

**CONGRESS ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION**  
**2 October 2016 Local elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina**  
**Main Mission (28 September – 3 October 2016)**  
**PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday, 28 September 2016**

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

**Thursday, 29 September 2016**

- 07:45 – 8:15      Technical Briefing for the Delegation with the Congress' Secretariat, Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1
- 8:30 – 9:00      Background Briefing with **Mr Toni PAVLOSKI**, Acting Head of Office of the Council of Europe Office in BiH  
Venue: Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1
- 09:15 – 10:30      Meeting with **Ambassadors of relevant Council of Europe member States** in Bosnia and Herzegovina, **EU representatives in BiH** and representatives of the **US Embassy**
- Mr. Armel T'kint de Roodenbeke, First Secretary, French Embassy
  - Ms. Guri Rusten, Ambassador, Norwegian Embassy
  - Representative of the Turkish Embassy
  - Representative of the Greek Embassy
  - Mr. Christian Sedat, Chargé d' Affaires, German Embassy
  - Representative of the Italian Embassy
  - Mr. Matthew Lawson, Deputy Ambassador, UK Embassy
  - Ms. Brooke Sahn, Political section, US Embassy
- Venue: Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1
- [Coffee break]
- 11:00 – 12:00      Meeting with **Ms. Maja RIBAR** and **Mr. Jan SNAIDAUF** on the 2013 Census and its consequences for the 2016 local elections in BiH  
Venue: Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1
- Lunch break
- 14:00 – 15:00      Briefing with **Ms. Murisa MARIC**, from the strategic board of the Coalition Pod Lupom, and the Director of organisation DON from Prijedor  
Venue: Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1

14:00 – 15:00	A sub-delegation to meet the President of the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina, <b>Mr. Ahmet SANTIC</b> and Member of the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina, <b>Ms. Irena HADZIABDIC</b> Venue: CEC, Danijela Ozme Street, no. 7
15:30 – 16:30	A sub-delegation to meet with representatives of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina, <b>Mr. Joeri MAAS</b> , Chief of Policy and Planning, and <b>Mr. Ahmed RIFATBEGOVIC</b> , Chief of Sarajevo Zone Unit and Political Advisor to the Head of the OSCE Mission to BiH Venue: OSCE premises, UNITIC, Tower A
15:30 – 16:30	A sub-delegation to meet with the Director of the Institute for Public Administration of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, <b>Mr. Enwer ISERIC</b> , on the situation of local self-government Venue: Ministry of Justice of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Street Valtera Perica 15
17:00 – 18:00	Meeting with representatives of the media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Centre of Investigative Reporting (CIN), <b>Mr. Aladin ABDAGIC</b></li> <li>- Association of BiH journalists ("BH Novinari"), <b>Ms. Borka RUDIC</b></li> </ul> Venue: Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1
18:00 – 18:30	Debriefing for the Delegation with the Congress' Secretariat Venue: Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1

### Friday, 30 September 2016

09:00 – 09:30	Morning Briefing for the Delegation with the Congress' Secretariat, Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1
09:45 – 10:30	Briefing with NGO representatives, notably the National Democratic Institute Office in Sarajevo, <b>Ms. Amna HADZIKADUNIC</b> and <b>Ms. Ajla KASUMOVIC</b> , Venue: Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1  [Coffee break]
11:00– 13:00	Briefing of the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CEC) and Congress' Delegation for the electoral observers from Embassies and International Organisations Venue: Parliamentary Assembly of BiH, Trg BiH 1, technical entrance
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:30 – 16:00	Co-ordination Meeting for the deployment on E-Day with <b>Mr. Juhwan LEE</b> , Director of the Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB) Venue: Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1  [Coffee break]
16:30 – 18:00	Technical briefing for Election Day with the Congress' Secretariat and briefing with drivers and interpreters Venue: Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1

## Saturday, 1 October 2016

- 10:00 – 12:00** Meeting with two candidates from the SBB Party for the 2016 local elections (Sarajevo and the regions around Sarajevo)  
Venue: Hotel Europe, Conference Room 1
- Afternoon Deployment of 7 Congress' teams from Sarajevo to Banja Luka, Srebrenica, Brcko, Jajce and Mostar  
(See "Detailed deployment plan")

