

**ANNEX**  
**Annex 1 : Elections to the European Parliament in June 2004**  
**EU Questionnaire on the application of Directive 93/109/EC**

**DEADLINE FOR REPLIES: 17 JANUARY 2005**

**(1) Statistical data**

**1. ARTICLE ENTRY IN THE ELECTORAL ROLL**

- 1.1. Total number of your own nationals in voting age in your country?
- 1.2. Total number of your own nationals in your country entered in the electoral roll in your country?
- 1.3. Total number of your own nationals in voting age residing in other Member States?
- 1.4. Total number of your own nationals residing in other Member States entered in the electoral roll of your country?
- 1.5. Total number of non-national citizens of the Union in voting age residing in your country?
- 1.6. Breakdown of non-national citizens of the Union in voting age residing in your country by Member State?
- 1.7. Breakdown of non-national citizens of the Union in voting age residing in your country by gender?
- 1.8. Total number of non-national citizens of the Union entered in the electoral roll in your country?
- 1.9. Breakdown of non-national citizens of the Union entered in the electoral roll in your country by Member State?
- 1.10. Breakdown of non-national citizens of the Union entered in the electoral roll in your country by gender?

**2. PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTIONS**

- 2.1. Total number of your own nationals residing in your country who voted?
- 2.2. Total number of your own nationals residing in other Member States who voted in your country (that is voted for candidates in their home country)?
- 2.3. Total number of non-national citizens of the Union entered to electoral rolls in your country who voted?
- 2.4. Breakdown of non-national citizens of the Union who voted by Member State?
- 2.5. Breakdown of non-national citizens of the Union who voted by gender?

**3. RIGHT TO STAND AS A CANDIDATE**

- 3.1. Total number of your own nationals standing as a candidate on the lists of candidates for the European parliament in your country?
- 3.2. Total number your own nationals elected from the lists of candidates for the European parliament in your country?
- 3.3. Number of non-national citizens of the Union standing as a candidate on the lists of candidates for the EP in your country, broken down by Member State and by gender?
- 3.4. Number of non-national citizens of the Union elected to from the lists of candidates for the EP in your country, broken down by Member State and by gender?

**4. INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM**

- 4.1. Number of data transmissions that were sent from your country within the system of information exchange?
- 4.2. Time frame (first and last dates) for sending data on non-national citizens of the Union entered in the electoral roll in your country?
- 4.3. Number of the data transmissions that were received by your country within the system of information exchange?
- 4.4. Time frame (first and last dates) for receiving of data on nationals of your country entered in the electoral rolls of other Member States?
- 4.5. Number of your nationals residing in other Member State who were deleted from your electoral rolls on the basis of the information exchange, broken down by Member State?

**(2) Qualitative information**

**5. POLITICAL FREEDOMS SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION TO THE EP ELECTIONS: INVOLVEMENT OF NON-NATIONAL CITIZENS OF THE UNION IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN THEIR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**

- 5.1. Can a non-national citizen of the Union residing in your country set up a political party?
- 5.2. Can a non-national citizen of the Union residing in your country join a political party as a member?
- 5.3. Are there any quotas in relation to non-national citizens of the Union in political parties?
- 5.4. Are there any other restrictions as regards the political activities of non-national citizens of the Union?

**6. INFORMING CITIZENS (ARTICLE 12 OF DIRECTIVE 93/109/EC)**

- 6.1. What specific measures did your authorities take to inform citizens of the Union of their right to vote and right to stand as a candidate and of how to go about this?
- 6.2. Did you use for example
- brochures and leaflets;
  - advertisements in the newspapers;
  - TV advertisements;
  - radio campaigns;
  - personal letters sent to citizens of the Union;
  - website
  - other means, what?
- 6.3. Did you receive any feedback from citizens, associations or non-governmental organisations concerning the information campaign?
- 6.4. Did political parties play any role in the information campaigns and how?
- 6.5. What is your estimation on the costs of the information campaign?
- 6.6. Do you consider that your information campaign was adequate in the light of the turnout of non-national Union citizens?

**7. RIGHT TO STAND AS CANDIDATES**

- 7.1. Did you experience difficulties relating to submission of applications to stand as a candidate, including producing or controlling the attestations referred to in Article 10(2)?
- 7.2. Where any applications from nationals of other Member States to stand as a candidate refused by your electoral authorities and, if so, why?

**8. INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM**

- 8.1. What method did you use in practice in sending and receiving the data on Community voters (e-mail, diskettes, CD-rom, paper)? Did this differ by Member State concerned?
- 8.2. Did the data received from the other Member States enable you to identify the citizens concerned and delete them from your country's electoral roll? If not, why?
- 8.3. Do you consider that the data sent by your country enabled the other Member States concerned to identify the voters and to delete them from their national electoral rolls? If not, why?

- 8.4. Did you encounter specific problems with the functioning of the information exchange system? Which kind of problems?
- 8.5. How well do you think the information exchange system operated, in particular compared with year 1999?
- 8.6. Did you encounter cases in practice that a citizen tried to register or to vote twice? How many? What do you consider that the reasons were?
- 8.7. Do you consider the present system adequate for avoiding double voting?
- 8.8. Did you consider the issues of data protection in connection to the information exchange? How did you take into account the requirements laid down in Directive 95/46/EC on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, in particular of requirements on informing a data subject under Article 10 of the Directive?

**9. VOTING OF UNION CITIZENS WHO RESIDE IN OTHER MEMBER STATES IN THEIR HOME COUNTRY**

- 9.1. Did you take any measures to encourage your citizens who reside in other Member States to vote in your country? If yes, which kind of measures?
- 9.2. Did you allow the authorities of other Member States to establish polling stations for their citizens in your country? If yes, which Member States used this possibility in your country?

**10. ANY OTHER REMARKS?**

- 10.1. Did you encounter problems with citizens having multiple nationalities (of two or more Member States)?
- 10.2. Other remarks?

**11. POSSIBLE NEEDS TO AMEND DIRECTIVE 93/109/EC**

- 11.1. Do you think that Directive 93/109/EC should be amended?
- 11.2. If so, in what way?