



Training Seminar for International Electoral Observers 26 – 30 November 2018

Training Responsible: Demetrio LAZAGNA

	Monday 26 November	Tuesday 27 November	Wednesday 28 November	Thursday 29 November	Friday 30 November
9.00	Registration	Armin RABITSCH Case Study on a specific EOM ExM main findings Observation challenges	Demetrio LAZAGNA Short Term Observation Practical Implications of the Code of Conduct	Charlemagne GOMEZ Long-Term Observation International obligation for elections with specific focus on gender issues	Magnus OHMAN
9.30 10.00	Demetrio LAZAGNA Introductory remarks and course presentation				Monitoring Electoral Campaign Finance
10.00 11.00	Armin RABITSCH Electoral Observation History: from the XIX to the XXI Century	Armin RABITSCH The EOM final report Main outlines on the EOM final report Follow up on EOM recommendation	Charlemagne GOMEZ Short Term Observation Observing and reporting tools	Charlemagne GOMEZ Long-Term Observation International obligation for elections with specific focus on cultural minorities	Magnus OHMAN Money and electoral campaigns around the world
11.00 11.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.30 12.30	Armin RABITSCH International legal standards Declaration of principles for international electoral observation The status of international observers	Alice COLOMBI Media and the elections	Charlemagne GOMEZ Opening procedures Voting procedures Closing and counting procedures	Demetrio LAZAGNA The Core Team & SP Management of an EOM, Operational aspects Service Provider	Charlemagne GOMEZ Information-Gathering and Analysis Interviewing techniques, relation with local stakeholders Reporting and Interviewing Simulation
12.30 13.30	Representative of Italian MOFA Recruitment procedures, annual figures, recommendation on applications	Alice COLOMBI The media monitoring in Electoral Observation Missions	Charlemagne GOMEZ Polling station set up Simulation of Short Term Observation	Demetrio LAZAGNA EOM deployment – case study	Charlemagne GOMEZ Long Term Observation Weekly reports, spot reports, incident reports; Simulation
13.30 14.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.30 15.30	Representative of EEAS Election Observation and Democracy Support	Demetrio LAZAGNA Short Term Observation Relation with your LTO in AoR	Vladimir MISEV ODIHR Presentation E-voting observation	Charlemagne GOMEZ Observing the making of provisional results Assessing electoral dispute resolution	Demetrio LAZAGNA The Concept of Security in Election Environment Role plays
15.30 16.30	Armin RABITSCH Electoral System Design	Demetrio LAZAGNA Safety awareness and responsibilities The STO Team: working with driver and interpreter	Guy Cyrille TAPOKO (tbc) Democracy and Electoral Assistance Unit, African Union	Charlemagne GOMEZ Living the Field, Coordination of LTOs, Simulation	Demetrio LAZAGNA The future of the election observation in international relations, opportunities and challenges
	16.45 Welcome aperitif				20.00 Closing Dinner