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THE DIRECTOR



Strasbourg, 12 October 2010

Dear Mr Borras,

I am pleased to invite you to represent OASIS at the **Third meeting to review developments in the field of e-voting since the adoption of Recommendation Rec(2004)11 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on legal, operational and technical standards for e-voting**. This meeting will be held in Strasbourg (Palais de l'Europe, room 9) on 16-17 November 2010.

As you may know, on 15 September 2004, the Ministers' Deputies adopted Recommendation Rec(2004)11 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on legal, operational and technical standards for e-voting. The Recommendation invites member states to keep under review their policy on, and experience of, e-voting. With its biennial meetings on developments in the field of e-voting, the Council of Europe provides a platform for considering these developments at a European level.

The meeting will begin at 9.30 a.m. on 16 November and end approximately at 1 p.m on 17 November. The main objective will be to exchange experiences with remote and non-remote e-voting in the different member states, in the light of Recommendation Rec(2004)11 and of the conclusions of the 2008 review meeting. Draft guidelines on certification of e-voting systems and on transparency of e-enabled elections will be presented and discussed. Please note that the working languages of the meeting will be French and English.

Participants are requested to bring with them a passport or identity card and this invitation letter to the meeting. They will be required to show them at the entrance of the meeting venue.

For any further questions, please contact Michael Remmert, Head of the project "Good Governance in the Information Society" ([michael.remmert@coe.int](mailto:michael.remmert@coe.int), tel. +33 (0) 3 88 41 34 05).

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Encl.: - Draft programme  
- report of the 2<sup>nd</sup> biennial meeting (Madrid, October 2008)  
- Rules concerning the reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses