

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS

Unit D3: Union citizenship rights and Free movement

Meeting of the European cooperation network on elections 24 January 2022

Videoconference

09:30 to 10:15

Welcome by VP Jourová and feedback from Member States on the recent Commission proposals on political advertising and electoral rights.

Intervention by the French Permanent Representation to the EU.

10:15 to 10:30

Follow-up discussion.

10:30 to 11:30

Venice Commission and ODIHR on high election standards during pandemics. Intervention by Netherlands and France on preparation for upcoming elections.

Member States roundtable to exchange recent developments and best practices on elections during COVID times chaired by French experts.

11:30 to 11:45

Coffee break

11:45 to 12:00

Continued exchange of recent developments and best practices in electoral matters.

12:00 to 13:00

Council of Europe on intergovernmental standards in the field of evoting. Discussion on practices in e-voting and electronic democratic participation.

13:00 to 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 to 15:45

Election accessibility for persons with disabilities (hosted by Finnish experts).

15:45

Closing remarks