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INFORMARE

**privind participarea la Misiunea de observare a alegerilor parlamentare
din Republica Macedonia
3-6 iunie 2011**

La data de 5 iunie a.c., au avut loc alegeri parlamentare în Republica Macedonia.

În baza invitației adresată de autoritățile din Republica Macedonia a fost organizată Misiunea internațională de observare a acestor alegeri, în cadrul unei operațiuni comune la care au participat: Biroul OSCE pentru Instituții Democratice și Drepturile Omului (**ODHIR**), Adunarea Parlamentară a Organizației pentru Securitate și Cooperare în Europa (**AP OSCE**), Adunarea Parlamentară a Consiliului Europei (**APCE**), Parlamentul European (**PE**) și alte instituții parlamentare internaționale.

Echipa Misiunii de observare de scurtă durată în perioada alegerilor parlamentare anticipate a fost condusă de către domnul Roberto Battelli (Slovenia), șeful delegației AP OSCE, desemnat coordonator special al acestei Misiuni de către președintele în exercițiu al OSCE. Echipa de observatori de lungă durată OSCE/ODHIR a fost condusă de domnul ambasador Julian Peel Yates (Marea Britanie), șeful Misiunii OSCE/ODHIR de observare a alegerilor parlamentare anticipate din Republica Macedonia, care și-a început activitatea pe 9 mai 2011. Cele două misiuni au totalizat peste 320 de observatori internaționali. De asemenea, AP OSCE și-a început activitatea de monitorizare a alegerilor din Fosta Republică Iugoslava a Macedoniei din anul 1994, continuând cu alegerile din 1998, 2002, 2008 și 2009.

Din partea Camerei Deputaților a Parlamentului României, au participat ca observatori de scurtă durată (OSD) domnii deputați **Petru Movilă** (PD-L) și **Miron Ignat** (Grupul parlamentar al minorităților naționale), membri ai Delegației Parlamentului României la AP OSCE.

Participarea se înscrie pe linia contribuțiilor Parlamentului României la programul de observare a alegerilor dezvoltat de AP OSCE, în vederea sublinierii importanței instituției legislative în cadrul sistemului instituțional democratic.

În zilele de 3 și 4 iunie a.c., a fost organizat la Skopje, un stagiul de pregătire destinat tuturor observatorilor de scurtă durată, care, prin întâlniri cu reprezentanți ai OSCE/ODHIR, ai partidelor politice și ai diverselor organizații și instituții din Republica Macedonia, a oferit observatorilor posibilitatea de a se familiariza cu contextul alegerilor sub diferite aspecte: contextul politic, cadrul juridic, sistemul electoral, mediul de desfășurare a campaniei electorale, mass-media, participarea minorităților naționale.

În cadrul stagiului de pregătire domnul Roberto Battelli s-a referit la o serie de întrevederi bilaterale pe care le-a avut cu șefi ai delegațiilor parlamentelor naționale la AP OSCE care au participat la Misiunea de observare a alegerilor

parlamentare din Republica Macedonia. Cu această ocazie au fost discutate aspecte privind sistemul electoral din Macedonia, modificările aduse Codului Electoral și punerea în aplicare a recomandărilor OSCE/ODHIR și a Comisiei de la Veneția.

De asemenea, domnul Roberto Battelli a subliniat importanța participării observatorilor internaționali la procesul de monitorizare a alegerilor, rolul acestora în asigurarea corectitudinii desfășurării procesului de votare și centralizării datelor și impactul pozitiv asupra încrederii populației. Rolul OSD a constat, în principal, în raportarea în teren a aspectelor observate în ziua alegerilor și fazele asociate din imediata proximitate, pe baza unei metodologii specifice elaborate de organizatori (și avizate de observatorii de lungă durată -OLD-, cărora STO le sunt arondați și le raportează), pe baza acestor rapoarte urmând a fi realizată ulterior o evaluare a procedurilor care privesc ziua alegerilor.

Alegerile din 5 iunie a.c. au fost primele alegeri care au respectat Codul Electoral cu amendamentele incluse în aprilie 2011.

Din totalul de 123 de membri ai Parlamentului va fi ales, pentru prima dată câte un parlamentar din cele trei districturi din afara țării.

Numărul final al votanților înregistrați a fost de 1.821,122 inclusiv 7,258 cei din afara țării.

Transparența procedurilor din ziua alegerilor a fost asigurată prin prezența unui număr mare de observatori locali din partea organizațiilor societății civile, cât și din partea concurenților electorali, în timpul votării, numărării și totalizării voturilor.

Activitatea de observare propriu-zisă din ziua alegerilor (5 iunie 2011) a presupus acțiunea fiecărei echipe pe baza propriului plan de răspândire.

