

## AGENDA

### POST-ELECTION CONFERENCE OF ELECTION MANAGEMENT BODIES

“2024 Local Elections – Lessons for the Future”

Hotel Ibis Styles Sarajevo, 24 - 25 April, 2025

**Thursday April 24, 2025**

Arrival and registration of participants

Until 12:00 hours Arrival and registration of participants

12:00–13:00 Lunch

12:45-13:00 Media statements

### FIRST WORKING DAY

#### PLENARY

13:00–13:40 **Welcome addresses by**

- Dr. Irena Hadžiabdić, President of the BiH CEC
- H.E. Ambassador Brian Aggeler, Head of the OSCE Mission to BiH
- Mr. Vahagn Muradyan, Deputy Head of Office, Council of Europe in Sarajevo

Group photo

*Moderator: Maksida Pirić, BiH CEC*

13:40-14:10 **Session I**

#### Findings of the OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation Mission

*Kseniya Dashutsina, Senior Election Advisor and Martina Barker Ciganikova, Election Advisor, ODIHR*

*Questions, comments, discussion and proposals of conclusions*

14:10-15:10 **Session II**

#### Report on the work of the election commissions of basic constituencies

*Vanja Bjelica-Prutina, member of the BiH CEC*

*Questions, comments, discussion and proposals of conclusions*

15:10-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:00	<p><b>Session III</b></p> <p><b>Findings of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe</b></p> <p><i>Stewart Dickson, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the CoE (via ZOOM)</i></p> <p><i>Questions, comments, discussion and proposals of conclusions</i></p>
16:00-17:00	<p><b>Session IV</b></p> <p><b>Report on implementation of pilot projects and Feasibility study</b></p> <p><i>Željko Bakalar, member of the BiH CEC</i></p> <p><i>Questions, comments, discussion and proposals of conclusions</i></p>
17:00-18:00	<p><b>Session V</b></p> <p><b>Education of polling station committees and counting process at polling station and in the Main Counting Center – identified shortcomings</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Suad Arnautović, member of the BiH CEC</i></p> <p><i>Questions, comments, discussion, and proposals of conclusions</i></p> <p>END OF DAY ONE</p>
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>

**Friday, April 25, 2025**  
**SECOND WORKING DAY**

09:00–11:30

**Session V**

**Group work (4 groups): Preparations for improving the electoral process for the 2026 General Elections**

- Voting and counting processes - moderator Jovan Kalaba, member of the CEC of BiH
- Appointment of polling station committees - moderator Vlado Rogić, member of the CEC of BiH
- New technologies - moderator Goran Mišković, Secretary General, of the CEC of BiH Secretariat
- Other problematic aspects - moderator Dr. Ahmet Šantić, member of the CEC of BiH

11:30 – 12:00

**Coffee break**

12:00-12:30

**Adoption of conference conclusions**

- Dr. Irena Hadžiabdić, President of the BiH CEC
- Franck Daeschler – Elections Program Coordinator, Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe

12:30-13:00

**Recognition award ceremony**

13:00

**Departure of participants**

**NOTE: Electoral technologies will be presented during the conference.**