

International cooperation

The Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina conducted significant activities in the area of international cooperation. At the Annual Conference of the Association of European Election Officials – ACEEEO that was held in 2004 in Albania, the BiH Central Election Commission officially became member of this significant international association.

The BiH Central Election Commission had the honor and privilege to host and chair 21. Annual Conference of the Association of European Election Officials – ACEEEO entitled “Participation of vulnerable groups in electoral processes: minorities and persons with disabilities” that was held on September 15-17, 2012 in Sarajevo.

The founding assembly of the Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB) was held on October 14, 2013 in Songdo International City Incheon, Republic of Korea in the framework of the 6. Conference of Global Election Organization (GEO). A total of 450 officials from 120 countries attended the Assembly, including 93 election management bodies from 90 countries, 14 international organizations, and 39 non-governmental organizations. The BiH Central Election Commission, as an active participant in the process of this association’s establishment, was elected to the three-member Oversight and Audit Committee, where it was the chair. The host of this event was the National Election Commission of Republic of Korea. This association plays a key role in global exchange of knowledge between the election management bodies from all over the world.



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Furthermore, the representatives of the BiH Central Election Commission participated in election observation missions across the world, as well as in many international conferences and seminars.

Bilateral relations represent a special segment of the BiH Central Election Commission's international cooperation. The BiH Central Election Commission signed Memorandums of cooperation with a significant number of institutions, as well as with the OSCE Mission to BiH:

1. Election Commission of Malaysia – Memorandum signed on January 9, 2007
www.spr.gov.my
2. Commission for ascertaining conflict of interest, Montenegro – Memorandum signed on May 31, 2007
<http://www.konfliktinteresa.me/komisija/komisija.htm>
3. Central Election Commission of Russian Federation– Memorandum signed on October 2, 2010
<http://www.cikrf.ru/eng/>
4. Commission for conflict of interests of Republic of Croatia – Memorandum signed on July 26, 2011
<https://www.sukobinteresa.hr/>
5. Central Election Commission of Ukraine – Memorandum signed on September 15, 2012
<http://www.cvk.gov.ua/>
6. Supreme Electoral Council of Republic of Turkey – Memorandum signed on June 1, 2015
www.ysk.gov.tr
7. Election Commission of India – Memorandum signed on January 24, 2017
<http://eci.nic.in/eci/eci.html>
8. Memorandum of understanding between the BiH CEC and the OSCE Mission to BiH was signed on July 4, 2017.