



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE COOPERATION IN THE ELECTORAL FIELD BETWEEN THE CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND THE NATIONAL ELECTION OFFICE OF HUNGARY

The National Election Office of Hungary and the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties":

Shall seek to strengthen and deepen bilateral cooperation in election administration in the field of exchange of best practices in election administration.

The Parties have agreed as follows:

#### Section 1

The parties have agreed to exchange experience and cooperate on election-related projects, helping the two institutions to improve their work and to carry out their tasks in this area more effectively.

### Section 2

Cooperation is comprised of exchange of views and experience, study visits, joint training courses, workshops, seminars and conferences, and the establishment of cooperation with electoral bodies in other countries.

## Section 3

In order to implement projects more effectively and to achieve the objective set out in this Agreement, the Parties shall advise each other, exchange relevant information and cooperate in improving the legal framework and reforming electoral legislation.

# Section 4

This Memorandum of Understanding shall not prevent either Party from entering into bilateral agreements with electoral management bodies from other countries or acceding to international organizations.

# Section 5

Any dispute between the Parties deriving from the interpretation and application of this Memorandum of Understanding will be settled by consultations and/or negotiations between the Parties.



# Section 6

Modifications and additions may be introduced to the Memorandum of Understanding upon mutual consent of the two Parties, expressed in written form. The modifications will become effective on the date of the receipt of the last written notification regarding the consent of the Parties.

## Section 7

This Memorandum will become effective upon its signature and is valid for an indefinite period of time. Any Party may communicate to the other Party its intention to cease the application of this MoU by giving a prior six month notice.

Signed in Budapest on June 8, 2024, in five originals, each in Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian, Hungarian and English languages, all texts being equally valid. In case of any differences of interpretation the English text shall prevail.

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