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EasyConf Voting

This application note describes the general working and configuration of Voting possibilities with EasyConf



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Voting

With **EasyCam Voting** you can **prepare, control, show** and **report** voting sessions very easily.

This application note explains how to configure and use **Voting** with **EasyConf**.

Voting – Preparation

Meeting preparation with **EasyConf** can easily be done in Excel. Preparing **Voting** sessions is part of **EasyConf** meeting preparation.

The image on the right shows an example of the structure of a meeting prepared in Excel.

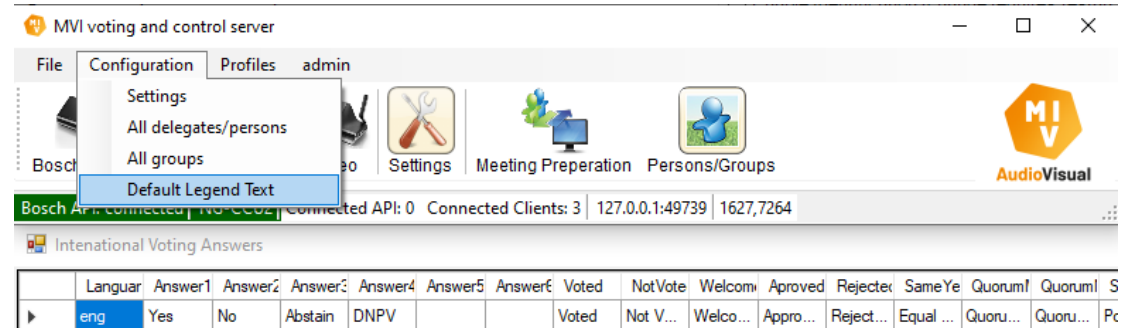
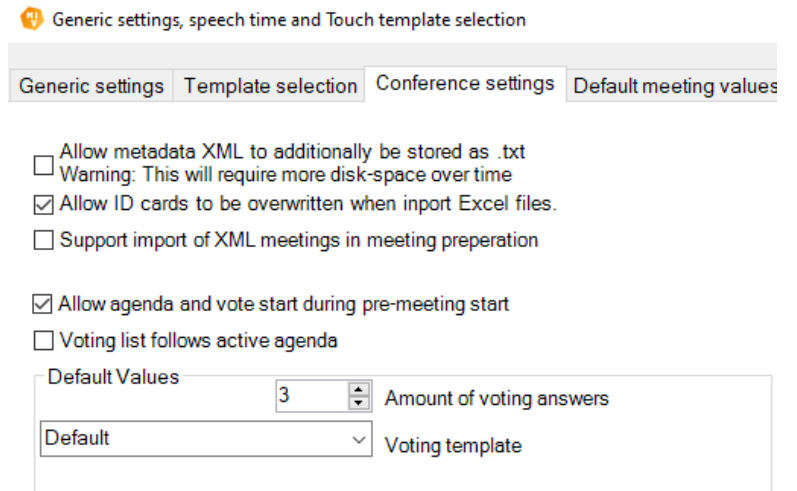
| Type | Title |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | |
| Meeting | General meeting |
| | |
| Agenda | Different type of voting |
| | |
| Vote | Normal parliamentary vote |
| Vote | Multi vote 2 custom answers |
| Vote | Multi vote 3 custom answers |
| Vote | Multi vote 5 custom answers |
| Vote | Secret vote, normal parliamentary |
| Vote | Secret vote, custom 2 answers |

Voting – Preparation

The default amount of answers can be defined in the **EasyConf** settings at the **Conference settings** tab.

Most common used default amount of answers is 3 answers; **Yes, No, Abstain** or **For, Against, Abstain**. These type of voting session are called **Parliamentary** voting sessions.

The default labels of voting answers can be changed at the **MVI Voting and control server – Configuration – Default Legend Text** window.

