

Training of Civilian Experts for Deployment in International Peace Operations

Short-Term Election Observation Course

DAY 1: Thursday	
20.00	Arrival in Berlin, informal Dinner
DAY 2: Friday	
09.00 - 10.15	Course Opening Introduction of Participants
10.15 - 11.00	Introduction to Election Observation Electoral Activities of the OSCE, the EU and the UN
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.15 - 12.15	International Standards for Elections Universal and regional instruments
12.15 - 13.00	International Standards for Elections The use of standards in the assessment of an election process
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 - 15.30	The Polling Station - I Case Study Armenia 2003 & 2007
15.30 - 16.30	The Polling Station - II Main Actors and their Tasks, Materials and Set-up
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.45 - 17.45	How to observe Code of Conduct
	<i>Daily Wrap-up</i>
19.00	Official Dinner

DAY 3: Saturday

09.00 - 9.45	Your Working Schedule as an STO From Arrival in-Country to Debriefing and Departure
09.45 - 11.00	STO Reporting EOM Methodology, Best Practices, Observing in a Two-Person Team (practical exercise)
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.15 - 12.15	Electronic Voting
	<i>Lunch</i>
13.15 - 15.00	Election Day - I Scenarios in a Polling Station during Polling (practical exercise)
15.00 - 16.45	Election Day - II Scenarios in a Polling Station during Counting (practical exercise)
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17.00 - 18.00	The OSCE/ODIHR Mandate and Activities in the Field of Democratisation and Human Rights
18.00 - 19.00	Reality of a Mission Experiences from various OSCE Election Missions
	<i>Daily Wrap-up</i>
	<i>Free Evening in Berlin</i>

DAY 4: Sunday

09.00 - 10.30	Security in Election Observation Missions - I Personal Security Aspects
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.45 - 13.00	Security in Election Observation Missions - II Evacuation Plans & Mission Security
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 - 15.30	How to become an Election Observer? Selection Criteria, Administrative Procedures
15.30 - 16.00	Debriefing and Certificates
	<i>Departure</i>