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**CONGRESS ASSESSMENT MISSION  
Local and Provincial Elections in Serbia  
24 April 2016**

**PROGRAMME 20-25 APRIL 2016**

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**Wednesday, 20 April 2016**

Various times      **Arrival of the Congress Delegation in Belgrade**

**Thursday, 21 April 2016**  
**Meetings in Belgrade**

- 08:00 – 08:30      Technical Breakfast Briefing for the Delegation  
Venue: Metropol Palace Hotel, Breakfast room
- 08:30 – 09:00      Background briefing with **Nadia CUK**, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Office in Belgrade  
Venue: Metropol Palace Hotel (Room Nikola Tesla B)
- 09:45 – 10:45      Briefing with Permanent Representatives in Belgrade relevant to the members of the Congress' Delegation (Belgium, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland) and with representatives of the EU Delegation to the Republic of Serbia  
Venue: Metropol Palace Hotel (Room Nikola Tesla B)
- 11:00 – 12:00      Meeting with OSCE/ODIHR, Ambassador **Geert-Hinrich AHRENS**, Head of mission and his team  
Venue: Metropol Palace Hotel (Room Nikola Tesla B)
- 12:15 – 13:15      Meeting with the President of the Republic Electoral Commission of Serbia, **Prof. Dejan DJURDJEVIC**  
Venue: RIK (Kralja Milana, 14)
- 13:30– 14:30      Lunch break
- 15:00 – 16:15      Meeting with Representatives of NGOs and research institutes  
    • Center for Research, Transparency and Accountability (Citizens on Watch)  
Venue: Metropol Palace Hotel (Room Nikola Tesla B)
- 16:30 – 17:30      Meeting with Representatives of the Anti-Corruption Agency  
Venue: Metropol Palace Hotel (Room Nikola Tesla B)
- 19:00 – 20:00      Meeting with representatives of the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities – National Association of Local Authorities of Serbia: **Djordje STANICIC**, Secretary General, **Aleksandra VUKMIROVIC**, Head of Unit for EU Integration (Secretary of the Serbian Delegation in the Congress), **Ivan BOZOVIC**, Advisor on EU integration, **Vladimir JOVANOVIC**, Head of Information Department  
Venue: Metropol Palace Hotel (Room Nikola Tesla B)

Debriefing and Dinner

**Friday, 22 April 2016**  
**Meetings in Novi Sad, Vojvodina**

- 08:15 Departure to Novi Sad
- 10:00 – 10:45 Meeting with the President of the Government of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, **Mr Bojan PAJTIC**  
*Venue: Bulevar Mihaila Pupina 16*
- 11:00 – 11:45 Meeting with the President of the Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, **Mr István PÁSZTOR**  
*Venue: Vladike platona bb*
- 11:45 – 13:00 Meeting with heads of parliamentary groups in the Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina  
*Venue: Vladike platona bb*
- 13:00 – 13:45 Meeting with the President of the Provincial Electoral Commission of Vojvodina, **Mr Darko RUDIC**  
*Venue: Vladike platona bb*
- 14:00– 15:00 Lunch break
- 15:15 – 16:00 Meeting with **Mr Milan DJURIC**, members of the City Council of Novi Sad, **Mr Milovan AMIDZIC**, assistant Head of City administration for legal issues  
*Venue: Trg slobode 1*
- 16:15 – 17:15 Meeting with representatives of regional NGOs:  
• Panonija, **Ms Danica STEFANOVIĆ**  
*Venue: Planeta Inn Hotel, Jevrejska 36 (“The meeting room”)*
- 17:30 – 18:30 Representatives of regional media:  
• Different representatives of Radio-Television of Vojvodina  
• Independent Journalists’ Association of Vojvodina  
• The Novi Sad School of Journalism,  
**Ms Dubravka VALIĆ NEDELJKOVIĆ**  
*Venue: Planeta Inn Hotel, Jevrejska 36 (“The meeting room”)*
- 18:45 – 20:00 Meeting with representatives/candidates running in the 24 April local elections in the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina from Zrenjanin-**Milorad MIRKOV**, **Svetlana GRUJIC**, members of the City Assembly and Subotica –**Mirko BAJIC**, candidate –Head of the list of the Council of Backa Bunjevci  
*Venue: Planeta Inn Hotel, Jevrejska 36 (“The meeting room”)*

Transfer from Novi Sad to Belgrade

Debriefing and Dinner

**Saturday, 23 April 2016**  
**Meetings in Belgrade - continued**

- 09:00 – 10:00      Courtesy visit to the Deputy Mayor of Belgrade, **Mr Andreja MLADENOVIC**, Sonja PRODANOVIC, Secretary of the City Assembly, Vukica LONCAR, Deputy Secretary of the City Assembly, Zoran LUKIC, President of the City Electoral Commission, Natasa STANISAVLJEVIC, Secretariat of the City Electoral Commission  
Venue: Belgrade City Hall
- 10:15 – 12:00      Meeting with representatives of LGUs/candidates running for 24 April local elections in Belgrade from Vracar – **Tijana BLAGOJEVIC**, President of Municipality, **Jelena BISEVAC**, Member of the Assembly, **Miodrag SAVOVIC** and **Zoran LUKIC**, members of the municipal electoral commission, Savski Venac – **Vladimir PAVLOVIC**, **Uros TRISKOVIC**, **Branislava MURATOVIC**, **Predrag JAT**, **Jelena MATOVIC**, members of the municipal electoral commission, and Mladenovac – **Predrag VULINOVIC**, member of the Temporary Municipal body  
Venue: Metropol Palace Hotel Belgrade (Room Nikola Tesla C)
- 12:00 – 14:00      Meeting with representatives/candidates running in the 24 April local elections from the City of Nis – **Zoran PERISIC**, Mayor, Head of Serbian Delegation in the Congress, President of the SCTM; City of Kragujevac – **Dobrica MILOVANOVIC**; City of Vranje – **Zoran ANTIC**, Mayor, Member of the Serbian Delegation; City of Pancevo – **Milica TODOROVIC**, Deputy President of the City Assembly, **Dejan JOVANOVIC**, **Dusica JOVANOVIC**, **Karolj RANC**, candidates and Municipality of Svrljig – **Jelena TRIFUNOVIC**, President of Municipality, Member of the Serbian Delegation, **Milan MIHAJLOVIC**, candidate, members of assembly and candidates **Milan VIDENOVIC**, **Goran MARINKOVIC**, **Radovan MITIC**.  
Venue: Metropol Palace Hotel Belgrade (Room Nikola Tesla C)
- 14:00 – 15:00      Briefing with drivers and interpreters for E-Day at the Metropol Palace Hotel

Debriefing and Dinner

**Sunday, 24 April 2016**  
**ELECTION DAY**

- 06.30                      Teams deploy from Belgrade
- 23:00 approx.          Late night briefing at the Metropol Palace Hotel, Belgrade

**Monday, 25 April 2016**

Various times          **Departure of the Congress Delegation**

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