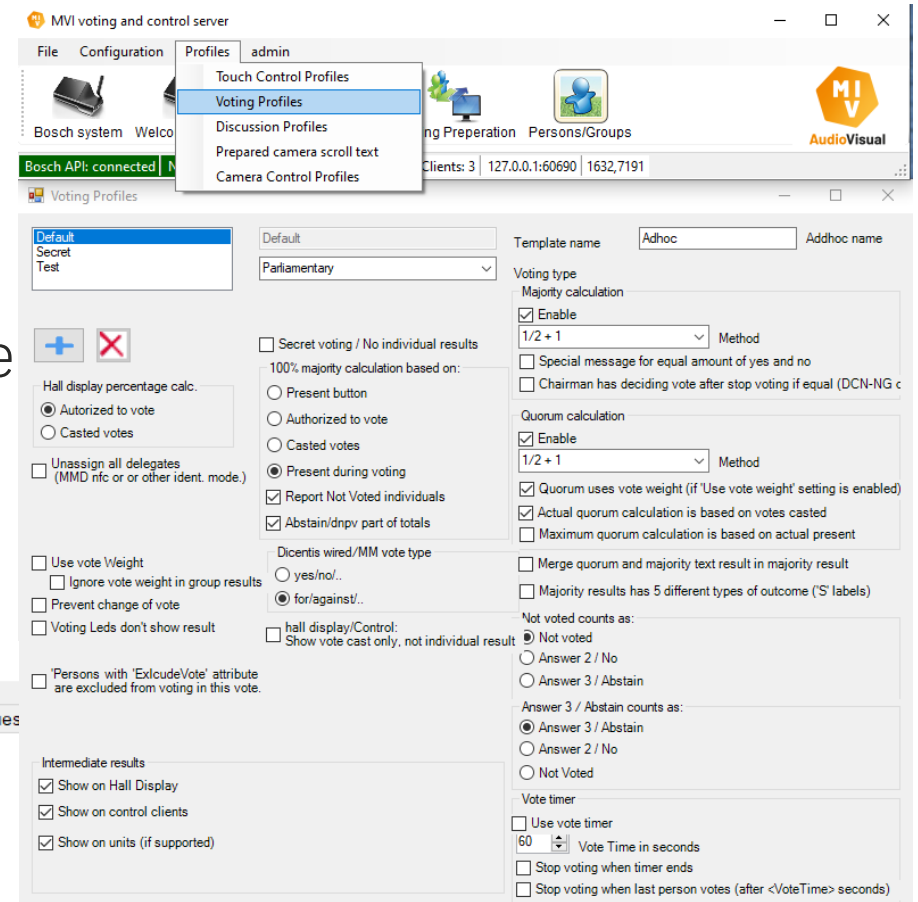
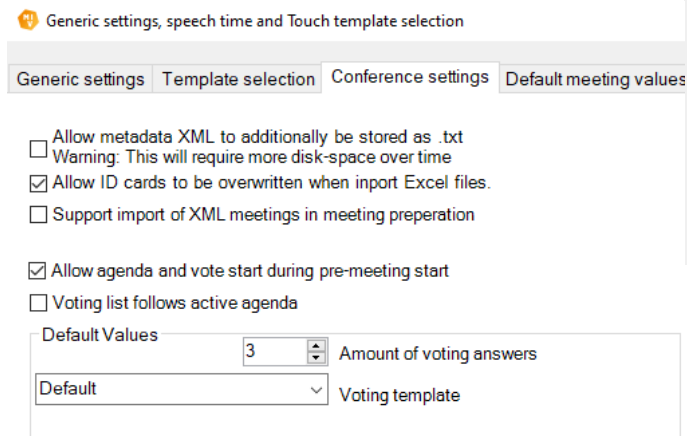


Voting – Profiles

Every voting session is linked to a voting profile which contains all the preferred settings.

To open the profiles go to: **MVI Control server – Profiles – Voting Profiles.**

The default profile can be defined in the **EasyConf** settings at the **Conference settings** tab.



Voting – Profiles

A voting profile contains a lot of settings. Most of them already describes what they do.

For specific questions, please contact our support department to help you out, or check our **Application Notes**.

The screenshot shows the 'Voting Profiles' configuration window. The 'Default' profile is selected in the list on the left. The main configuration area is divided into several sections:

- 100% majority calculation based on:** Includes radio buttons for 'Present button', 'Authorized to vote', 'Casted votes', and 'Present during voting' (selected). Checkboxes for 'Report Not Voted individuals' and 'Abstain/dnpv part of totals' are checked.
- Dicentis wired/MM vote type:** Includes radio buttons for 'yes/no/..' and 'for/against/..' (selected).
- hall display/Control:** Includes a checkbox for 'Show vote cast only, not individual result'.
- Intermediate results:** Includes checkboxes for 'Show on Hall Display', 'Show on control clients', and 'Show on units (if supported)', all of which are checked.
- Voting type:** Includes a dropdown menu set to 'Parliamentary'. The 'Majority calculation' section has 'Enable' checked and 'Method' set to '1/2 + 1'. The 'Quorum calculation' section has 'Enable' checked and 'Method' set to '1/2 + 1'. Other options like 'Special message for equal amount of yes and no' and 'Chairman has deciding vote after stop voting if equal (DCN-NG c)' are unchecked.
- Not voted counts as:** Includes radio buttons for 'Not voted' (selected), 'Answer 2 / No', 'Answer 3 / Abstain', 'Answer 3 / Abstain' (selected), 'Answer 2 / No', and 'Not Voted'.
- Vote timer:** Includes a checkbox for 'Use vote timer' (unchecked), a dropdown for 'Vote Time in seconds' set to '60', and checkboxes for 'Stop voting when timer ends' and 'Stop voting when last person votes (after <VoteTime> seconds)' (both unchecked).

Voting – Hall Display

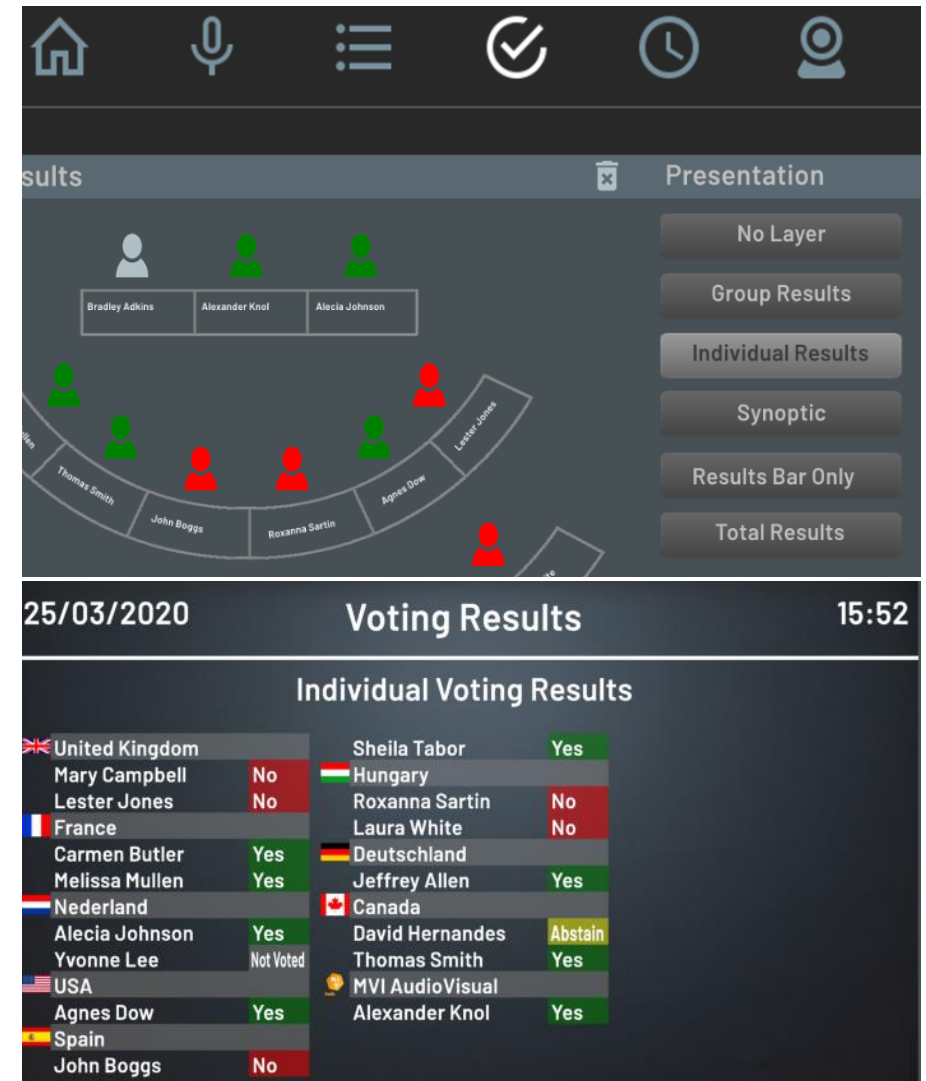
We have almost endless possibilities to show voting results on **Hall Displays**.

With **Automatic Triggers** or with one click you can show the voting results to the people in the conference room, people watching the stream or even to supported conference units.

