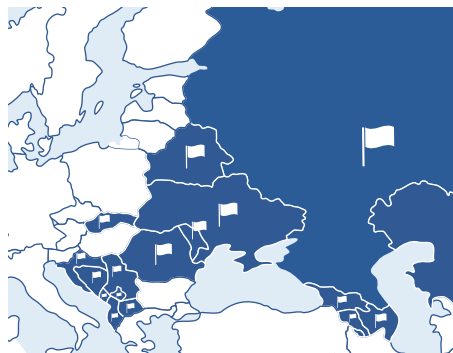


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ENEMO REGISTERED IN MONTENEGRO

Since its establishment in 2001, ENEMO functions as an informal international network of 23 leading non-profit, non-partisan and non-governmental organizations from 18 countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia, including three European Union countries.

Following the decision of the General Assembly that was organized 6th – 7th, 2017 in Tbilisi, Georgia:

- The Secretariat should explore opportunities for the registration of ENEMO and provide *assessment results* by June 7th, 2017;

- Based on the assessment results, the Secretariat will proceed with registration by September 1st, 2017 with the best interest of ENEMO;

- ENEMO members take responsibility to submit all needed documents to the Secretariat in a timely manner

The Secretariat has decided to register ENEMO in Montenegro and Georgia. The founding documents were adopted and the documentation for ENEMO registration in Montenegro was submitted to the Ministry of Public Administration on February 21st.

The Ministry made a decision on April 11th, which states that in the Register of Non-Governmental Associations, European Network of Election Monitoring Organizations is registered under the serial number 8964. Formal founders of ENEMO are following organizations:

- Centers for Civic Initiatives (CCI),
- Center for Democratic Transition – CDT,
- Centre for Monitoring and Research – CeMI,
- Center for Free Elections and Democracy – CeSID,
- The Association of Non-Profit Organizations “In Defense of Voters’ Rights ‘GOLOS’”
- Non-governmental Organization GONG,
- International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy – ISFED,
- KRIIK Albania Association,
- Citizens Association MOST,
- Non-governmental Organization Promo-LEX,

ENEMO GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018

- The General Assembly of ENEMO is held once a year, gathering all member organizations of ENEMO.

Previous General Assembly was held in Tbilisi, Georgia, where the Assembly chose Centre for Monitoring and Research (CeMI) for Secretary General for the period 2017-2019, represented by Zlatko Vujovic, President of the Governing Board of CeMI.

The next General Assembly of ENEMO will be held in the period from the 4th to 7th of October 2018, in Herceg Novi, Montenegro.



General Assembly of ENEMO in Georgia 2017

FORUM ON CIVIC ELECTION MONITORING IN POST-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Forum on civic election monitoring in Post-Communist countries at Brussels was organized on 21st of March at the premises of the European Endowment for Democracy (EED) in Brussels. The Forum was financially supported by the National Endowment for Democracy (NED).

The Forum aimed to raise the profile of ENEMO vis-à-vis the European Union and to discuss common challenges faced by domestic observers, including sustainability and shrinking space. The Forum also provided an opportunity for Supporting Democracy to introduce its Guide for Citizen Observers on Electoral Reform and to discuss how domestic observers have promoted electoral reform, increasing the impact of their work.



By clicking on the following the links, you can find more information about the Forum:

[Agenda from the Forum](#)

[Recommendations for the EU institutions,](#)

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JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A STRATEGIC SUPPORT OF CITIZENS' ELECTION OBSERVATION IN THE EUROPEAN NEIGHBORHOOD FOR THE FUTURE EU MULTI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK (2020-2027)

How the Forum had a big influence shows interest of three organizations, Global Network of Domestic Election Monitors (GNDEM), European Platform for Democratic Elections (EPDE) and Arab Network for Democratic Elections (ANDE) to cooperate with ENEMO in order to develop a common proposal for improving EU funding instruments for citizens election observation in the European Neighborhood.

The purpose of this proposal is creating fund within EED for support of non-partisan domestic and international election monitoring conducted by domestic and international CSOs.

