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CONGRESS ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION
2 October 2016 Local elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Pre-Election Mission (7 – 9 September 2016)
PROGRAMME

Delegation

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Wednesday, 7 September 2016

Various times **Arrival of the Congress Delegation in Sarajevo**

Thursday, 8 September 2016

8:00 – 8:20	Technical Briefing for the Delegation, Hotel Europe Venue: Hotel Europe, breakfast room
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome meeting with the Congress' Secretariat and the Head ad interim of the Council of Europe Office in Sarajevo, Mr Toni PAVLOSKI and Mr Esad MAVRIC Venue: Hotel Europe, Mezzanine Meeting Room
09:00 – 10:00	Roundtable with Partners of the DG II Electoral Support Programme: Head of Training of the Central Election Commission, Ms Jasminka JOLDIC , One World Platform, Ms Belma KUCUKALIC , Association of Election Officials, Ms Zvezdana DRAGOVIC and ROMALEN, Ms Mirela BEGIC and Ms Meida IMAMOVIC Venue: Hotel Europe, Mezzanine Meeting Room
10.15 – 11:00	Meeting with Ambassadors of relevant Council of Europe member states in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UK, Italy, France, Norway) and with the Representatives of EU in BiH, Mr Olaf DEUSSEN , Political Adviser and Ms. Maja RIBAR , Political Adviser Venue: Hotel Europe, Mezzanine Meeting Room

- 11:15 – 12:00 Meeting with the Principal Deputy High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Brcko District Supervisor, **Mr Bruce BERTON**
Venue: Office of the High Representative, Emerika Bluma street, no. 1
- 12:15 – 13:00 Meeting with the President of the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Ms Irena HADZIABDIC**, Member of the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Venue: CEC, Danijela Ozme street, no. 7
- 13:15 – 14:00 Meeting with the Minister for Administration and Local Self-Government, Republika Srpska, **Ms Lejla RESIC**
Venue: Hotel Europe, Mezzanine Meeting Room
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00 – 15:30 Courtesy visit to the Mayor of Sarajevo (Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina), Meeting with **Ms Dragana SOLAKOVIC**, Assistant Mayor
Venue: City Hall, Hamdije Kreševljakovića 3
- 16:00 – 16:30 Courtesy visit to the Mayor of Istocno Sarajevo (Republika Srpska), **Mr Miroslav LUCIC**, President of the City Assembly
Venue: City Hall, Stefana Nemanje 14, East Sarajevo

Debriefing and dinner

Friday, 9 September 2016

- 10:00 – 11:00 Briefing with NGOs
Coalition for Free and Fair Elections – Pod Lupom and Centre for Civic Initiatives, **Mr Dario JOVANOVIC**, Project Director
Venue: Hotel Europe, Mezzanine Meeting Room
- 11:00 – 12:00 Debriefing
- Various times **Departure of the Congress Delegation**

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