



CDDG Workshop on the “Current state of use of electronic tools in the context of citizens’ participation”

**in the framework of the “Central and Eastern
European e|Dem and e|Gov Days 2015” conference**

Date **May 7-8, 2015**

Location **Budapest, Hungary**

**Ludovika Campus,
National University of Public Service,
1083, Budapest, Ludovika tér 2 –
Ludovika Assembly Hall**



Thursday, May 7

General Conference

9:30 - 11:00: Welcome (Ludovika Assembly Hall)

Chair Johannes W. Pichler Director, Austrian Institute for
European Law and Policy,
Salzburg

Welcome addresses

Conference

András Patyi Rector, National University
of Public Service, Budapest
Hendrik Hansen Pro-Rector, Andrásy
University, Budapest
Reinhard Goebel President, Austrian
Computer Society

CDDG workshop

Paul-Henri Philips President, European
Committee on Democracy and
Governance
(CDDG) of the Council of
Europe
Nikolett Gaál Hungarian Prime Minister's
Office, Hungarian Member of
CDDG
Alexander Balthasar Head, Institute for State
Organisation and
Administrative Reform,
Austrian Federal
Chancellery, Austrian
Member of CDDG



11:00 - 11:30: Coffee break

11:30: Keynote and Council of Europe Plenary (Ludovika Assembly Hall)

Chair: Alexander Balthasar

Keynote

Claudia Luciani

Director for Democracy and
Governance, Secretariat
General of the Council of
Europe

Country reports

Hungary

Barna Gaál

Ministry of Interior

Austria

Manfred Matzka

Director General, Austrian
Federal Chancellery

14:00 - 15:30: Session 3.5

Country reports

Chair: Alexander Balthasar

Armenia

Lilit Saroyan

Ministry of Territorial
Administration



Azerbaijan

Jabbar Guliyev

Ministry of Justice

Bulgaria

Elissaveta Gourova

University of Sofia

Denmark

Michaela Hoes Daimar

Ministry of Economic Affairs
and the Interior

Finland

Sami Demirbas

Ministry of Justice

15:30 - 16:00: Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30: Session 4.5

Country reports

Chair: Alexander Balthasar

Georgia

Zurab Gumashvili

Ministry of Regional
Development and Infrastructure

Germany

Arne Pautsch

University of Ludwigsburg



Iceland

Árni Gíslason

Ministry of the Interior

Latvia

Fatma Fridenberga
Sandra Laganovska
Aivars Draudis

Riga City Council
Riga City Council
Ministry of Environmental
Protection and Regional
Development

Lithuania

Neringa Kučinskaitė

Ministry of the Interior

18:30 - 20:00 Panel discussion (AUB)

“Time for a European Internet?”

Moderation

Blaž Golob

GoForeSight Institute, Ljubljana

Panelists

Claudia Luciani

Director for Democracy and
Governance, Secretariat
General of the Council of
Europe

Frederick Richter

Executive director of the
Federal Foundation for Data
Protection, Germany

*Friedhelm
Frischenschlager*

former Minister of Defense and
MEP, Austria

Péter Siklósi

Deputy-state secretary for
defense policy, Hungary



After 20:00 Reception

Friday, May 8

9:30 - 11:00: Session 5.5

Country reports

Chair: *Alexander Balthasar*

Malta

Christopher Galea

Ministry for Justice, Culture
and Local Government

Moldova

Tudor Mancas

State Chancellery

Norway

Dag Vestrheim

Ministry of Local Government
and Regional Development

Portugal

Jorge Abreu Simões

Direcção Geral das
Autarquias Locais

11:00 - 11:30: Coffee break



11:30 - 13:00 Session 6.5

Country reports

Chair: *Alexander Balthasar*

Serbia

Dušan Stojanović

Ministry of Public
Administration and Local
Self-Government

Slovakia

Ronald Strehar

Ministry of Finance

Turkey

Saban Erdogan

Ministry of Interior

Conclusions of the rapporteur:

Alexander Balthasar

13:00: End of the workshop

13:00 - 14:00: Lunch



14:00 - 15:30: Session 7 of the Conference

16:00 - 16:30: Closing Session of the Conference