

Programme

Timeline		Session	Type of attendance	Activity
Available from 6 October		Access to all materials for background readings and individual study + personal presentation	Self-paced on EdX online platform	Study materials + discussion forum
		STO Code of Conduct – Demetrio Lazagna		Video lessons + study materials + check your knowledge
		Electoral Observation History – Armin Rabitsch		Video lessons + study materials + check your knowledge
	Introductory materials	International Legal Standards – Armin Rabitsch		Study materials + discussion forum Video lessons + study materials + check your knowledge Video lessons + study materials
	maroductory materials	STO Observing and Reporting Tools - Charlemagne Gomez		
		Media and Social Media Monitoring – Alice Colombi		
		New Technologies and Elections – Ronan McDermott		
		Application and recruiting procedures		Study materials

Friday 10 October	From 12:00 to 13:00 CET	<u>Technical Session</u> Presentation of the course, online platform and participants' introduction	Live on Zoom *	Live session
----------------------	-------------------------	---	----------------	--------------

^{*} All live sessions will be recorded and made available for the entire duration of the course.

^{**}All materials and recordings of live sessions will remain available until 26 October 2025.



Programme

	Timeline	Session: International Legal Standard and Emerging Trends and challenges in election monitoring	Type of attendance	Activity
Monday 13 October	From 12:00 to 15:00 CET	Armin Rabitsch, facilitator Introduction of session, discussion in smaller groups, Q&A in plenary	Live on Zoom *	Live session
	Available from 6 October	Discussion forum – questions to Armin Rabitsch	Self-paced on online platform	Ask the expert

	Timeline	Session: Election Day	Type of attendance	Activity
Tuesday 14 October	From 12:00 to 13:00 CET	Charlemagne Gomez, facilitator Introduction of session and presentation of work assignment	Live on Zoom *	Live session
	From 13:00 to 14:00 CET	Group work on election day with assignments	Live on Zoom *	Live group work
	From 14:00 to 15:00 CET	Correction of the assignment handed out in the Zoom breakout rooms and debriefing of the day	Live on Zoom *	Live group work
	Available from 6 October	Discussion forum – questions to Charlemagne Gomez	Self-paced on online platform	Ask the expert

	Timeline	Session: Social Media Monitoring	Type of attendance	Activity
Wednesday 15 October	From 12:00 to 13:00 CET	Alice Colombi, facilitator Introduction of session and presentation of work assignment	Live on Zoom *	Live session
	From 13:00 to 14:00 CET	Group work on how to monitor online a political campaign	Live on Zoom *	Live group work
	From 14:00 to 15:00 CET	Correction of the assignment handed out in the Zoom breakout rooms and debriefing of the day	Live on Zoom *	Live group work
	Available from 6 October	Discussion forum – questions to Alice Colombi	Self-paced on online platform	Ask the expert

^{*} All live sessions will be recorded and made available for the entire duration of the course.

^{**}All materials and recordings of live sessions will remain available until 26 October 2025.



Programme

Timeline		Session: New Technologies and Elections	Type of attendance	Activity
Thursday 16 October	From 12:00 to 13:00 CET	Ronan McDermott, facilitator Introduction of session and presentation of work assignment	Live on Zoom *	Live session
	From 13:00 to 14:00 CET	Group work on New Technologies and Elections	Live on Zoom *	Live group work
	From 14:00 to 15:00 CET	Correction of the assignment handed out in the Zoom breakout rooms and debriefing of the day	Live on Zoom *	Live group work
	Available from 6 October	Discussion forum – questions to Ronan McDermott	Self-paced on online platform	Ask the expert

	Timeline	Roundtables with Key Stakeholders in Electoral Support Practices, Challenges, and Future Perspectives	Type of attendance	Activity
Friday 17 October	From 12:00 to 13:30 CET	Frederik Schumann (FPI) and Goran Petrov (ODIHR) moderated by Demetrio Lazagna Roundtable 1: Recruiting procedures for EOM missions Q&A	Live on Zoom*	Live session
	From 14:00 to 15:30 CET	Ambra Longatti (EEAS) and Jean Costedoat-Miossec (INTPA) and Lusine Badalyan (ODIHR) moderated by Demetrio Lazagna Roundtable 2: The future of elections and emerging perspectives in the current context of decreased funding, new challenges, and democratic erosion Q&A	Live on Zoom*	Live session
	Available from 6 October	Discussion forum – questions to the sending authorities	Self-paced on online platform	Ask the experts
	Available from 17 October	Course completion ** and certificate of attendance	Self-paced on online platform	Individual study + final quiz + evaluation survey

^{*} All live sessions will be recorded and made available for the entire duration of the course.

^{**}All materials and recordings of live sessions will remain available until 26 October 2025.