

Press Release

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NRB Group puts its technological expertise at the service of local and provincial elections.

NRB Group, a leader in ICT in Belgium, deployed its teams and its technological solutions to ensure the voting went smoothly during the local and provincial elections. Thanks to the unprecedented mobilization of 250 employees and the support of its subsidiaries, the Group played a key role in the smooth organization of the counting operations, the compilation of the results, the management of the electoral lists and the declaration of candidates' expenses. This reaffirms NRB's crucial role in Belgians' daily lives and its commitment to democracy.

This weekend, the citizens of the Walloon, Flemish and Brussels-Capital Regions voted in local and provincial elections, a crucial event for our democracy. Behind the smooth and efficient management of these elections was the NRB Group. NRB mobilized 250 employees and several of its subsidiaries, including Civadis and Cevi, to guarantee a reliable and secure electoral process.

The Group deployed cutting-edge solutions to meet the requirements of the various aspects of the elections both before and during voting. A number of software applications developed and operated by NRB were deployed:

- PATSY was used in 2,500 polling stations in the Walloon Region to ensure the count.
- **MARTINE** was used to **compile the results** in 1,053 polling stations.
- **ADELE** ensured the **management of the electoral lists** in 737 polling stations in the Brussels Capital Region.
- **ROMEO** handled the process of declaring the **electoral expenses** of 75 % of the candidates and parties.

Particular attention was paid to the security of the operations. A dedicated team of cybersecurity specialists from NRB ensured continuous monitoring of the operations and was ready to intervene in the event of a cyberattack.

The success of this mission was based on a set of innovative technological solutions and NRB's recognized expertise in managing critical projects. "This weekend", adds **André Vanden Camp, CEO NRB Group**, "our teams and the various subsidiaries involved demonstrated their ability to anticipate, react and provide optimum service. This type of complex project is a real challenge, which we take up with passion and dedication."

"We're proud to have played such a crucial role in making sure the elections went smoothly", says **Pascal Fievez, CEO Civadis** "Our teams, with the support of state-of-the-art technology, demonstrated rigor and cohesion in ensuring the smooth organization of these elections. It was a real team effort!"

This large-scale mobilization testifies not only to NRB's ability to meet complex technical challenges, but also to its commitment to Belgian society. **Laurence Mathieu, CEO NRB s.a**.: « *This reflects our involvement in Belgians' daily lives through the cutting-edge IT services we provide to our clients. NRB has once again established itself as a key partner on the Belgian technology scene. We thereby reaffirm our commitment as an essential supporter of democracy and the modernization of the electoral processes in Belgium* ».

About NRB Group

With a consolidated turnover of € 577.5 million in 2023 and more than 3,670 employees, the NRB Group is one of Belgium's leaders in the ICT sector. NRB is positioned as the local ICT partner that supports its clients in their digital transformation. Capitalising on technological developments and innovation, NRB aims to offer them the best solutions available, tailored to their environment. In this context, NRB offers a wide range of IT services based around six key areas: consultancy, software, infrastructure & hybrid cloud, managed staffing, cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence.

NRB caters for a wide variety of business sectors: the public and social sector, the energy and utilities sector, the financial sector and industry. One team is dedicated to the European and international institutions and companies. All of the NRB Group's subsidiaries offer sector-specific solutions, while at the same time benefitting from the Group's size, ITC infrastructure and other support.

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