



E-participation: better parliament-to-citizens communication

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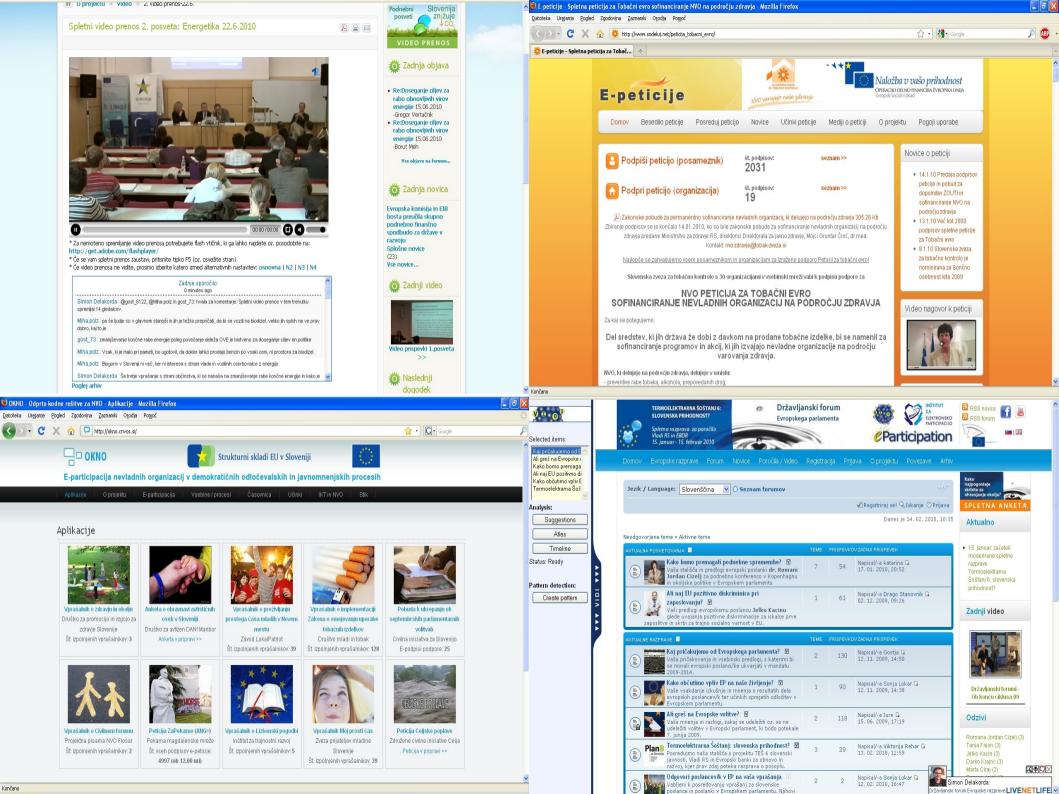
I. Institute for Electronic Participation (1)

- Established in 2007 in Ljubljana
- The first Slovene NGO professionaly focusing on eDemocracy, eParticipation and eGovernance http://www.inepa.eu/
- Areas of work:
 - technical implementation, management and facilitation of open source e-participation tools;
 - eParticipation research and expertise;
 - eParticipation advocacy, promotion and education



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I. Institute for Electronic Participation in 2009 (2)

- 21 on-line debates, consultations, petitions, polls and video chat rooms with more than 3000 active participants in 2009
- associative member of the Pan European eParticipation Network (PEP-NET) and member of the Central and Eastern European Citizens Network (CEE CN)
- published 4 expert articles and made 7 presentations at international conferences
- listed among key actors in eParticipation developments in the EU (European eParticipation Study)







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quality and usefulness of information and services for the purpose of engaging its citizens in public policy making through the use of e-government programs. Never. 🐔 8. september ob 10:26 · Komentiraj · Všeč mi je