With our very flexible design tool you can create **Hall Displays** views which perfectly fits the customer wishes, like their own house style.

Voting – Hall Display

In our default control environment we prepared a few ways to show voting results. For example we selected **Individual Results**, this will show a list with **Individual voting results**.



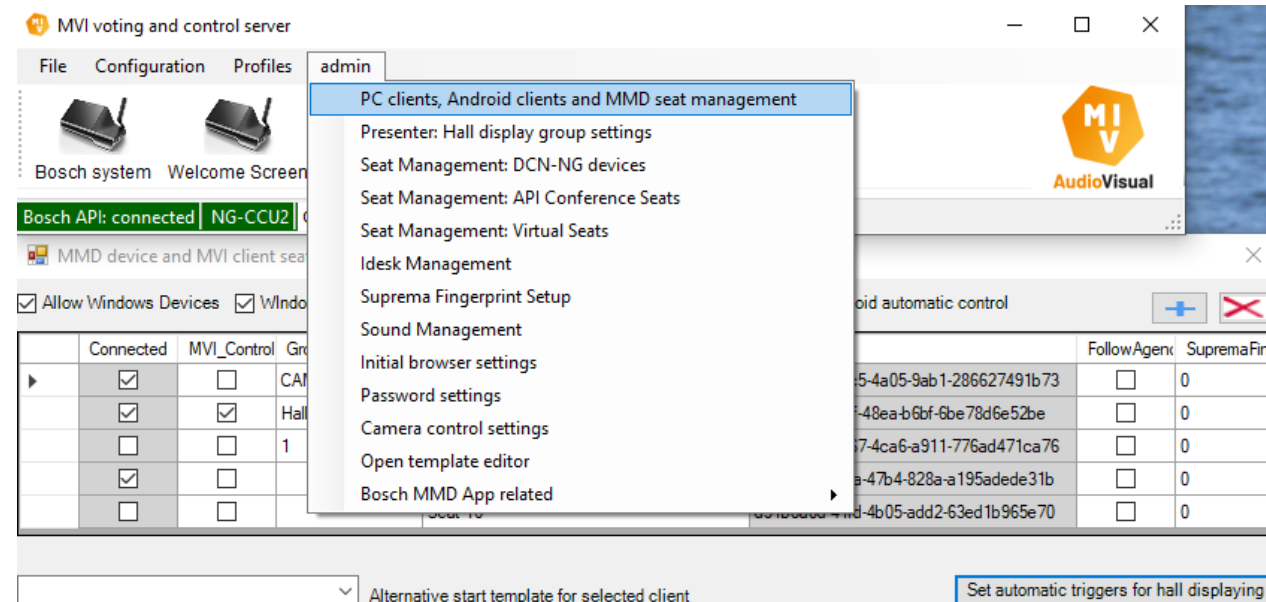
The screenshot shows the EasyConf Voting interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, microphone, menu, checkmark, clock, and location. Below this, the interface is split into two main sections. The top section, titled 'Presentation', shows a hall display with several participants represented by colored icons and names: Bradley Adkins, Alexander Knol, Alecia Johnson, Thomas Smith, John Boggs, Roxanna Sartin, Agnes Dow, and Lester Jones. The bottom section, titled 'Voting Results', shows a list of individual voting results for the date 25/03/2020 at 15:52. The results are organized by country and then by individual name, with 'Yes' votes in green, 'No' in red, and 'Abstain' in yellow.

| Individual Voting Results | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| United Kingdom | | Sheila Tabor | Yes |
| Mary Campbell | No | Hungary | |
| Lester Jones | No | Roxanna Sartin | No |
| France | | Laura White | No |
| Carmen Butler | Yes | Deutschland | |
| Melissa Mullen | Yes | Jeffrey Allen | Yes |
| Nederland | | Canada | |
| Alecia Johnson | Yes | David Hernandes | Abstain |
| Yvonne Lee | Not Voted | Thomas Smith | Yes |
| USA | | MVI AudioVisual | |
| Agnes Dow | Yes | Alexander Knol | Yes |
| Spain | | | |
| John Boggs | No | | |

Voting – Hall Display

To configure Automatic Triggers go to: MVI voting and control server – Admin – PC clients, Android clients and MMD seat management.

Then a new window opens. Select the **Hall Display** where you want to configure **Automatic Triggers** for and then click the button called **Set automatic triggers for hall displaying**.

