



RIPE NCC
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTER

Voting Procedure and Platform

General Meeting October 2024

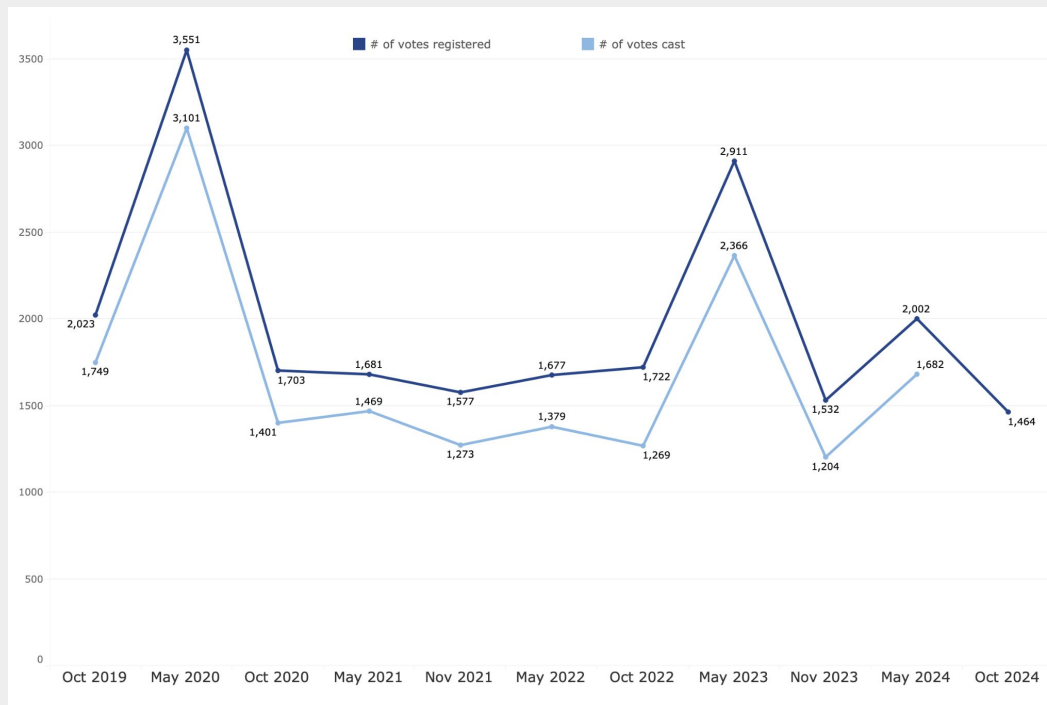


In line with the Articles of Association, the Chair of the General Meeting decided that voting would take place for this GM using **electronic voting only (no paper ballots)**



Members who registered to vote

- A voting analysis will be published on RIPE Labs after the General Meeting.
- You can read the previous [voting analysis](#) from the May GM in the meantime.





Voting on resolutions

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There is one resolution to vote on

- Resolution 1 requires more than 50% of YES votes to pass
- Abstentions are noted, but **do not** count towards the result!



How to vote



You will receive 2 emails

- You will receive two emails from Assembly Voting.
- The first email contains Voting Code 2
- This is your GM Registration Number
- You need this to log into the Assembly Voting Platform to vote.

Dear Karla Liddle-White,

Your Voting Code 2 (GM Registration Number) is: **22**

You will need this code to log into the RIPE NCC General Meeting (GM) election platform.

The Voting Code 1 (pre-filled) and the link to the voting platform will be sent in a separate email.

All the information for the GM is available [on our website](#).

Important: You can cast your vote until 09:00 (UTC+1) on Friday, 1 November 2024. If you have questions or experience any issues, please email: agm@ripe.net.

Best regards,
RIPE NCC and Assembly Voting



RIPE NCC General Meeting October 2024

Dear Karla Liddle-White,

You are invited to vote in the RIPE NCC General Meeting October 2024.

You will need to enter the code (your GM Registration Number) that you received in the email with the subject "Voting Code 2: RIPE NCC General Meeting October 2024".

Voting Code 1 (9YUQBQJX3M) is pre-filled. However, if you are using Safari, you may need to copy it from this email.

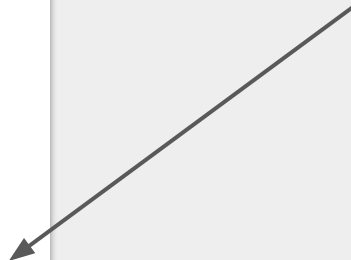
To login to the voting platform, click on the "Vote Now" button below.

Please note that the voting platform will only be accessible when the Chair of the Executive Board opens the election at **approximately 18:00 (UTC+1)**.

