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Preface

These proceedings contain the papers presented at VoteID 2009, the Second International Conference on E-voting and Identity. The conference was held in Luxembourg during September 7–8, 2009, hosted by the University of Luxembourg.

VoteID 2009 built on the success of the 2007 edition held in Bochum. Events have moved on dramatically in the intervening two years: at the time of writing, people are in the streets of Tehran protesting against the claimed outcome of the June 12th presidential election in Iran. Banners bearing the words “Where is my vote?” bear testimony to the strength of feeling and the need for elections to be trusted. These events show that the search for high-assurance voting is not a purely academic pursuit but one of very real importance. We hope that VoteID 2009 will help contribute to our understanding of the foundations of democracy.

The Program Committee selected 11 papers for presentation at the conference out of a total of 24 submissions. Each submission was reviewed by at least four Program Committee members. The EasyChair conference management system proved instrumental in the reviewing process as well as in the preparation of these proceedings.

The selected papers cover a wide range of aspects of voting: proposals for high-assurance voting systems, evaluation of existing systems, assessment of public response to electronic voting and legal aspects. The program also included a keynote by Mark Ryan.

We would like to thank everyone who helped in making this conference happen. First of all thanks to the authors for submitting their work and thanks to the members of the Program Committee and the external reviewers for their efforts. Many thanks as well to the local organizers for hosting the conference, with special thanks to Hugo Jonker who served both as General Chair of the conference and as a member of the Program Committee. Finally, we should also like to thank the FNR in Luxembourg for their generous sponsorship of the workshop that allowed us to extend invites to the two speakers as well as fund a number of student stipends.

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