Conform planului de răspândire elaborat de organizatorii Misiunii, observatorii din partea Camerei Deputaților au format o echipă cu indicativul „0309” care a avut misiunea de a observa în orașul Kumanovo, la o distanță de aproximativ 40 km de Skopje.

În cadrul acestei activități echipa formată din observatori din partea Camerei Deputaților au ținut legătura cu organizatorii și cu LTO cărora le-au raportat următoarele aspecte:

- au fost observate procedurile mai sus menționate în cadrul secțiilor de vot din zona alocată echipei din Kumanovo și vecinătate;
- pentru ziua alegerilor nu s-au înregistrat incidente majore, iar organizarea secțiilor de vot a fost în general bună;
- s-au constatat unele nereguli privind lipsa președintelui biroului electoral al unei secții de votare, iar vicepreședintele se afla în stare de ebrietate;
- a existat un număr destul de mare de alegători care nu se regăseau pe listele electorale, fiind trecuți pe listele suplimentare și raportat secției electorale centrale - SEC (lucru permis de legislația electorală, dar a cărui posibilitate de control excede posibilității de a fi controlată de către observatori);
- a fost semnalată o încercare de propagandă electorală din partea unui partid în imediata apropiere a unei secții de votare.

Observatorii internaționali au apreciat că alegerile parlamentare din SKOPIE, din 6 iunie 2011 - au fost competitive, transparente și bine administrate în întreaga țară.

În ziua alegerilor, alegătorii au putut să-și exprime liber alegerea lor într-o atmosferă liniștită, în ciuda unor revendicări iresponsabile și a unor nereguli manifestate de unele partide politice. Procesul de votare și numărarea a fost evaluată ca pozitiv, fără diferențe semnificative între zonele macedonene și albaneze. "Aceste alegeri au pus o piatră de temelie pentru un viitor stabil, democratic", a declarat Roberto Battelli, Coordonatorul Special al Misiunii OSCE și

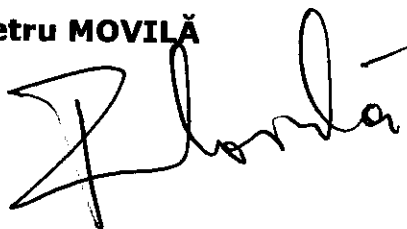
conducătorul echipei misiunii de observare de scurtă durată. "Realitatea din ziua alegerilor a dovedit multe dintre afirmațiile pre-electorale, greșite și a situat țara într-un climat de paranoia, care subminează credința alegătorilor în procesul electoral."

Pe perioada desfășurării Misiunii de observare a alegerilor parlamentare în Republica Macedonia, 2-6 iunie 2011, delegația Parlamentului României s-a bucurat de prezența domnului Adrian Ștefan CONSTANTINESCU, Ambasadorul României în Republica Macedonia.

Pe parcursul escalei de la Praga, delegația Camerei Deputaților a avut o întrevedere cu domnul Bogdan NEAGU, Șef adjunct al Misiunii diplomatice de la Praga.

Deputat,

Petru MOVILĂ



Deputat,

Miron IGNAT



Parliamentary Elections, 5 June 2011

PROGRAM OF THE BRIEFING

Delegations of the OSCE PA and PACE

Hotel Holiday Inn (Conference Room "Millennium 2"), Skopje, 3-4 June 2011

Friday, 3 June

12:30

Registration and distribution of accreditation badges, general briefing packs, deployment and area specific briefing packs

13:00-13:15

Opening by the Heads of Delegations

- Special Co-ordinator Mr. Roberto Battelli, leader of the short-term OSCE observer mission and Head of the OSCE PA Delegation
- Mr. Jean-Charles Gardetto, Head of PACE Delegation

13:15-13:30

Briefing by the OSCE Mission to Skopje

- Ambassador Ralf Breth, Head of OSCE Mission to Skopje

13:30-14:45

Briefing by the OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation Mission

Introduction

- Mr. Julian Peel Yates, Head of Mission

Polling Procedures and Forms

- Mr. Simeon Apostolov, Election Analyst
- Mr. Hans Schmeets, Statistics Analyst

Media Landscape

- Mr. Egor Tilpunov, Media Analyst

Wrap up

- Mr. Donald Bisson, Deputy Head of Mission

Q&A

14:45-15:45

Panel Discussion with NGOs/INGOs

- Mr. Dzabir Deralla, President, Civil, Center for Freedom
- Mr. Chris Henshaw, Senior Resident Director, NDI
- Mr. Darko Aleksov, Executive Director, MOST

Saturday, 4 June

09:30-10:15

Election Administration

- Mr. Boris Kondarko, President, State Election Commission TBC

10:15-11:35

Meetings with Political Parties

- 10:15 – 10:35 Ms. Gordana Jankulovska, Member of the Executive Board, Mr. Antonio Milosevski, Member of the Executive Board, Mr. Vasko Naumovski, VMRO DPMNE
- 10:35 – 10:55 Mr. Igor Ivanovski, Deputy Chief of the Election Campaign and Mr. Zoran Popov, International Secretary, SDSM
- 10:55 – 11:15 Ms. Ermira Mehmeti-Devaja, Secretary of the Secretariat for Public Relations, DUI
- 11:15 – 11:35 Mr. Metin Izeti, General Secretary, DPA