Vote Now

Click the 'Vote Now' button

- In another email, you will receive:
 - A link to the election platform
 - Voting Code 1 (pre-filled on the platform)
- Click the 'Vote Now' button (or link) in the email to start casting your ballots.

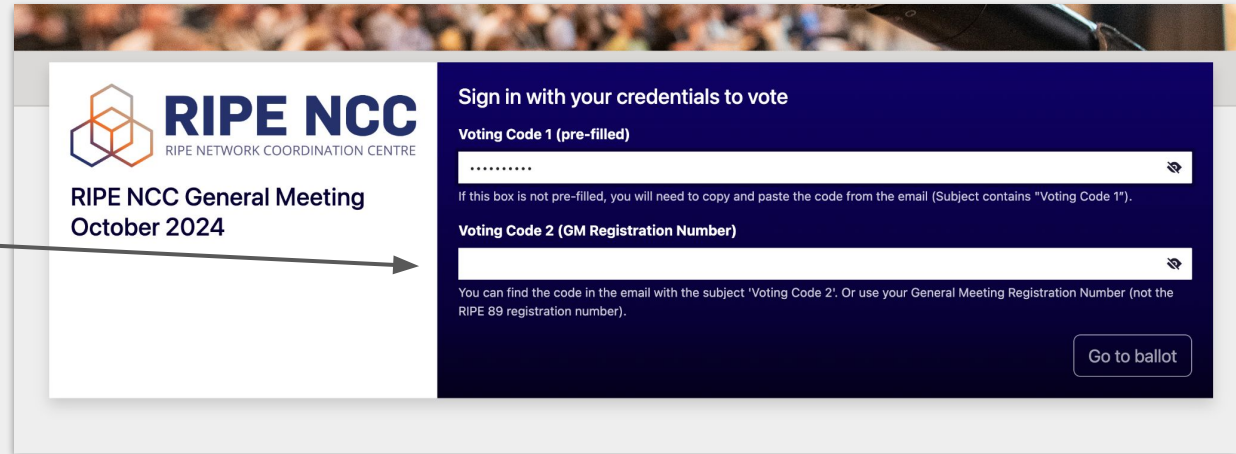


How to vote



Use voting Code 2 to log in

- Voting Code 1 is pre-filled
- You will need Voting Code 2 (your GM Registration Number) to log in



The screenshot shows the login interface for the RIPE NCC General Meeting. On the left, the RIPE NCC logo and the text "RIPE NCC General Meeting October 2024" are displayed. On the right, a dark blue panel titled "Sign in with your credentials to vote" contains two input fields. The first field is labeled "Voting Code 1 (pre-filled)" and contains a series of dots. Below it is a note: "If this box is not pre-filled, you will need to copy and paste the code from the email (Subject contains 'Voting Code 1')." The second field is labeled "Voting Code 2 (GM Registration Number)" and is currently empty. Below it is a note: "You can find the code in the email with the subject 'Voting Code 2'. Or use your General Meeting Registration Number (not the RIPE 89 registration number)." A "Go to ballot" button is located at the bottom right of the login panel. An arrow from the text "to log in" in the list above points to the "Voting Code 2" input field.



Time left to vote: 39:20

Resolution 1

"The General Meeting approves the redistribution of the excess contribution/deficit paid in the financial year 2024 in the following way:

- In case there is an excess contribution, this will be redistributed to the membership in 2025 according to the RIPE NCC Clearing House procedure.
- In case of a deficit, this will be covered by the RIPE NCC reserves."

NOTE: If the membership does not approve the resolution, the excess contribution paid will be added to the reserves and the deficit of contribution paid will be redistributed to the membership in 2025.

Step 1: Make your choice for ballot 1

You can assign your choices up to 10 ballots. [i](#)

Yes

No

Voting timer

- A timer begins when you log into the Assembly Voting platform.
- You have **40 minutes** to complete the voting process.
- If you leave the platform and return without completing the voting process, **the timer will begin again.**



One resolution to vote on



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Yes

No

Abstain

Select one (1) option.

Total number of votes: 10


Confirm Selection

- **One** resolution
- You can choose Yes, No or Abstain.
- You must choose one option to continue.
- Click 'Confirm Selection'



Assigning votes

Sign out

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Time left to vote: 34:22

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Step 2: Indicate the number of the votes you want to cast in ballot 1

How many votes do you want to cast?

