Observing elections constitutes a key instrument in promoting democracy, human rights and the rule of law. On behalf of the German Federal Government, ZIF recruits, trains and deploys German election observers to election observation missions of the European Union (EU) and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).

- **432** German election observers deployed.
- **407** in OSCE election observation missions.
- **25** in EU election observation missions.
- **+80** In 2019, Germany deployed an additional 80 election observers in comparison to 2018.
- **19 elections in 16 countries observed.**

Deployments of ZIF election observers

Men : Women

Men (262) Women (170)

Deployed election observers in selected countries

- Ukraine **210**
- Belarus **41**
- Kazakhstan **41**
- North Macedonia **37**
- Albania **31**
- Uzbekistan **28**
- Moldova **17**

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