11:35-11:50

Coffee break

11:50–12:50

Meetings with Political Parties

- 11:50 – 12:10 Mr. Ivica Bocevski, Member of the Executive Board, LDP
- 12:10 – 12:30 Mr. Imer Selmani, President, ND
- 12:30 – 12:50 Mr. Vesel Memedi, Head of Election Campaign, NDR

12:50–13:50

Panel Discussion with Media Representatives

- Mr. Muhamed Zeqiri, Editor in Chief, Alsat-M
- Mr. Branko Georgijevski, Assistant Editor in Chief, Dnevnik
- Ms. Biljana Sekulovska, Editor, A1 TV
- Mr. Petar Zalev, Editor in Chief, MTV1 TBC
- Mr. Risto Lazarov, Director and Editor in Chief, TV Telma
- Mr. Zoran Stefanovski, President, Broadcasting Council

13:50–14:00

- Closing Remarks

14:00

- Meeting with interpreters and drivers

Sunday, 5 June

All day

- Observation of Opening, Voting, Vote Count

Monday, 6 June

- Debriefings
- Press conference
- Departures

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AND KRATOVO):**

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH LTO

Whilst in your area of operation LTOs are your primary contacts for logistics and election related issues. To allow us to provide a better service for you we have split you between us:

STO teams 01, 02, 03 and 04 will report to Aleksandra
STO teams 05, 06, 07 and 08 will report to Valentin

Please try to adhere to this as much as possible. If you cannot reach your assigned LTO then you should of course contact the other one.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire brigade: 193

Police: 192

Ambulance: 194

For any security related issues, please contact the Security Expert in Skopje first, and then inform the LTOs

- **EOM Security Expert in Skopje: 072 643 037; 02 3235902**

ODIHR Security Expert Assistant: 078 685 857

MUNICIPALITIES – BACKGROUND INFO

Kumanovo

Kumanovo is the second largest city, after Skopje is the largest municipality in the country. In the post WW2 period, the town's metal-processing, tobacco, agriculture, footwear and textile industries have made it an economic, trading and cultural center of approximately 135,529 people. With most of these industries closed or working at minimum capacity, the city's economy suffered, as can be seen from dilapidated buildings and old road infrastructure.

However, the cafe scene is still bustling, and there is some new building construction, mainly because a large number of its inhabitants have sought work abroad.

There are many restaurants, and LTO team has not yet been disappointed in food. Do try the barbequed meat (skara) and absolutely delicious shopska salad.

The majority of the population is Macedonian with 60.43%, Albanian 25.87%, Serb 8.58% and Roma 4.3%. The official languages of the municipality were Macedonian and Albanian, but in a good will gesture, Serbian and Roma were introduced and interpretation is available to those who may need it in dealing with municipal authorities.

Mayor: Mr. Zoran Damjanovski (SDSM)

Elections

MEC is located at the municipal building in Kumanovo and its president is Violeta Arsovska. The campaign has been quiet in the first week, but had suddenly picked up and became very visible around the weekend of 21 and 22 May. Although there has been no complaints so far filed with the Basic Court, there were several allegations but they are between parties within Albanian, or within Macedonian bloc.

All LTO interlocutors, however, said that they were committed to peaceful conduct of the election and have said that the cooperation at the local level remains good.

E-Day Specifics

There should be no challenges in accessing all polling stations in the Kumanovo municipality. However, STO teams are asked to keep in mind that at certain hours, forms would be picked up by the LTO driver and delivered to the LTO office for scanning. Please make sure that you are closer to the city center at those hours. If this is not possible, please let the LTOs know.

Kumanovo teams will be staying at the Mimosa hotel, where the LTO office is going to be as well.

The number of polling stations in Kumanovo is 128, but 110 stations are located in ED 2 and 18 in ED8.

For more information in English, if you have the chance to use the internet, check <http://www.zels.org.mk/>

KRATOVO

The municipality Kratovo has been built right on a volcanic crater, which is where it has also got its name from. It is an old town, in former times it was an important trade centre on the way between Istanbul and Dubrovnik. It has several historical attractions for tourists. If you have the time, it is worthwhile to visit the museum, the tower and stop to enjoy the beauty of the several old bridges. In Kratovo you will even find postcards and a souvenir shop, which is quite a rarity in the area covered by STOs under LTO 03 Kumanovo.

There are some 6 900 people living in the entire municipality. With the exception of about 1,5% Roma, the municipality is almost mono-ethnically Macedonian.

The driving distance from hotel Satelit to Kratovo centre is about 45 minutes.

For more information in English, if you have the chance to use the internet, check http://www.zels.org.mk/adresar2006/en/pdf/48%20kratovo_eng.pdf

Mayor: Mr. Mite Andonovski (VMRO-DPMNE)

ELECTIONS

The campaign period has been calm and quiet and the preparation for elections has been orderly. The Municipal Election Commission (MEC) is situated in the municipality building. The MEC president is Ljupco Golubanov.

The number of polling stations in Kratovo is 35.

E-DAY SPECIFICS

When working on your deployment plan, please select polling stations located both rural and urban areas, but make sure you are close to the main road or in town at the times your forms will be picked up.

KRIVA PALANKA

Kriva Palanka is a small town with one big attraction, the Orthodox Monastery of St. Joakim Osogovski. It is certainly worth taking a look at!

The number of inhabitants in Kriva Palanka is slightly less than 21.000. The population consist of about 96% ethnic Macedonians and some 3% Roma.

The driving distance from hotel Satelit in Kumanovo to Kriva Palanka is about 60 minutes.

For more information in English, if you have the chance to use the internet, check [http:// ww.zels.org.mk/adresar2006/en/pdf/49%20krivapalanka_eng.pdf](http://ww.zels.org.mk/adresar2006/en/pdf/49%20krivapalanka_eng.pdf)

ELECTIONS

The current Mayor is called Arsenco Aleksovski (of SDSM).

The campaigning has been orderly. A meeting was chaired by the mayor at which the representatives political parties signed the Code of Conduct at the municipal level. On the date of signing, 28th May 2011, the Code had been signed by four parties (coalition VMRO DPMNE, SDSM, LDP and OM) .

MEC and EBs

The president of the MEC is called Georgi Ristovski and the MEC office is situated in the municipality building in the city centre.

The number of Electoral Boards and Polling Stations is 44.

E-DAY SPECIFICS

When working on your deployment plan, please select polling stations located both rural and urban areas, but make sure you are close to the main road or in town at the times your forms will be picked up.

Keep in mind though, that if you have observed irregularities someplace, that would preferably be a PS you might want to return to in the evening. This is in the end a matter that you as a team decide on yourselves.

You'll find a few restaurants in Kriva Palanka, Bella Casa, for example, has excellent pizzas. Ask your interpreters and drivers for more tips, they are from Kriva Palanka and can certainly give you more hints.

LIPKOVO

GENERAL

When driving to Lipkovo, you might want to slow down and enjoy the beauty of the several impressive mosques you are passing by. Besides the mosques, the next thing to meet the visitors' eye in Lipkovo is the very visible need for modern infrastructure.

Lipkovo is quite a poor municipality. The number of unemployed people is very high, as there are no working factories to employ the people.

The number of inhabitants in Lipkovo is around 27.000. There is no particular town centre, but the Lipkovo village is the administrative centre of the Lipkovo municipality. Pay attention to distinguish if you talk of the municipality as a whole or the village called Lipkovo to avoid misunderstandings.

The municipality Lipkovo is currently almost mono-ethnically Albanian. Before the 2001 conflict there were other ethnicities living there as well.

The driving distance from hotel Satelit to Lipkovo village of Lipkovo municipality is about 20 minutes.

For more information in English, if you have the chance to use the internet, check http://www.zels.org.mk/adresar2006/en/pdf/53%20lipkovo_eng.pdf

ELECTIONS

The current Mayor is called Sadulla Duraku, also a head of DUI for ED2.

The campaigning has been orderly, with DUI and DPA even agreeing to hold a soccer match as a sign of good will and commitment to peaceful conduct of the election.

Previous elections and family voting

In Lipkovo, the early parliamentary elections of 2008 were marred with irregularities. The election administration was blamed to have allowed family voting to the extent that the entire elections were annulled and re-run. Since then, the entire personnel of the Municipal Election Commission (MEC) and each and every one of the 26 Electoral Boards (EB) in the municipality were changed. Worth knowing is that the local population feels they have been unjustly accused of family voting and made to serve as a bad example for the country, without due cause. Some are convinced that this is part of a political game to portray the Albanian population as a destabilizing factor for the security in this country. The findings of the EOM 2008 however speak for themselves.

MEC and EBs

The **president of the MEC is called Scipron Rexepi** and the MEC office is situated in the municipality building in the village of Lipkovo.

It has been stressed in the training NOT to allow family voting or voting on behalf of someone else (proxy voting), despite the fact that the request to do so might come from a good friend or a neighbour, that they trust.

According to the assessment of the LTO 03 team, the MEC and EB are keen on showing that they can keep up high level of standards for conducting elections, and we'll be very keen to hear of what you have to report from there.

The number of PS in Lipkovo is 26.

E-DAY SPECIFICS

In Lipkovo it is important not to just visit as many PSs as possible, but to stay and have a careful look at the process. Remember, though, to make a distinction between what you as a team observe, and what you hear from other sources.

It is a good idea to pick one of the polling stations closest to your accommodation for observing the opening of the polling station, not to wake up any earlier than necessary. As for observing the counting of votes, it might be good to choose a PS either close to the MEC or one with not too many people on the voters' list. Keep in mind though, that if you have observed irregularities someplace, that would preferably be a PS you might want to return to in the evening. This is in the end a matter that you as a team decide on yourselves.

You'll find a few nice looking restaurants in Lipkovo, Freskia has delicious thin crust pizza, highly recommended by the LTO team.

STARO NAGORICANE

A quaint small town of Staro Nagoricane has a beautiful view of the valley and you will definitely enjoy the ride and, if time permits, St George Church which has frescos from Byzantine period, some dating as early as 11th century. Kokino, which is at 20 min from Staro Nagoricane is an archaeological locale from the Bronze age which used to be an observatory.

It is not a wealthy municipality by international standards, but much better off than a few others in a region. Its inhabitants mainly dwell in agriculture and the population figures are at about 4,840 inhabitants in 39 villages.

A rather large municipal building is centrally located and this is where MEC has its office as well.

The municipality is predominately Macedonian with 80.70% and 19.13% of Serbs.

Mayor: Mr. Miodrag Jovanovic (SDPM in coalition with VMRO DPMNE)

Elections

MEC president is Tina Kostovska. The number of polling stations in Staro Nagoricane is 38, 31 of which is in ED2 and 7 in ED 3.

E-Day Specifics

When working on your deployment plan, please select polling stations located both rural and urban areas, but make sure you are close to the main road or in town at the times your forms will be picked up.

Staro Nagoricane is at 15 minutes from the Satelit Hotel

For more information in English, if you have the chance to use the internet, check <http://www.zels.org.mk/>

RANKOVCE

Rankovce is a small that stretches along the road to Kriva Palanka. There is no important cultural and historical landmarks in this small municipality, but the scenery is absolutely gorgeous and you will definitely enjoy driving from one polling station to another.

97% of the population is Macedonian with 1.38% of Roma.

E-Day specifics

When working on your deployment plan, please select polling stations located both rural and urban areas, but make sure you are close to the main road or in town at the times your forms will be picked up.

The only location which might be more difficult to reach is German, possibly the most remote village in the municipality, roads may be difficult, but the weather conditions should be good at this time of year.

MEC President is Biljana Nikolovska. The number of polling stations in Rankovce is 13.

The driving distance from hotel Satelit to Rankovce municipality is about 40 minutes.

For more information in English, if you have the chance to use the internet, check <http://www.zels.org.mk/>

Things to Think of Upon your Arrival in your AoO and Suggestions for your Work in days to come

This is the time you spend familiarising yourself with your AoO and can include the following:

Arrival 03 June 2011

Arrival to Kumanovo and hotel check-in.

Regional briefing organized by LTOs will take place at the Mimosa Hotel in the afternoon. Time will be confirmed.

Mobile Voting on 04 June 2011

Following regional briefing volunteers will be asked to observe the mobile voting. The application deadline for mobile voting is 72 hours before 04 June and no MEC in the region has given estimates of what this number may be. MECs will be contacted in order to confirm the number of application received for mobile voting and your itinerary can be planned accordingly.

Locating PS

You will find included the list of PSs with the number of registered voters and your designated area. Please plan your itinerary for E-Day staying flexible and taking into account a possible mix of urban and rural areas. Identify the PSs where you intend to observe opening, closing and counting.

