

## PRINCIPLES OF HONEST E-VOTING

With a view to ensuring lawfulness of voting over the Internet and to contribute to secure e-voting, we recognise both in word and deed the following principles:

1. The organisation of e-voting shall be explained to voters impartially without inducing them to prefer one or another voting method.
2. Incitement to e-voting by offering a computer for that purpose or influencing voters in any other way is prohibited, among other things, no collective e-voting events (opening of e-voting offices or service desks, etc.) shall be organised insofar as such activities may be considered violation of the freedom of voting.
3. Upon e-voting, the constitutional requirement shall be observed according to which voters shall be allowed to vote freely without fearing disapproval or expecting approval. To comply with this requirement, voting over the Internet shall also be private.
4. An e-voter shall vote himself or herself. Using another person's ID card for voting and transfer of an ID card and its codes to another person is prohibited.
5. With a view to avoiding the risks related to the security of the computer, a computer which belongs to the voter personally or to a reliable administrator shall be used upon e-voting.
6. Replacing of an e-vote by another vote or by a vote cast on a ballot paper is an exceptional measure for cases when free e-voting is not successful. No one may be called to alter a vote cast over the Internet.

7. With a view to ensuring the correctness of the results of e-voting and public confidence, observers of political parties shall, if possible, take part in monitoring the functioning of the e-voting system, record the results of observation honestly and impartially and inform the National Electoral Committee and general public of them.

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