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### **iVote Founders Talk to the European Commission Watisfy**

In the Watisfy interview, the Founders of iVote, Prof. Ljupcho Antovski and Prof. Goce Armenski talk about the doubts and challenges they were facing when started their own business. Watisfy is an initiative of the European Commission based on several sessions of serial entrepreneurs explaining how they have overcome their doubts while starting or digitizing their own business.

In the interview, the iVote's founders reveal their very beginning of the company, all the challenges that they met and overcome along the way. They underline the importance of having network of people with similar problems who share their knowledge and practise is essential for growing and developing successful story.

"You never face a period where you have no challenges, that is a never ending story, but at the end of the day when you have succeed, when you have done it, it is worth having doubts along this road. Yes, there will be doubts, but you must deal with these and be brave in your path to entrepreneurship." - said Prof. Ljupcho Antovski, co-founder of iVote..

Starting an own company is very brave and responsible challenge. Entrepreneurs are people who take risks, carefully plan and are passionate for their work. They face many doubts and problems, but have strong believe in themselves and are confident and dedicated to their job.

"We are still dealing with doubts and challenges. It is like having children. You think that when they are young you have the biggest problems with them, but as they grow up probably problems are different, but you still have the problems and challenges of course. We don't have a mentor, but we have a lot of friends that have companies, that are entrepreneurs, we have friends from University that have knowledge in entrepreneurship, so we ask everybody about their experiences and that is what the Watisfy is about – to hear what were the challenges of other entrepreneurs and maybe get their experience and apply it to our company" – said Prof. Goce Armenski Co-founder of iVote.

#### **About iVote**

iVote is a leading company specialized in election modernization technologies, e-learning and e-commerce systems. iVote's Demokra is an end-to-end state of the art election management platform, providing high security and transparency in information management. To date, the Demokra technology has been trusted by more than 116 million voters around the world.

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