Ballot 1

Yes

Number of votes to assign:

Total number of votes: **10** Already cast: **0** Left to cast: **10**


[Back to selection](#) [Confirm and cast](#)

- If you have several votes, use the arrows here to assign them.
- Then click 'Confirm and cast'



Assigning votes

Sign out



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Time left to vote: 37:26

Resolution 1


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Step 3: Overview of votes cast

4 votes left to assign

 Add new ballot

| Ballot 1 | Votes cast: 6 |
|----------|---|
| Yes |  |


Continue

- You can see how many votes you have left to assign
- To assign these votes, click 'Add new ballot'



Assigning votes

Sign out



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Time left to vote: 35:21

Resolution 1



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Step 3: Overview of votes cast

✔ You have assigned all your votes and can continue

| | | |
|--|---------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ballot 1 | Votes cast: 6 |  |
| Yes | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ballot 2 | Votes cast: 4 |  |
| No | | |

Continue

- Click 'Continue' once you have assigned all of your votes.



How to vote



Submit votes

Sign out



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Time left to vote: 34:03

Please confirm your vote

Resolution 1

Ballot 1 / 2 6 votes

Yes

Ballot 2 / 2 4 votes

No


Back Submit vote

- You will then be shown your voting selection for the resolution
- Check your votes
- Click 'submit votes'





Optional: Track your ballot


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Receipt
Your vote has been registered. Thank you for your participation.

Your tracking code is:
ATJAx8b

Scan



Scan the QR code to open the election verification site on another device or [click to open it on this device](#)

Back to sign in

- You can track your ballot using the tracking code on the page or using the QR code.
- Save your tracking code before closing this page.



Optional: Track your ballot

The screenshot shows the RIPE NCC Election Verification Site interface. The top navigation bar includes the RIPE NCC logo, the site name 'Election Verification Site', the event 'RIPE NCC General Meeting October 2024', and menu items for 'Ballot Tester', 'Ballot Tracker', 'Election Activity Log', 'FAQ', and 'English'. The main content area is titled 'Ballot Tracker' and displays 'Ballot Registered' for the code 'ATJAx8b'. A message states: 'Your vote has been registered in digital ballot box.' Below this, it says: 'Below you can see all the activity attached to the code you are tracking. You can learn more about each activity by opening it up and reading the description.' A table lists the activity history:

| Activity type | Date and time | Actor |
|---------------|----------------|-------|
| Ballot Cast | 6 minutes ago | You |
| Sign in | 14 minutes ago | You |
| Sign in | 42 minutes ago | You |

A 'Photos' button is located below the table. To the right, a dark blue sidebar titled 'What's next?' contains a 'Congratulations!' message: 'You have tracked your ballot and helped to verify that the election is running correctly. Now you can sit back and wait until the election results are in.' Below this is a 'Want to know more?' section: 'You can also read more about why this type of verification is important in the FAQs section. Get to know more about online voting and help us raise the industry standard around the world.'

- When you visit the page you can see your ballot history.

Important Information



- You need to complete the entire voting process for your vote to be validated.
- If you leave the platform before casting your ballot, no votes will be registered. But you can login and start again.
- To receive the emails from Assembly Voting your email server needs to be TLS 1.2 compliant.
- Tracking Pixel: There is a tracking pixel in the Assembly Voting emails. This is to track who has opened the voting emails. We only use this information to send the reminder email. Assembly Voting does not use this information for any other purpose.
- There are NO paper ballots at this GM.



- Please check your spam for the Assembly Voting emails.
- If you are using Safari on your mobile, the pre-filled code (Voting Code 1) might not appear. In this case, you need to copy/paste it from the email containing the link to the voting platform.
- The emails will come from no-reply@mail.assembly-voting.com
- Please use a modern browser to access the platform (e.g. not Internet Explorer)
- For any questions, send an email to **agm@ripe.net**.

Where to find support



Contact us

- If you have not received the voting emails by 19:00 today, please contact us at **agm@ripe.net**.
- If you are onsite, visit the **GM Help Desk**.
- The team is on hand to support members with their enquiries between 09:00 - 17:00 (UTC+1).



agm@ripe.net

Announcing the Results



- Voting can take place once the Chair declares voting open at the end of this session.
- Votes can be cast until **09:00 (UTC+1)** on Friday, **1 November 2024**.
- The GM results will be announced on Friday, 1 November at 10:30 (UTC+1).
- The results will be available from the livestream and will be announced onsite in the Main Room.



Need support?

Visit the How to Vote page where you can find the troubleshooting guide and our contact details.

www.ripe.net/membership/gm/meetings/october-2024/how-to-vote



Questions & Comments



agm@ripe.net



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Voting on the Resolutions

Ondřej Filip, Executive Board Chair



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Voting is open!

The GM will reconvene on Friday, 1 November
at 10:30 (UTC+1)