

# **5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

## **e-Democracy 2013:**

### **Security, Privacy, and Trust in Digital World**

#### **Preface**

The 5th International Conference on e-Democracy held in Athens, Greece, during December 5–6, 2013, focused on the following topics: security, privacy, e-Government and e-Governance applications, politics, legislation and relative European initiatives. Research and technological innovations in information and communication sciences, as well as advances in law that aim at improving the performance of e-Government systems and, at the same time, protecting and guaranteeing the citizen's rights were also presented in a full two-day program. A number of workshops, namely on the latest cybersecurity threats and best practices in protecting e-Gov infrastructures, on crypt-analytic attacks and how to design secure cryptosystems and on new encryption concepts, enriched the knowledge of young researchers attending the conference with the latest efficient tools in further shielding vulnerable systems.

The 5th e-Democracy 2013 International Conference was organized by the Scientific Council for Information Society of Greece and supported by a large number of academic organizations. Greek Universities and Technological Institutes joined forces with the University of East London and the Greek Lawyers' Association "e-Themis", to bring together their experiences in this biannual scientific event. The conference also included three keynote addresses, which brought to the audience's attention issues varying from day-to-day European Union trans-boarder e-Government implementation and privacy and trust problems in the digital world that we live in, to philosophical ideas in relation to human integrity and civil rights protection.

All papers presented in the conference were blind peer reviewed at least by two internationally recognised specialists in relevant scientific fields. Furthermore, papers included in this volume are a subset of the above papers, selected for post-conference proceedings, on an additional blind review round, performed under the guidance of a publication advisory group, especially established for this purpose.

The 5th e-Democracy 2013 International Conference took place in Athens, Greece, the centre of the deepest economic crisis among the southern countries of the European Union since the great depression. Taking this into account, the Organizing Committee decided to offer free registration to the conference to all postgraduate students. This explains the large number of young researchers and PhD students, among the audience.

Dear colleagues,

Holding this research book in your hands and keeping in mind that it represents an important part of the essence in e-Government science and technology, don't forget to join us for the next e-Democracy 2015 International Conference.

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