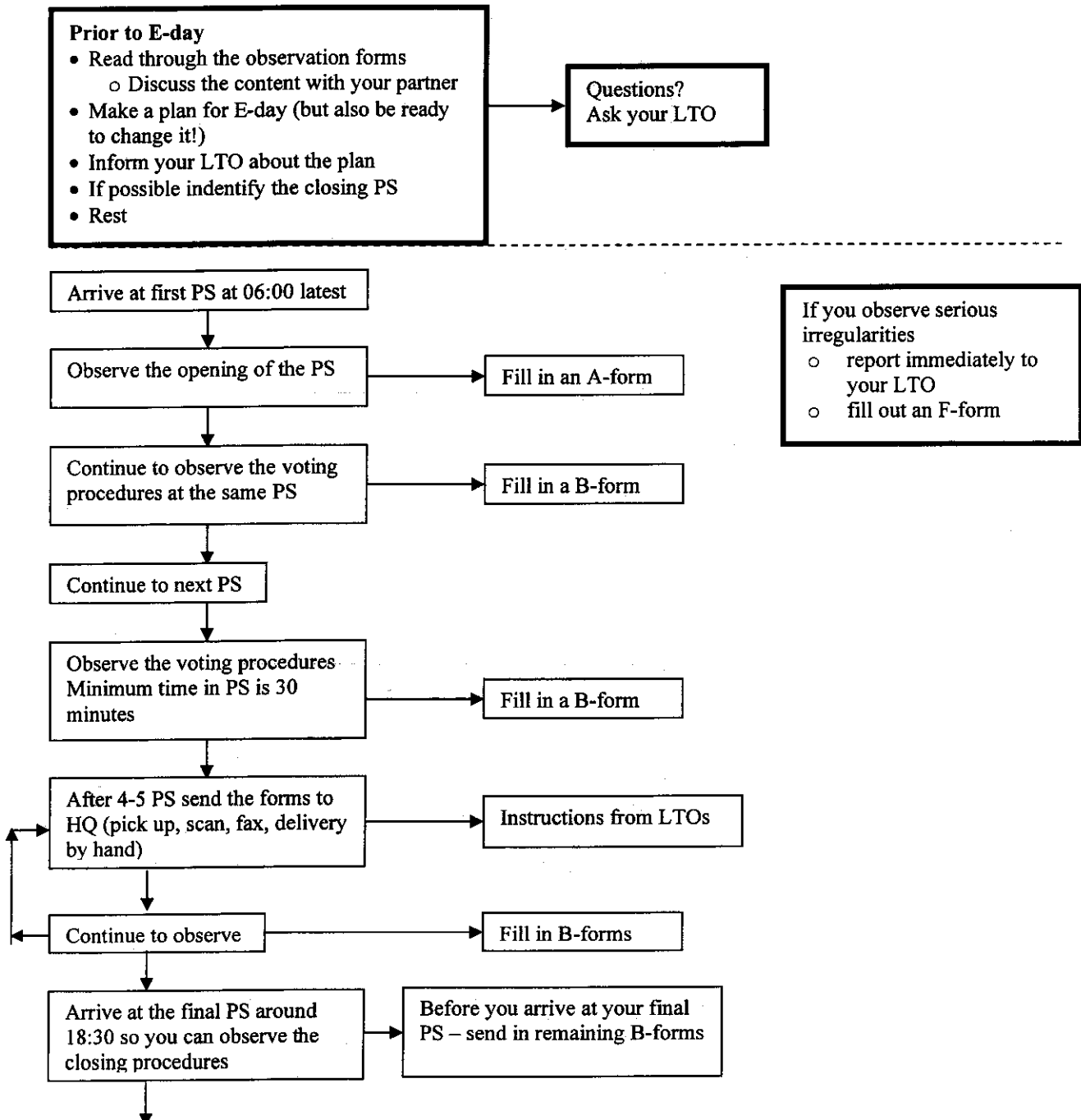
Selecting the PSs you plan to visit on Election Day

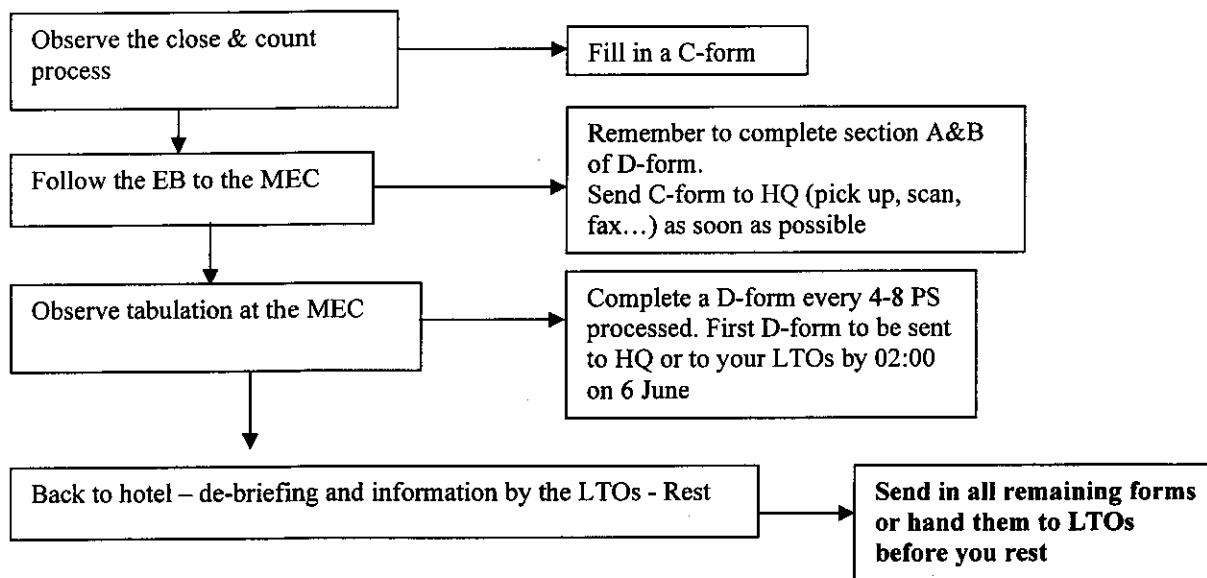
Broadly establish the route you intend to follow. As a guideline, you should spend a minimum 30 minutes at each PS and plan accordingly. Please take into account the number of voters assigned to a station as well as making an even allocation between rural and urban stations where applicable. Include in your planning liaison with the back-up driver who will be picking up the observation forms.

Meeting members of the Municipal Election Commission (MECs)

If possible, please pay a courtesy visit to MECs and let them know that you would be observing the entire tabulation process.

STO observation





E-DAY OPERATIONAL PLAN

Opening

Polling stations open at 07:00, but all STO teams are requested to be present at a PC of their choice at 06:00 in order to observe the opening. Please take into account the travel time from your hotel to the PC. Complete form A.

Voting

Please make sure you spend about 30 minutes at each PC you visit and visit as many stations as possible. Make sure you are closer to the main road around the pick-up time in order to make it faster. Please contact the pick-up driver and agree on the meeting location.

The pick-up times for the first transmission will be as follows:

Kriva Palanka - 05 June 2011 at 11:00

Rankovce – 05 June 2011 at 11:15

Kratovo – 05 June 2011 at 11:40

Kriva Palanka, Rankovce and Kratovo will be picked up by ALI KADRIU, tel. 077 722 170

Lipkovo – 05 June 2011 at 11:00

Kumanovo – 05 June 2011 at 11:30

Second transmission should be sent to the HQ by 18:30 and the pick-up times will be:

Kriva Palanka - 05 June 2011 at 17:00
Rankovce – 05 June 2011 at 17:15
Kratovo – 05 June 2011 at 17:40

Lipkovo – 05 June 2011 at 11:00
Kumanovo – 05 June 2011 at 11:30

Third transmission (Form C)

After you have completed the Form C (closing and counting) you will follow the EB members to the MEC. One STO member will stay at the MEC, while the other will bring the completed forms to the pick-up driver.

We cannot estimate the pick-up time for the third transmission, but we do know that the deadline for delivery of all results protocol and the election material is five hours after the end of voting (Article 118(1), which is at 24:00 on election day. Aleksandra will be in regular telephone contact with the STO teams in Kriva Palanka, Rankovce and Kratovo, and the pick-up driver for those three municipalities will be sent in due time.

The same applies to Lipkovo, Staro Nagoricane and Kumanovo, but their point of contact will be Valentin.

Fourth transmission (Form D)

After forms C have been delivered to the LTOs, the pick-up driver for Kriva Palanka, Rankovce and Kratovo will return to Kriva Palanka and wait for the first forms D to be completed. The deadline for sending the forms to the HQ is 2:00 am on Monday 06 June 2011.

The first delivery of forms D will take place after 8 polling stations have been processed, if there are delays, the first delivery will take place at a set time, regardless of the number of polling stations processes.

It at a set time, the pick-up will take place at:

Kriva Palanka - 05 June 2011 at 24:30
Rankovce – 05 June 2011 at 24:45
Kratovo – 06 June 2011 at 01:15

The second delivery of the forms D will be done by STOs. Following their return to Kumanovo, remaining forms D will be hand-delivered to the LTOs

The pick-up driver for Kumanovo and Lipkovo will be on stand-by in Kumanovo

Lipkovo – 06 June 2011 at 1:00
Kumanovo – 06 June 2011 at 1:30

Following return to the base all STOs will be briefed by the LTO team.

06 June 2011

Check-out from the hotels

11:00 Debriefing by LTOs

15:00 Departure to Kumanovo, pick-up at Satelit Hotel.

ACCOMMODATION

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Hotel rooms have been booked for all STO teams at:

Hotel Mimosa (for Lipkovo and Staro Nagoricane based teams)

Naselje Goce Delcev, 1300 Kumanovo

Tel/Fax: +389 (0) 31 41 32 32

+389 (0) 31 45 11 12

Email: hotel_mimoza@yahoo.com

The hotel has WiFi in the lobby and all rooms.

STO teams deployed to Kratovo, Kriva Palanka and Rankovce will be staying at the Satellite Hotel:

Ulica 2 br. 3, Naselba Karpos, Kumanovo

Tel: 389 31 475 999

Tel/Fax: +389 31 475 990

Email: Satelit2001doo@yahoo.com

The Environment

Money: Currency can be exchanged at exchange offices located throughout Kumanovo. The rate is roughly 1 Euro = 61.5 Denari.

Eating and Drinking: The choice of restaurants is plentiful in Kumanovo, but becomes more limited in smaller towns and municipalities. Try to have your meals at municipal capital as small villages may not be catering to tourists.