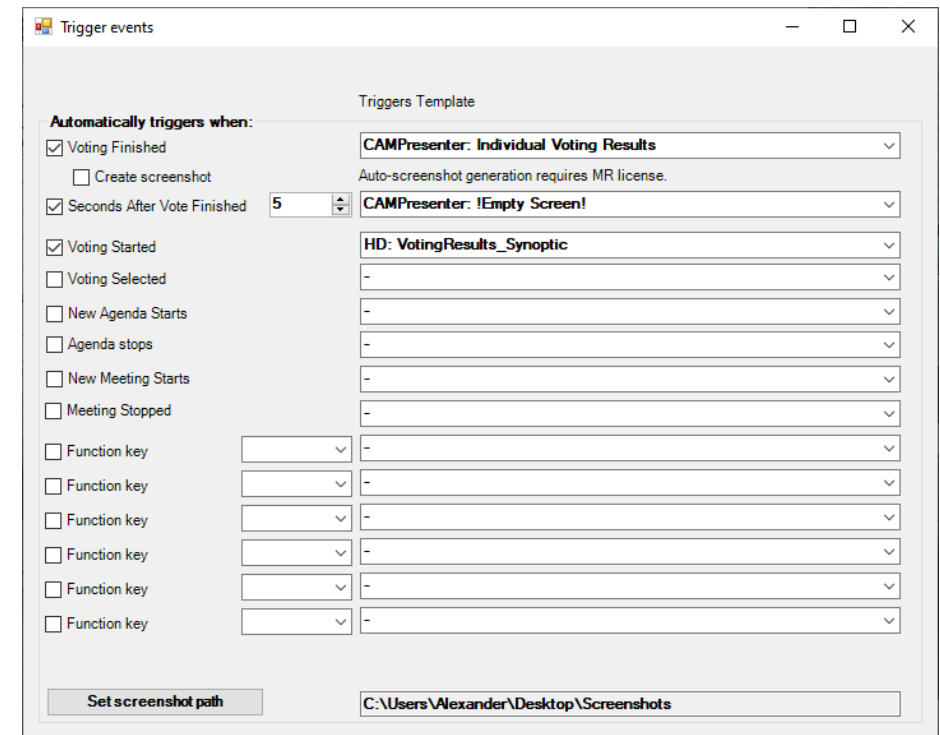


Voting – Hall Display

Select the situation where you want to have an **Automatic Trigger** for.

Then select the template (**Hall Display**) you want to use for that specific situation.

In our example; when you start a voting, the template **HD: VotingResults_Synoptic** will appear on the **Hall Display** and when the voting is finished the **Individual Results** will be on the **Hall Display**. 5 seconds after the vote is stopped, the **Hall Display** will be cleared.

