

Eurovision votes for WTL reliability

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Song Contest Phone Voting uses WTL switches in Cyprus

The Eurovision Song Contest is one of the largest televised international entertainment events in the world and therefore the technology behind it must be totally reliable.

This year WTL equipment will be playing a vital role behind the scenes.

Collecting The Votes

Teleconnect Cyprus are an established WTL customer who use SoIP Gateways to run many Value-Added-Services in Cyprus. They have won the high-profile contract to manage the phone votes in their country for this year's contest which is being held in Baku, Azerbaijan on 26th May.

The contest is organized by the EBU (European Broadcasting Union) and they impose tough standards. Teleconnect have been going through very strict testing of the service in the weeks leading up to the event. To avoid any suggestion of 'fixing' or other bad practice there is a great focus on security issues.

Andreas Iniatias, the General Manager is completely confident about the task ahead, "I don't worry at all. Of course, this is because it is running on the WTL switch and I trust the switch 1000 %."

So, whilst WTL cannot guarantee that your country will win the Song Contest, we can make sure that the telephone voting traffic is handled perfectly.

To see more about the event:

<http://www.eurovision.tv/page/baku-2012>