

Press Release

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ENEMO begins observation for Kosovo Assembly Elections 2010

ENEMO (European Network of Election Monitoring Organizations) is organizing a mission to observe the upcoming Assembly Elections 2010 in Kosovo. The mission headquarters is based in Pristina and a 7 member Core Team is preparing the ground for the arrival of 12 Long term observers and approximately 150 Short Term Observers for the Election day.

ENEMO is a group of 22 civic organizations from seventeen countries of the former Soviet Union and central and Eastern Europe. These nonpartisan organizations are the leading domestic election monitoring groups in their respective countries. In total ENEMO member organizations have observed 200 national elections in their countries and more than 100 elections abroad and trained 200 000 election monitors.

The ENEMO mission is headed by Mr. Zlatko Vujovic, President of the Board of CEMI, Centre for Monitoring in Montenegro.

As one of the endorsers, ENEMO applies the high standards set forth in the "Declaration of principles for international election observation and code of conduct for international observers". The ENEMO observers operate and conduct their work in accordance with this declaration.

The ENEMO Long and Short Term observers operate in teams of two and will be deployed in the regions covering the entire territory of Kosovo.

ENEMO observers will observe and assess, based in the legal framework and international standards, the election process: the work of the election administration, the 10 days campaign activities, the voting, ballot counting and tabulation of the results as well as the managing of the procedure of complaints and appeals.

The election observation mission is supported by USAID through the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), the Embassy of United Kingdom and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway.

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