

Thursday, 17 December 2015

14:00 – 15:40

PLENARY SESSION III: PRESENTATION OF KEY FINDINGS OF WORKING GROUPS

Moderator: Volodymyr Kovtunets

Key note speakers:

Vitaliy LESIUK, "Electoral system at local elections: experience of implementation"

Sergiy TKACHENKO, "Political contestants and observers: role and status"

Alyona SHESHENYA, "Election administration: commissions on local elections, their structure and composition"

Alyona DOLYA, "Voters' participation: voting rights, voters' awareness and conscious choice"

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

15:40 – 16:00

CLOSING SESSION: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Key note speakers:

Andriy MAGERA, Deputy Chairman, Central Election Commission of Ukraine

Peter ERBEN, Country Director IFES Ukraine, Senior Global Adviser

Alessandro SAVARIS, Head of Operations, Council of Europe Office in Ukraine

Yevgen POBEREZHZHNY, Elections and Governance Officer of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine



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2015 AGENDA



16 – 17 December
Venue: "President Hotel"
12 Hospitalna Street, Kyiv,
Ukraine

Wednesday, 16 December 2015

09:30 – 10:00

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS – WELCOME COFFEE

10:00 – 10:30

OPENING SESSION

Key note speakers:

Andriy MAGERA, Deputy Chair, Central Election Commission of Ukraine
Ambassador Vaidotas VERBA, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine
Peter ERBEN, Country Director IFES Ukraine, Senior Global Adviser
François FRIEDERICH, Head of Division of Electoral Assistance, Democratic Governance Directorate, DGII, Council of Europe

10:30 – 11:30

PLENARY SESSION I:
NEW LOCAL ELECTIONS LAW AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION

Moderator: Volodymyr Kovtunets

Key note speakers:

Andriy MAGERA, Deputy Chair, Central Election Commission of Ukraine
Andriy ILLIENKO, Member of Parliament, Co-Chair of the Subcommittee on Elections and Referenda of the Parliamentary Committee on Legal Policy and Justice
Vadym DENYSENKO, Member of Parliament, member of the Parliamentary Committee on Legal Policy and Justice
Olena BOIKO, Member of Parliament, Chair of the Subcommittee on Self-Organization of Population, Local Elections and Other Forms of Direct Democracy of the Parliamentary Committee on State Building, Regional Policy and Local Self-Government
Denys KOVRYZHENKO, IFES Senior Legal Adviser
Yuriy KLIUCHKOVSKIY, President of Election Law Institute, Associate Professor at the National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

11:30 – 11:50

COFFEE BREAK

11:50 – 12:50

PLENARY SESSION II:
THE 2015 LOCAL ELECTIONS: VIEW FROM OBSERVERS

Moderator: Volodymyr Kovtunets

Key note speakers:

Lusine BADALYAN, Senior Election Adviser, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom, member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Regional Chamber, ILDG-GILD
Olga AIVAZOVSKA, Civil Network “OPORA”
Oleksiy KOSHEL, Committee of Voters of Ukraine

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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12:50 – 13:00

GROUP PHOTO

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 – 15:45

DISCUSSIONS IN WORKING GROUPS

Working Group I: Electoral system at local elections: experience of implementation
Moderator: Volodymyr Kovtunets
Working Group II: Political contestants and observers: role and status
Moderator: Mariya Heletiy
Working Group III: Election administration: commissions on local elections, their structure and composition
Moderator: Yuliya Shypilova
Working Group IV: Voters’ participation: voting rights, voters’ awareness and conscious choice
Moderator: Anna Shalimova

15:45 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 18:00

DISCUSSIONS IN WORKING GROUPS (continuation)

18:00

RECEPTION

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WELCOME COFFEE

10:00 – 11:30

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LUNCH