

Dear Members.

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This is to bring to your attention an important clarification regarding certain technical concerns that have recently circulated, including a screenshot purportedly showing election results and reports of irregular activity on the voting platform. After a detailed review by the technical team and the Election Committee, we would like to reaffirm that no election results were ever displayed or made accessible on the ISS website.

The screenshot in question appears to have resulted from a browser cache issue, wherein previously stored backend data fragments may briefly appear during system maintenance or testing. Such cached content is not part of the live website and does not represent vote counts or final results.

Additionally, the technical audit has identified two forms of irregular activity:

Denial-of-Service (DoS) Attack:

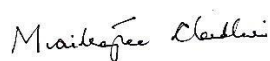
There was a spurious traffic generated to bring down the server. The sever had to be stopped, the rogue IP had to be black listed and the server was brought back to normal service after stabilizing it. There was no hacking involved in this DOS attack.

Duplicate Voting Attempts:

The system recorded multiple attempts to cast more than one vote from the same user credentials. All duplicated votes were nullified automatically and only the first vote was considered valid ensuring compliance of rules.

The Election Committee and technical team have jointly verified that at no point was the integrity, confidentiality, or accuracy of the election process compromised. The final results remain secure within the backend system and have never been displayed publicly.

We assure all members that the ISS election process continues to adhere to the highest standards of transparency, fairness, and data security. All technical anomalies have been documented, addressed, and mitigated to prevent any further misunderstanding or disruption.



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