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Prikaži vse

I. Which ICT tool for which democracy?

| | | Elitist- competitive | Legalist | Pluralist | Plebiscitary | Participatory |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| e-democr acy techniques | e-access | X | X | X | X | X |
| | e-petition | | | | X | X |
| | e-consultation | | X | X | | X |
| | e-voting | X | | | X | |
| | e-referendum | | | | X | |
| | e-forum | X | | X | | X |
| e-d | e-poll | X | X | | X | |

Models of democracy







12-14 September 2010, Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia

II. Dimensions of political participation

4 dimensions of political participation (Hagen 1996, 66):

- information-seeking and keeping abreast with the issues (informed citizens)
- active political discussion with other citizens
- voting
 - political activity (citizens initiatives & campaigns, volunteering, party & interest groups membership)





I. Democratic limitations of E-parliament

- Representative democracy is about *electronic democratization*:
- decisions made by elected officials on behalf of citizens
- politics as usual (no radical changes since 18th century)
- information access & transparency as ICT component
- Critics: voter apathy, lack of thrust & legitimacy, technocracy, business models etc.
- New processes of democratization of democracy by participatory and deliberative democracy and its ICT components (web 2.0)





III. Cases of parliamentary e-participation

1. Information access & transparency http://www.sobranie.mk/en/

2. Discussion & interactivity http://www.evropske-razprave.si





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EVENTS

Wednesday, 8 September 2010

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT VELJANOSKI ON THE CEREMONIAL ACADEMY ON THE OCCATION 8TH OF SEPTEMBER- INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA



Today when we are celebrating the 19th anniversary of this historic event, I would like to once again express my gratitude and admiration to the citizens of the Republic of Macedonia who in the turbulent period of the brake-up of former Yugoslavia cast their votes in the Referendum and with overwhelming majority confirmed the idea, the endeavors and determination

of all the previous generations united by the spirit of the two Ilinden days to establish independent Macedonia, as the country of the Macedonian nation and all its citizens.

Wednesday, 1 September 2010

MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, MR. TRAJKO YELJANOSKI, WITH H.E. MR. GÜROL SÖKMENSÜER, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY TO THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA



At the beginning of the meeting President Veljanoski emphasized the friendly relations between the two countries, as wells as the successful cooperation with the former Turkish Ambassador, and expressed hope that this cooperation will continue with the newly appointed Ambassador. >>

Monday, 30 August 2010

THE NEW WEB PAGE OF THE WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY WAS PRESENTED

The Westminster Foundation for Democracy; through the Strengthening the capacities of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia Project presented its new web-page. http://www.parliamentarycentre.mk/en/. This Project is supported by the British Embaccy in the Depublic of Macedonia

AGENDA

Monday, 13 September 2010, 09:30, Hall 3 **42ND MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON** AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND WATER MANAGEMENT >>

Monday, 13 September 2010, 10:00, Hall 4 **88TH MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE** COMMITTEE >>

Monday, 13 September 2010, 11:00, Hall 1 191ST SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA >>



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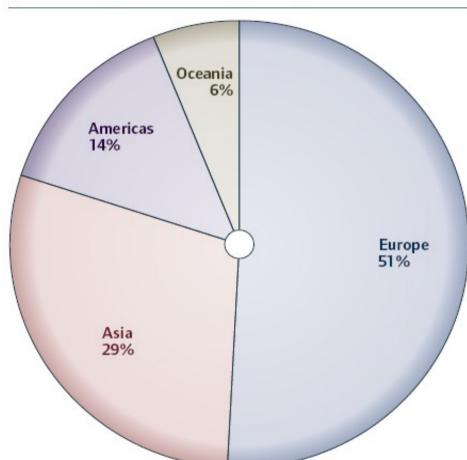


