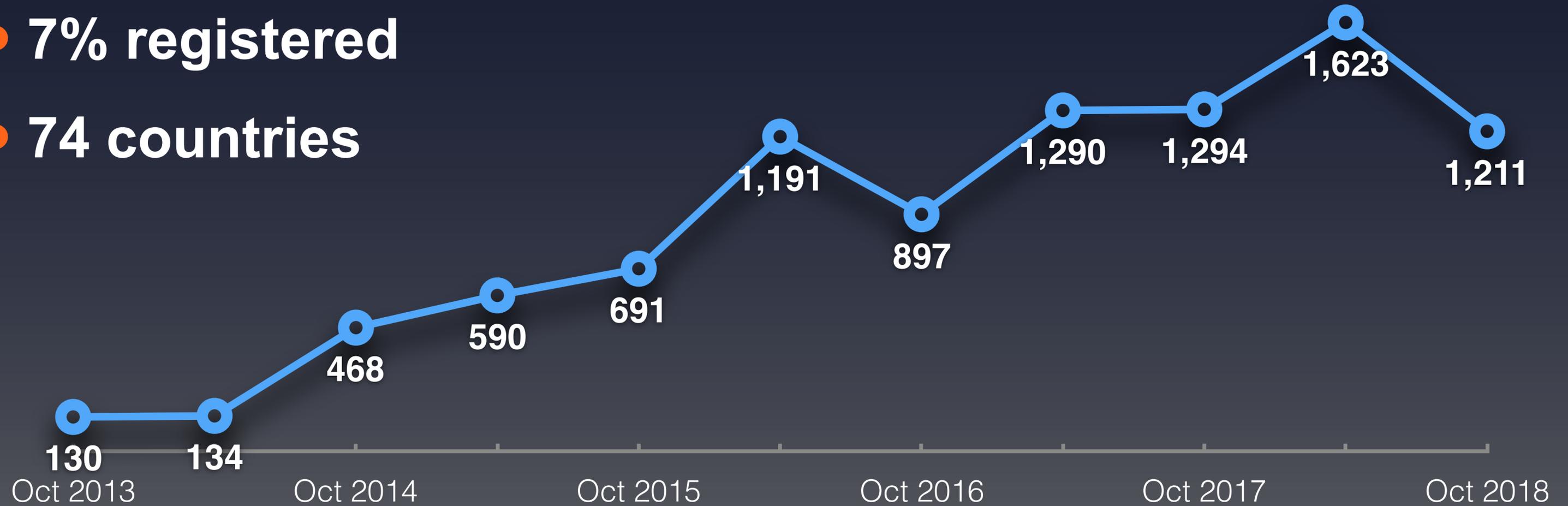# Voting at the RIPE NCC General Meeting

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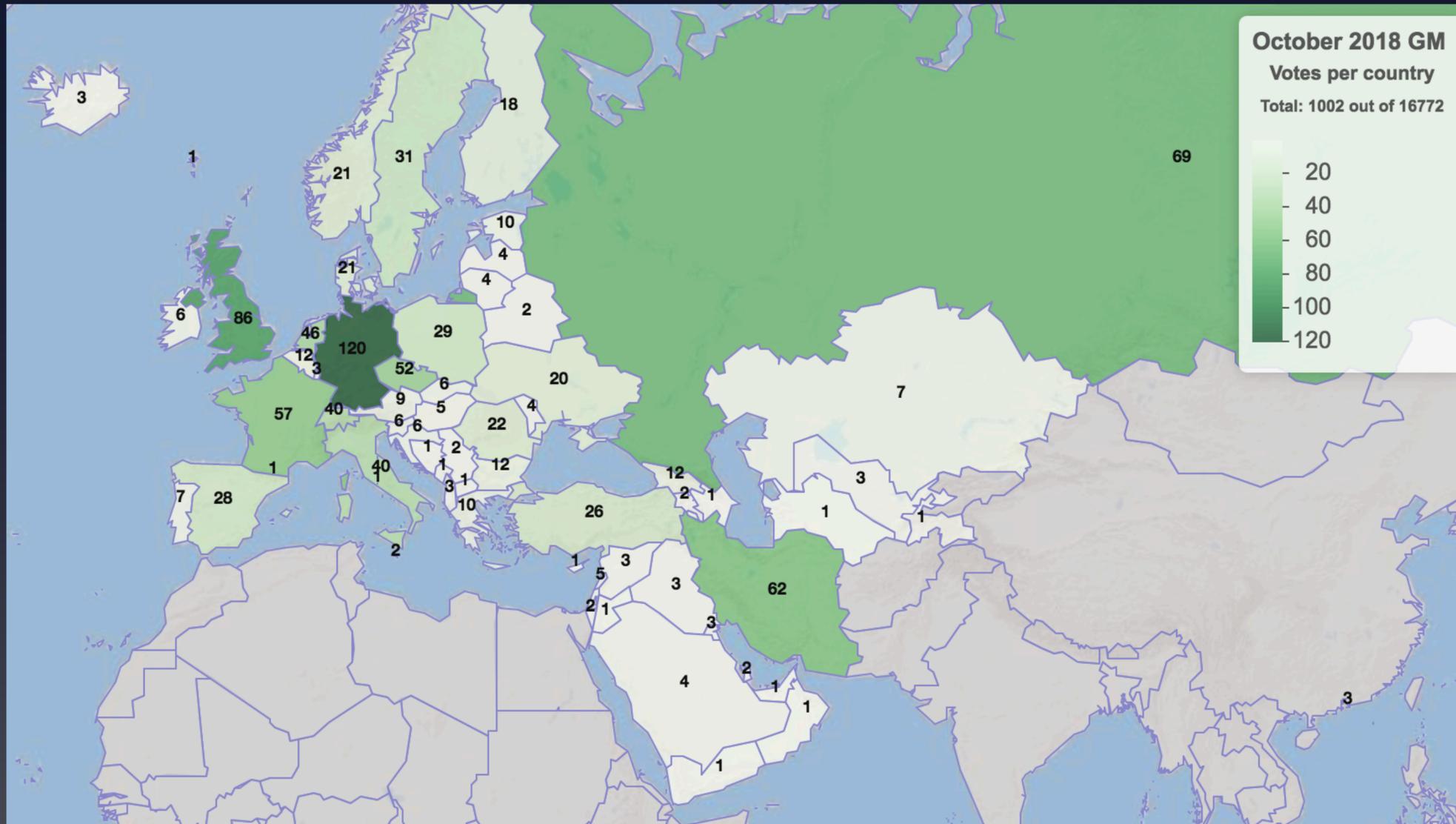# Registration Overview