## Sunday, 2 October 2016 – ELECTION DAY

- Around 6:30 Deployment of 5 Congress' teams from Sarajevo  
(See "Deployment plan")
- Midnight Debriefing for the Congress teams  
Meeting point: Hotel Europe, Lobby

## Monday, 3 October 2016

- 12:00 Press Conference to present preliminary conclusions  
Venue: Hotel Europe, Blue Atrium
- 15:00 – 16:00** Meeting of the Head of the Congress' Delegation and the Secretariat with the Acting Head of Office of the Council of Europe in BiH, **Mr. Toni PAVLOSKI**  
Venue: TBC

## DELEGATION

### Congress members/ Membres du Congrès

**Mr Stewart DICKSON**, United Kingdom/Royaume-Uni (R, ILDG/GILD)

(Head of delegation and Rapporteur/Chef de délégation et Rapporteur)

**Mr Leo AADEL**, Estonia/Estonie (L, ILDG/GILD)

**Ms Samira ALIYEVA**, Azerbaijan/Azerbaïdjan (L, SOC)

**Mr Mehmet AYDIN**, Turkey/Turquie (R, EPP-CCE/PPE-CCE)

**Mr Vsevolod BELIKOV**, Russian Federation/Fédération de Russie (L, EPP-CCE/PPE-CCE)

**Ms Carla DEJONGHE**, Belgium/Belgique (R, ILDG/GILD)

**Mr Antonio EROI**, Italy/Italie (L, EPP-CCE/PPE-CCE)

**Mr Petros FILIPPOU**, Greece/Grèce (R, NR/NI)

**Mr Linus FÖRSTER**, Germany/Allemagne (R, SOC)

**Ms Line Vennesland FRASER**, Norway/Norvège (L, ECR/CRE)

**Mr Mario GAUCI**, Malta/Malte (L, EPP-CCE/PPE-CCE)

**Mr Gintautas GEGUZINSKAS**, Lithuania/Lituanie (R, EPP-CCE/PPE-CCE)

**Ms Mary HEGARTY**, Ireland/Irlande (L, EPP-CCE/PPE-CCE)

**Mr Jaroslav HLINKA**, Slovak Republic/République slovaque (L, ILDG/GILD)

**Ms Lelia HUNZIKER**, Switzerland/Suisse (L, SOC)

**Ms Nataliia IAKYMCHUK**, Ukraine (L, ECR/CRE)

**Mr David KATAMADZE**, Georgia/Géorgie (L, EPP-CCE/PPE-CCE)

**Mr Jean-Pierre LIOUVILLE**, France (R, SOC)

**Ms Breda PECAN**, Slovenia/Slovénie (L, SOC)

**Mr Saimir PLAKU**, Albania/Albanie (R, NR/NI)

### Members of national Associations

**Ms Adelina FARRICI**, Association of Local Autonomy of Albania (ALAA)

**Ms Daria ASLANOVA**, Russian National Congress of Municipalities

### EU Committee of the Regions/ Comité des Régions de l'Union Européenne

**Mr Adam BANASZAK**, Poland/Pologne (ECR), Spokesperson/porte-parole

**Mr Arnoldas ABRAMAVIČIUS**, Lithuania/Lituanie (EPP)

**Ms Mary FREEHILL**, Ireland/Irlande (PES)

**Ms Jasna GABRIC**, Slovenia/Slovénie (ALDE)

**Mr Karim VAN OVERMEIRE**, Belgium/Belgique (EA)

### Congress Secretariat/ Secrétariat du Congrès

**Ms Renate ZIKMUND**, Head of Division, Local and Regional Election Observation/Chef de division, Observation des élections locales et régionales

**Ms Ségolène TAVEL**, Officer, Local and Regional Election Observation/ Chargée de l'Observation des élections locales et régionales

**Mr Leonard CUSCOLECA**, Election Officer/Chargé des élections

**Ms Martine ROUDOLFF**, Assistant, Local and Regional Election Observation/Assistante, Observation des élections locales et régionales

**Ms Arwen THIERRY**, Chargée de communication/Communication Officer

**Expert**

**Mr Matej GOMBOSI**, Congress Expert on observation of local and regional elections/Expert auprès du Congrès sur l'observation des élections locales et régionales

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