IV. E-participation developments in SEE region (1)

Table 5.1 Top 20 countries in e-participation

| Rank | Country | 2010 e-participation index value | 2010 rank | 2008 rank | Change +/(-) |
|------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Republic of Korea | 1.0000 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | Australia | 0.9143 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 | Spain | 0.8286 | 3 | 34 | 31 |
| 4 | New Zealand | 0.7714 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 4 | United Kingdom | 0.7714 | 4 | 25 | 21 |
| 6 | Japan | 0.7571 | 6 | 11 | 5 |
| 6 | United States | 0.7571 | 6 | 1 | (5) |
| 8 | Canada | 0.7286 | 8 | 11 | 3 |
| 9 | Estonia | 0.6857 | 9 | 8 | (1) |
| 9 | Singapore | 0.6857 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| 11 | Bahrain | 0.6714 | 11 | 36 | 25 |
| 12 | Malaysia | 0.6571 | 12 | 41 | 29 |
| 13 | Denmark | 0.6429 | 13 | 3 | (10) |
| 14 | Germany | 0.6143 | 14 | 74 | 60 |
| 15 | France | 0.6000 | 15 | 3 | (12) |
| 16 | Netherlands | 0.6000 | 15 | 16 | 1 |
| 17 | Belgium | 0.5857 | 17 | 28 | 11 |
| 18 | Kazakhstan | 0.5571 | 18 | 98 | 80 |
| 19 | Lithuania | 0.5286 | 19 | 20 | 1 |
| 20 | Slovenia | 0.5143 | 20 | 55 | 35 |

Figure 5.1 Geographic distribution of best performing countries in e-participation



increasing e-information to citizens for decision making;

enhancing e-consultation for deliberative and participatory processes;

supporting e-decision making by increasing the input of citizens in decision making. Source: United Nations. 2010. E-Government Survey 2010: Leveraging E-government at a Time of Financial and Economic Crisis

Available at http://www2.unpan.org/egovkb/global_reports/10report.htm.





IV. E-participation developments in SEE region (2)

| Country | UN E-Participation 2010 | UN E-Participation 2008 | % Change | UN Rank 2010 | UN Rank 2008 | UN Rank Change | UN E-Government 2010 /rank |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Croatia | 0.46 | 0.14 | (+) 70,2 % | 25 | 81 | (+) 56 | 35 (0.59) |
| Bulgaria | 0.30 | 0.05 | (+) 84,8 % | 43 | 138 | (+) 95 | 44 (0.56) |
| FYR Macedonia | 0.21 | 0.02 | (+) 89,4 % | 55 | 165 | (+) 110 | 52 (0.53) |
| Moldova | 0.20 | 0.07 | (+) 65,9 % | 58 | 126 | (+) 68 | 80 (0.46) |
| Romania | 0.19 | 0.05 | (+) 75,5 % | 64 | 149 | (+) 85 | 47 (0.55) |
| Montenegro | 0.16 | 0.09 | (+) 42,1 % | 76 | 110 | (+) 34 | 60 (0.51) |
| Albania | 0.13 | 0.02 | (+) 82,3 % | 86 | 152 | (+) 66 | 85 (0.45) |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0.04 | 0.09 | (-) 111,9 % | 135 | 99 | (-) 36 | 74 (0.47) |
| Serbia | 0.04 | 0.07 | (-) 58,9 % | 153 | 131 | (-) 22 | 81 (0.46) |
| UNMIK Kosovo | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| SEE | 0.19 | 0.07 | (+) 65,8 % | 77 | 128 | (+) 51 | 62 (0.51) |
| Slove nia | 0.51 | 0.23 | (+) 55,8 % | 20 | 59 | (+) 39 | 29 (0.62) |
| EU | 0.42 | 0.35 | (+) 16,9 % | 34 | 52 | (+) 18 | 26 |
| World | 0.20 | 0.19 | (+) 6,7% | N/A | N/A | N/A | (0.44) |
| Source UN F. Consumment Development Knowledge Rese http://www?uupon.oug/ogoutch/ | | | | | | | |