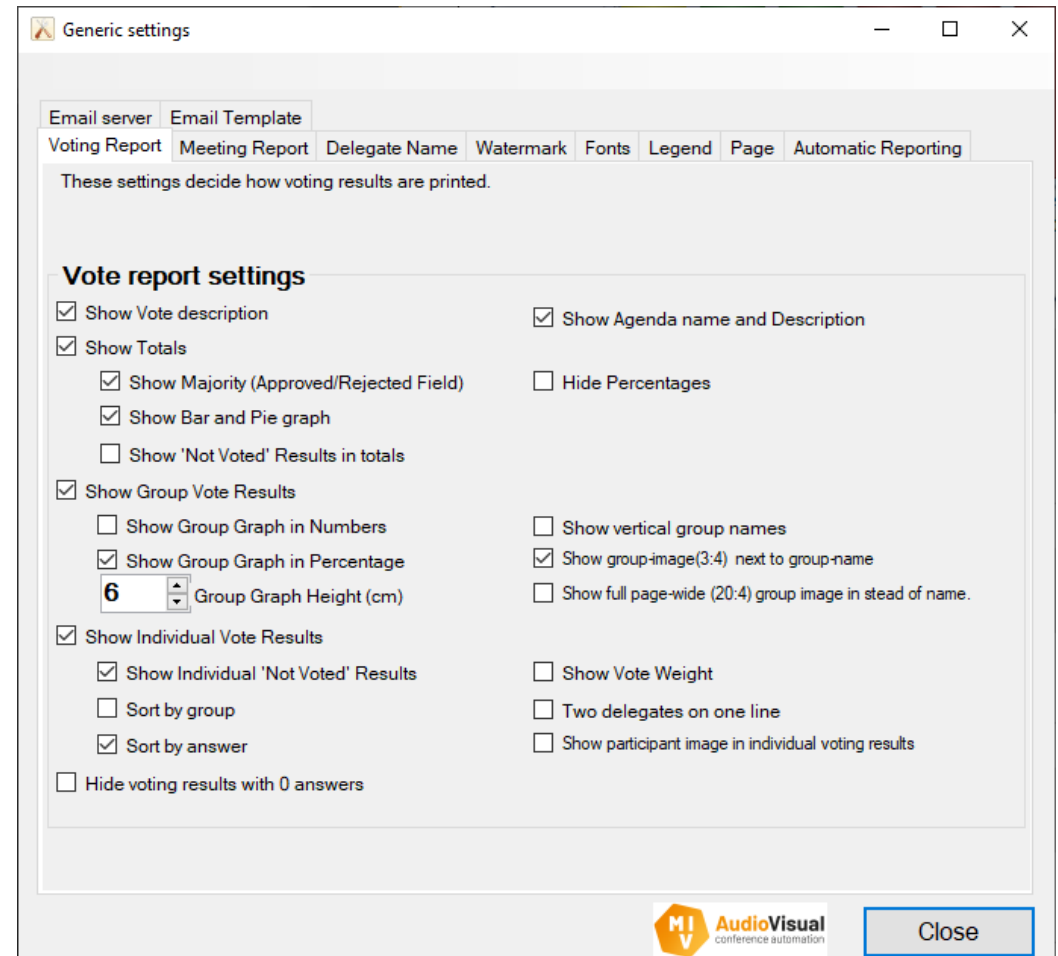


Voting – Report

Our Meeting Reporter tool will create Reports of voting session automatically.

Open Meeting Reporter, open a Meeting, then open a voting session and you will see the voting results.

You will see the results depending on your preferred settings. To open the settings click the **Settings** button in Meeting Reporter and go to the **Voting Report** tab.



Generic settings

Email server | Email Template

Voting Report | Meeting Report | Delegate Name | Watermark | Fonts | Legend | Page | Automatic Reporting

These settings decide how voting results are printed.

Vote report settings

- Show Vote description
- Show Agenda name and Description
- Show Totals
 - Show Majority (Approved/Rejected Field)
 - Show Bar and Pie graph
 - Hide Percentages
 - Show 'Not Voted' Results in totals
- Show Group Vote Results
 - Show Group Graph in Numbers
 - Show Group Graph in Percentage
 - Show vertical group names
 - Show group-image(3:4) next to group-name
 - Show full page-wide (20:4) group image in stead of name.
- Show Individual Vote Results
 - Show Individual 'Not Voted' Results
 - Show Vote Weight
 - Sort by group
 - Two delegates on one line
 - Sort by answer
 - Show participant image in individual voting results
- Hide voting results with 0 answers

6 Group Graph Height (cm)

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Close

Voting – Report Example 1

In the image on the right you will see the **Total Results** of a voting session.

Total Voting Results

Participants:

| | |
|------------|----|
| Present | 15 |
| Not voted: | 1 |

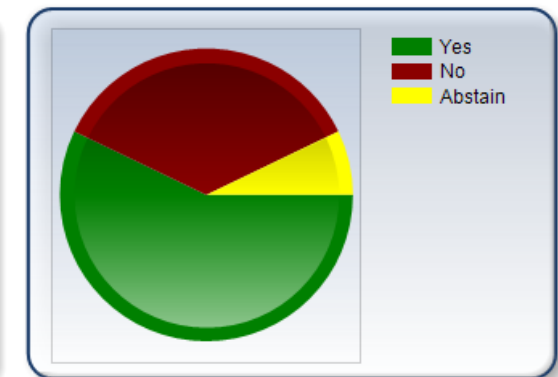
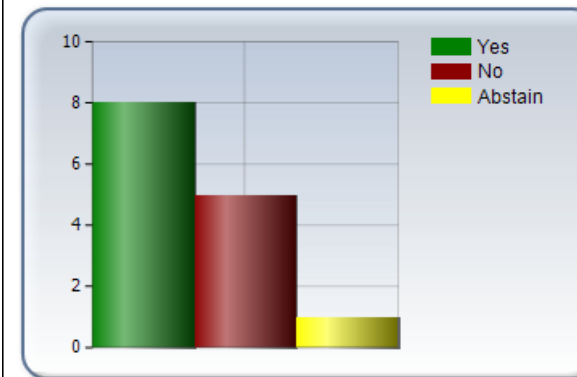
Votes:

| | | |
|---------|---|-------|
| Yes | 8 | 53,3% |
| No | 5 | 33,3% |
| Abstain | 1 | 6,7% |