The setting up of an "intermediary structure/fund" for the development of citizens' election round Europe would channel EU funding and access to technical assistance to citizens' election observers and their regional platforms ENEMO, EPDE, ANDE. Target countries would be the 16 European [Neighbourhood countries](#) plus the Russian Federation as described here.

The specialized support program for citizens' election observation activities in the European Neighborhood would not only focus on election-day observation but comprise three pillars:

A) Financial support for election observation missions of regional citizens' election observation groups;

B) Core funding for selected election observation groups;

C) Technical assistance programs provided by regional networks EPDE, ENEMO, ANDE for local citizen observation groups and election management bodies including research, advocacy and voter education activities;

In terms of finances annual budget of such a programme could be approximately:

A) – 7 million €

B) - 5 million €

C) - 3 million €

TOTAL 15 million € annually.

The cooperation between GNDEM, ENEMO, EPDE and ANDE resulted in presentation a *Joint Recommendations for a Strategic Support of Citizens' Election Observation in the European Neighborhood for the Future EU Multi-Annual Financial Framework (2020-2027)*:

1. In the new MFF the EU should set up a specialized support program for citizens' election observation activities in the European Neighborhood. This support program should be flexible enough to react to the special requirements of the electoral cycles in the target countries.
2. Such a support program should be operated not through the European Commission directly but through a well-positioned and professional intermediary agent (between the EU and the final beneficiary) as the European Endowment for Democracy.
3. Target countries of the program should be the 16 European Neighborhood countries as https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/neighbourhood/overview_en and include the "neighbors of the neighbors" – the Russian Federation and Turkey.
4. The program should not only focus on election-day observation but comprise three pillars:
5. The support program should consider assistance to citizens' election observation organizations, which monitor the efficiency of investigations into electoral crimes and the corresponding court decisions in between elections, as well as activities of the police, prosecutors, and courts. It should support the exchange of practical experience in cyber security and misinformation among local organizations as one of the top priorities for citizens' election observation.
6. The annual budget (grants disbursed) of such a support program covering 16 states in the European Neighborhood plus Russian Federation and Turkey should range between 10-15 mio €.
7. The program should also provide support for domestic election observation and democracy, support organizations in EU member states, as they are also experiencing emerging challenges to election integrity.



EOMS IN MOLDOVA AND UKRAINE

EOM in Moldova - ENEMO will deploy a mission to observe the Parliamentary Elections in the Republic of Moldova, and Presidential and Parliamentary elections in Ukraine.

The Parliamentary elections in Moldova are anticipated to take place

on 24th of February 2019, with the possibility of scheduling the elections earlier than the anticipated date.

ENEMO is planning to deploy a Middle-scale mission to Moldova, consisting of 8 CT members, and 10 LTOs. ENEMO EOM will start three months before the elections.



EOM in Ukraine - The orientation date of the Presidential elections in Ukraine is 31st of March 2019 (second round of the elections will be three weeks later) and for the Parliamentary elections is 27th of October 2019.

ENEMO plans to deploy a full-scale mission to Ukraine, for both process-

es. It is planned to deploy 10 CT members, up to 60 LTOs and up to 420 STOs in total. The deployment of the Core Team and is anticipated to start three months before the election date. Since a second-round of Presidential elections is expected, ENEMO mission is covering both rounds.

Vujović and Aivazovska reelected for members of GNDEM Board of Directors

Global Network of Domestic Elections Monitors GNDEM held annual Coordination Committee in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The Coordination Committee adopted the Constitutional Protocol and elected Board of Directors.

GNDEM is the only global association of election monitoring organizations that gathers 251 member organizations from 89 countries and territories, and regional network members in Africa, Asia, Europe and Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East/North Africa. GNDEM has worked to facilitate and enhance the critical work of citizen election monitors throughout the world.

Zlatko Vujovic, President of the Governing Board of CeMI and ENEMO General Secretary and Olga Aivazovska, Head of the Board of the Civil Network OPORA are reelected for the member of Board of Directors. Vujović and Aivazovska have also served as Board members also in the previous term.



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