



CONFERENCE
ELECTORAL VIOLATIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY:
CHALLENGES AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

December 14, 2016

Kyiv, Ukraine

Venue: "President Hotel", conference hall "Predslava"
(12, Hospitalna Street, Kyiv)

AGENDA

Conference is organized within the framework of the Council of Europe project “Reform of the Electoral Practice in Ukraine”

09:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants. Welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks <i>Moderation: Mr. Marten Ehnberg, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Marten Ehnberg, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine - Mr. Vadym Troyan, acting Head of the National Police of Ukraine - Mr. Dmytro Storozhuk, First Deputy Prosecutor General of Ukraine - Ms. Olga Aivazovska, Chair of the Board of the all-Ukrainian non-governmental organization “Civic Network “OPORA” - Ms. Ana Rusu, Programme Manager, Division of Electoral Assistance and census, DGII, Council of Europe
10:15 – 12:00	Plenary session 1: Current status and results of investigation of electoral violations upon the conduct of 2015 local elections <i>Moderation: Ms. Olga Aivazovska, Chair of the Board of the all-Ukrainian non-governmental organization “Civic Network “OPORA”</i>
	<p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Oleksandr Kliuzhev, analyst of the all-Ukrainian non-governmental organization “Civic Network “OPORA” - Mr. Oleksandr Vakulenko, Deputy Head of the National Police of Ukraine – Head of the Main Investigation Department of the National Police of Ukraine - Mr. Igor Kupranets, Deputy Head of the National Police of Ukraine – Head of the Economy Protection Department of the National Police of Ukraine - Mr. Oleksandr Lukashenko, Deputy Head of the Department – Head of the Division on control over compliance by the National Police of Ukraine with the laws of the Prosecutor General’s Office of Ukraine <p>Questions & Answers</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Coffee break</i> <i>Press briefing</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Plenary session 2: Accountability for electoral violations – European standards and good practices <i>Moderation: Mr. Oleksandr Kliuzhev, analyst of the all-Ukrainian non-governmental organization “Civic Network “OPORA”</i>
	<p>Keynote speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Leontine Loeber, legislative lawyer at the Council of State of the Netherlands, expert of the Council of Europe <p>Discussion</p>

14:00 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00 – 16:00	<p><i>Workshop: Ways to improve accountability mechanisms for electoral violations in Ukraine</i></p> <p><i>Moderation: Ms. Olga Kotsiuruba, legal advisor at the all-Ukrainian non-governmental organization “Civic Network “OPORA”</i></p>
16:00 – 16:10	<i>Conclusions and closing remarks</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Ana Rusu, Programme Manager, Division of Electoral Assistance and census, DGII, Council of Europe - Ms. Olga Aivazovska, Chair of the Board of the all-Ukrainian non-governmental organization “Civic Network “OPORA”