Case Note

Case note **France**

Case name Élections municipales de la Commune d'Entre-Deux-Monts

Case No. 235784

Name and level of court Conseil d'Etat

Members of court M. Debat, Judge reporting to the court, Mme Maugüé, Requiring for State and M. Robineau, President

Date of verdict 28 December 2001

Brief facts

On the 16th of March 2001 the prefecture of Jura received an e-mail in which Mr G made it clear that he wanted to challenge the local elections in his town. He later confirmed his e-mail by a letter with a manuscript signature, which he subsequently sent to the administrative court.

Decision

The Court considered this challenge valid, although only because it had been confirmed by a letter. It seems, according to the words of the court, that an e-mail would not have been sufficient and the claim would have been considered invalid.

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