Global Campus of Human Rights

9 - 13 November 2026
Online Training
for International Electoral Observers

Programme

Timeline		Session	Type of attendance	Activity
Available from 2 November	Introductory materials	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		Video lessons + study materials + check your knowledge
		Electoral Observation History		Video lessons + study materials + check your knowledge
		International Legal Standards		Video lessons + study materials + check your knowledge
		STO Observing and Reporting Tools		Video lessons + study materials + check your knowledge
		Media and Social Media Monitoring		Video lessons + study materials + check your knowledge
		New Technologies and Elections		Video lessons + study materials + check your knowledge
		Application and recruiting procedures		Study materials

Friday 6 November	From 12:00 to 13:00 CET	Technical Session Presentation of the course, online platform and participants' introduction	Live on Zoom *	Live session

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Timeline		Session: International Legal Standard and Emerging Trends and challenges in election monitoring	Type of attendance	Activity
Monday 9 November	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 2 November	Discussion forum – Armin Rabitsch	Self-paced on online platform	Ask the expert

Timeline		Session: Election Day	Type of attendance	Activity
Tuesday 10 November	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 2 November	Discussion forum – Charlemagne Gomez	Self-paced on online platform	Ask the expert

Timeline		Session: Social Media Monitoring	Type of attendance	Activity
Wednesday 11 November	From 12:00 to 13:00 CET	**Adeline Marquis**, 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 2 November	Discussion forum – Adeline Marquis	Self-paced on online platform	Ask the expert

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Timeline		Session: New Technologies and Elections	Type of attendance	Activity
Thursday 12 November	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 2 November	Discussion forum – Ronan McDermott	Self-paced on online platform	Ask the expert

Timeline		Roundtables with Key Stakeholders	Type of attendance	Activity
Friday 13 November	From 12:00 to 13:30 CET	Reginald Soenen and Pau Hontangas Rosell (FPI), Ranko Vukcevic (ODIHR) and Brett Lacy (The Carter Center) 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	Lydia Malmedie (EEAS), Kseniya Dashutsina (ODIHR) and Alejandro Espinosa (The Carter Center) 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 2 November	Discussion forum – questions to the sending authorities	Self-paced on online platform	Ask the experts
	Available from 13 November	Course completion ** and certificate of attendance	Self-paced on online platform	Individual study + final quiz + evaluation survey

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