Networking for the European Parliament Elections:

Tools for mobilisation of voters
VoteMatch Europe 2009

Workshop

Cologne, Germany, 22-23 March, 2009

Location
Maritim Hotel Cologne
Heumarkt 20
50667 Cologne

A workshop organised by

NETWORKING EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

Background and Aims

The European networking workshop from 22-23 March 2009 is organized as a continuation of the activities presented at the Networking for the European Parliament Elections Conference in June 2008 in Strasbourg, France. The workshop can be seen also as part of series of initiatives on both exchange in the field of citizenship education and presentation of existing and planned tools for increasing and measuring voters' participation. The primary goal of the workshop will be to enable a platform for presenting the launch of VoteMatch Europe 2009 and its partners from the European Network. An overview of the latest development of the existing voting tools for participation will be provided as well. The summarized results will flow in a proceeding parliamentary evening on 29th of April 2009 in the presence of partners of VoteMatch Europe, Members of the European Parliament and representatives of the Media.

Programme

Sunday, 22th of March, 2009

5:00 pm   *Registration at the Hotel Maritim*

6:00 pm   *Welcome addresses*
      Petra Grüne, Federal Agency for Civic Education, bpb (Germany)
      Jochum de Graaf, Institute for Political Participation, IPP (Netherlands)

6:30 pm   *Dinner and Exchange of Ideas, Projects etc.*

Monday, 23th of March, 2009

9:30 am*   *Parallel working teams*

      Team 1: Working on **VoteMatch Europe 2009**

      Team 2: Exchange on **JuniorVoting 2009**

      Team 3: Election Analysis Projects **- Grafstat** - adaptation in Italy in 2009

11:00 am   *Coffee break*

11:30 pm   *Continuation of the workshops*

1:00 pm   *Lunch*

2:00 pm   *Continuation of the workshops*

3:00 pm   *Coffee break*

3:30 pm   *Discussion of the results / Organisation of the parliamentary evening in Brussels*

5:00 pm   *Departure*

*Please, note that check-out should be done before your teams start to work as you will not have time to check-out at 12:00. There is a luggage room at your disposal.