

THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

Recommendation 237 (2008)¹ Presidential election in the Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina) observed on 9 December 2007

The Congress,

1. Welcomes the fact that this election was conducted in line with Council of Europe and international standards;

2. Recommends, however that:

a. training for polling station committee members be continued, particularly in respect of completion, and at the correct time, of the polling minutes book;

b. procedures be improved in the Brcko district, which should enable voters to be informed of their option to vote in elections for the Republic of Srpska;

c. extra efforts to locate premises for polling stations on the ground floor in order to facilitate access for disabled voters.

1. Debated and adopted by the Standing Committee of the Congress on 14 March 2008 (see Document CG(14)35REC, draft recommendation presented by G. Masalkini (Georgia, R, ILDG), rapporteur).