Source: UN E-Government Development Knowledge Base http://www2.unpan.org/egovkb/

IV. E-participation developments in SEE region (3)

| Country | UN eParticipation rank 2010 | UN e Government rank 2010 | ePart / eGov Rank difference | ePart / Online Service Rank difference | ePart /Telecom. Infrastructure Rank difference | ePart / Human Capital Rank difference |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Republic of Korea | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 (0) | 13 (+12) | 7 (+1) |
| Australia | 2 | 8 | (+)6 | 5 (+3) | 17 (+15) | 2 (0) |
| Spain (EU) | 3 | 9 | (+)6 | 6 (+3) | 30 (+27) | 12 (+9) |
| New Zealand | 4 | 14 | (+) 10 | 15 (+11) | 23 (+19) | 5(+1) |
| UK and Northern Ireland (EU) | 5 | 4 | ()1 | 4 (-1) | 4 (-1) | 32 (+27) |
| Japan | 6 | 17 | (+)11 | 14 (+8) | 28 (+22) | 36 (+30) |
| United States | 7 | 2 | (-) 5 | 2 (-5) | 11 (+4) | 20 (+13) |
| Canada | 8 | 3 | (-) 5 | 3 (-5) | 10 (+2) | 17 (+9) |
| Estonia (EU) | 9 | 20 | (+)11 | 28 (+19) | 15 (+6) | 23 (+14) |
| Singapore | 10 | 11 | (+)1 | 10 (0) | 14 (+4) | 48 (+38) |
| Bahrain | 11 | 13 | (+)2 | 8 (-3) | 19 (+8) | 65 (+54) |
| Malaysia | 12 | 32 | (+) 20 | 16 (+4) | 52 (+40) | 96 (+84) |
| Denmark (EU) | 13 | 7 | (-) 6 | 13 (0) | 6 (-7) | 3 (-10) |
| Germany (EU) | 14 | 15 | (+)1 | 21 (+7) | 8 (-6) | 33 (+19) |
| France (EU) | 15 | 10 | (-) 5 | 11 (-4) | 18 (+3) | 13 (-2) |
| Ne therlands (EU) | 16 | 5 | (-) 11 | 12 (-4) | 2 (-14) | 9 (-7) |
| Belgium (EU) | 17 | 16 | (.)1 | 17 (0) | 22 (+5) | 15 (+2) |
| Kazakhstan | 18 | 46 | (+) 28 | 24 (+6) | 91 (+73) | 22 (+4) |
| Lithuania (EU) | 19 | 28 | (+)9 | 30 (+11) | 35 (+16) | 19 (0) |
| Slovenia (EU) | 20 | 29 | (+)9 | 47 (+27) | 31 (+11) | 14 (-6) |
| Rank average | 10,5 | 14,5 (290) | +-7,4 (148) | +-6 (121) | +-14,7 (295) | +-16,5 (330) |

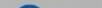
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V. Towards SEE regional eDemocracy approach?

- 1.) eParticipation is a political priority of the European Commission:
 - 2006-2008: eParticipation iniciative (7. FP, 21 projects, 12 million €)
 - 2009: ICT Policy Support Programme (7 million €)
- 2.) New 7. FP calls in 2011
- 3.) Opportunities to:

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- narrow the gap between EU members states and candidates countries in the eParticipation domain
- address common regional issues on cross-border basis
- further development of eParticipation in the region and strengthening collaboration among stakeholders.



VI. Conclusions

- Recognizing organized civil society (non-governmental organisations) as a relevant actor in the area of eParticipation/eDemocracy.
- 2. Modern democracy is a multitude of coexisting models of democracy (acknowledging eParticipation as social, cultural and political issue – interdisciplinary approach).
- E-parliament is not only about information access & transparency but also but discussion & interactivity with citizens.
- 4. SEE region has a unique eParticipation potential in relation to the western Europe (regional approach to eDemocracy).





Thank you!

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