Salads are in season and grilled meat fresh delicious, so you are unlikely to have a bad meal.

List of restaurants per municipality will be provided, but feel free to consult your interpreter and a driver as most of them have worked on previous missions and are familiar with the entire region.

Internet: Free WiFi available at both hotels.

Local Security: Kumanovo is safe to walk, even in the evening.

Medical: Many pharmacies are available in Kumanovo.

Road conditions

You will find that the main roads are in relatively good condition, with some small deficiencies, but some leading to villages are not paved, though no major difficulties are anticipated as weather conditions are good at this time of year.

Pay attention - when planning your itinerary - to the fact that the distance in km rarely gives you an idea of the actual time needed.

All teams which do not have locally hired drivers are encouraged to consult the LTO driver and ask for his assistance anytime.

Country	Name	Mr/Ms	Mr/Ms	Car	Interpretation
SLOVENIA	Battelli	Roberto	Mr.	Skopje plus outside?	OSCE PA National Assistant
LIAISON OFFICE VIENNA	Nothelle	Andreas	Mr.		
LIAISON OFFICE VIENNA	Carillet	Marc	Mr.	Skopje plus outside?	OSCE OSCE
INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT	Baker	Andreas	Mr.		1 1
INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT	Simon	Neil	Mr.	big	
INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT	Sabashuk	Iryna	Ms.		
AUSTRIA	Heinzl	Anton	Mr.	Skopje	OSCE OSCE
GERMANY	Klimke	Jürgen Willi	Mr.		1 1 German
CZECH REPUBLIC	Bratsky	Petr	Mr.	Debar and Struga	OSCE OSCE
CZECH REPUBLIC	Stetina	Jaromir	Mr.		1 1
CZECH REPUBLIC	Plachy	Jaroslav	Mr.	Tetovo city	OSCE OSCE
CZECH REPUBLIC	Sarapatka	Borivoj	Mr.		1 1
CZECH REPUBLIC	Ohlidal	Ivan	Mr.	big	
ESTONIA	Raid	Juku-Kalle	Mr.	Prilep (2 hours from Skopje)	OSCE OSCE
ESTONIA	Linde	Vaino	Mr.		1 1
ITALY	Caforio	Giuseppe	Mr.	Skopje	OSCE OSCE
ITALY	Del Vecchio	Mauro	Mr.		1 1 Italian
ITALY	Mecacci	Matteo	Mr.	Suto Orizari	OSCE OSCE

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ITALY	Migliori	Riccardo	Mr.	Ohrid	OSCE	OSCE
ITALY	Califano	Pia	Ms.	overnight stay Sut-Sun	1	1
ITALY	Picciolo	Vincenzo	Mr.		big	
LATVIA	Aizstrauts	Igors	Mr.	Butel (Skopje region)	OSCE	OSCE
LATVIA	Druviete	Ina	Ms.		1	1
LATVIA	Grigule	Iveta	Ms.		big	
POLAND	Grad	Mariusz	Mr.	Skopje	OSCE	OSCE
POLAND	Bartus	Barbara	Ms.		1	1
POLAND	Pomajda	Wojciech	Mr.		big	
ROMANIA	Movila	Petru	Mr.	Kumanovo (within 40 min from Skopje)	OSCE	OSCE
ROMANIA	Ignat	Miron	Mr.		1	1
ROMANIA	Georgian	Daniela Rodica	Ms.		big	
TURKEY	Buyukkaya	Alaattin	Mr.	inside Skopje	Embassy	Embassy
TURKEY	Guler	Hilmi	Mr.			
TURKEY	Karabayir	Zeki	Mr.			
TURKEY	Ileri	Cenk	Mr.			
LITHUANIA	Klumbys	Egidijus	Mr.	Skopje	OSCE	OSCE
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Osusky	Peter	Mr.		1	1
SWEDEN	Habsburg	Walburga	Ms.	Veles (within 1 hour from Skopje)	OSCE	OSCE
GERMANY	Douglas	Helga	Ms.		1	1
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BELGIUM	Van Esbroeck	Jan	Mr.	Gostivar (within 1.5 hour from Skopje)	OSCE	OSCE	
BELGIUM	Geerts	David	Mr.			1	1
BELGIUM	Sannen	Ludo	Mr.	Tetovo (30 min from Skopje)	OSCE	OSCE	
SWEDEN	Lindestam	Asa	Ms.			1	1
NORWAY	Breen	Thomas	Mr.	Bitola (2.5 hours from Skopje)	OSCE	OSCE	
NORWAY	Hoksrud	Bard Andre	Mr.			1	1
SWEDEN	Engle	Kerstin	Ms.	Skopje and outskirts	OSCE	OSCE	
SWEDEN	Bjornsdotter	Elisabeth	Ms.			1	1
SWEDEN	Rahm	Ingrid	Ms.		big		
SWEDEN	Tollin						