Majority:

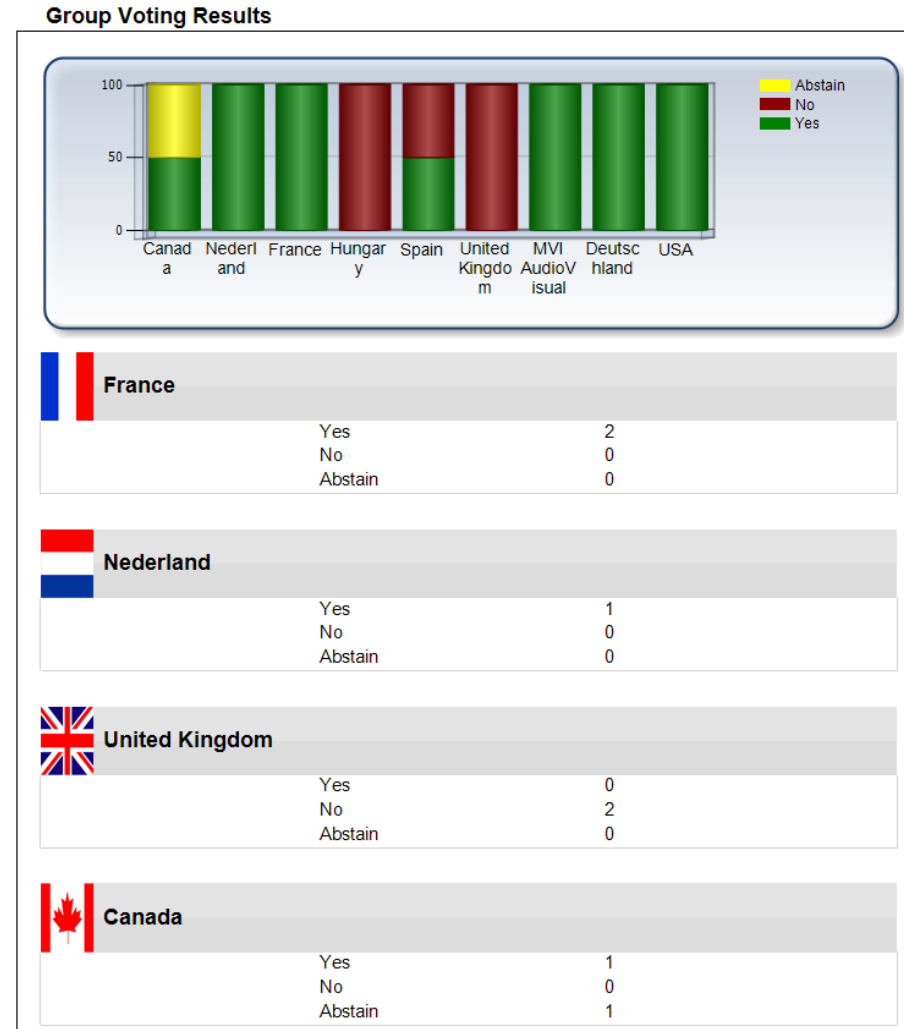
| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Yes votes required: | 8 |
| Yes votes cast: | 8 |

Approved



Voting – Report Example 2

In the image on the right you will see the Group Results of a voting session.



Voting – Report Example 3

In the image on the right you will see the **Individual Results** of a voting session.

Voting Report Normal parlementair vote

Individual Voting Results

| Yes | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Jeffrey Allen | Deutschland |
| Carmen Butler | France |
| Agnes Dow | USA |
| Alecia Johnson | Nederland |
| Alexander Knol | MVI AudioVisual |
| Melissa Mullen | France |
| Thomas Smith | Canada |
| Sheila Tabor | Spain |
| No | |
| John Boggs | Spain |
| Mary Campbell | United Kingdom |
| Lester Jones | United Kingdom |
| Roxanna Sartin | Hungary |
| Laura White | Hungary |
| Abstain | |
| David Hernandez | Canada |
| Not Voted | |
| Yvonne Lee | Nederland |