- **16,751 eligible voters**
- **1,211 votes registered**
- **7% registered**
- **74 countries**

130	134	468	590	691	1,191	897	1,290	1,294	1,623	1,211

Oct 2013   Oct 2014   Oct 2015   Oct 2016   Oct 2017   Oct 2018

Where We Saw Registrations

- Top 5
Germany: 152
UK: 100
Russia: 85
France: 71
Iran: 70

Voting at the GM

- Two ways to vote at the GM:
  - Paper ballot (attendees only)
  - Electronically (remote participants and attendees)

- Voting starts at Agenda point 7

The Resolutions

- Resolution 1 needs more than 50% of YES votes to be approved

- Resolutions 2, 3 and 4 need more than two-thirds of YES votes to be confirmed

- Abstentions are noted but do not affect the count

Resolutions - Paper Ballot

- Mark **one box only** for each resolution or your vote will be deemed invalid

- Ticks, crosses, filled-in boxes are all acceptable

You MUST hand in your paper ballot before you leave this room

Electronic voting

- Electronic voters received a link to the voting application today

- Click on the link in the email you received:

Dear Alun Davies,

We invite you to vote on the RIPE NCC General Meeting's four resolutions for the October General Meeting 2018.

To access the poll and start voting at Resolution 1, click this link:
https://www.bigpulse.com/rr?c=A7shAPdF5iQzFRfTCAZZzP03UrQiA3wFUaiwhw

If the above link does not appear to work copy and paste it into your browser.

Important Security Warning: Do not forward this email because it contains your personal auto-sign-in link.

IMPORTANT: The voting period begins at the end of the GM session on Wednesday, 17 October (approximately 20:00 UTC+2) and will remain open until 09:00 (UTC+2) on Friday, 19 October. You can follow the GM live at:
https://www.ripe.net/participate/meetings/gm/meetings/october-2018/webstream

You will be presented with the four resolutions to be voted on. For each resolution, you need to vote YES, NO or ABSTAIN. The ABSTAIN votes are noted but do not count towards the results.

The weighting displayed in the voting software reflects the number of members you are authorised to vote for.

The supporting documents for the resolutions are available at:
https://www.ripe.net/participate/meetings/gm/meetings/october-2018/supporting-documents

Electronic votes can be cast until 09:00 local time (UTC+2) on Friday, 19 October

Counting the Votes

- We use the third party BigPulse system for voting

- The paper ballots are stored in the hotel safe until 09:00 UTC+2 on Friday

- After the voting deadline passes, paper votes are added to the electronic votes in the BigPulse system

- Independent observers from the other RIRs oversee the input of paper ballots into the system

Announcing the Results

- At 10:45 local time (UTC+2) on Friday, 19 October the GM will reconvene in this room

- The Chairman of the Executive Board will announce the results

- The announcement will be broadcast live for remote participants

www.ripe.net/gm/current/webstream

Questions

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