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# Tarvi Martens

## Estonia - Pathbreaker in the EU: Internet voting in national and European Parliament elections

Tarvi Martens has been a key figure in Estonian IT and information security. In 2003, he started an e-voting project with the National Electoral Committee, leading to introduction of an Internet voting system that has since been used for local (2005, 2009), national (2007), and European Parliament elections (2009). Estonia is the only country in the world to offer internet voting at the national level. The talk will explore both the reasons for and methods by which Estonia has realized this innovation. Tarvi received the “Top Outstanding Young Person of the Year” award (2003) from JCI (Junior Chamber International) for his achievements in technological developments.

**Where: Room 2017, Dunton Tower, Carleton University**

**When: Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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