yes vote to be passed; 50% No vote or less and it is rejected
- Abstentions are recorded but do not count
- Paper ballots: make a mark inside one box
- Electronic voting: select one checkbox and click Submit Vote

- We use the third party BigPulse system for voting
- At 09:00 on Friday, the paper votes are added to the electronic votes in the BigPulse system
  - Votes are locked in the hotel safe until then
- Independent scrutineers from other RIRs oversee the input of paper ballots into the system

- At 10:45 on Friday, 7 November, the GM will be reconvened in the main room
- The Executive Board Chairman will announce the result
- This will all be webcast for the remote participants
- <https://www.ripe.net/lir-services/ncc/gm/november-2014/webstream>

