

Online Course for International Electoral Observers

Course dates: 14 – 18 November 2022 Enrolment deadline: 31 October 2022

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Regular, inclusive, transparent and legitimate elections are the indispensable foundation for sustainable development and effective democracy. Actions supporting the right to participate in genuine elections can play a major role in sustaining peace, security and conflict prevention. Support takes the form of electoral assistance projects and election observation missions. This requires skilled and trained observers.

Since 2012 the Global Campus has trained more than 500 short term observers through its onsite courses in Venice Lido. The training has received the patronage of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Italy, Czech Republic and Spain, the support of European External Action Service (EEAS) and the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODHIR), thus reinforcing its already well established international recognition and validating its value for actual field work.

After the successful online editions held in 2021, a new edition of the course will offer selected participants a new challenging experience in distance learning education.

WHY CHOOSE THIS ONLINE COURSE?

- live debates with experts and representatives of sending authorities
- collaborative online tools, live exchange and networking with peers
- small class size to increase interaction and communication between instructors and participants
- practical exercises, real life simulations and case studies led by a team of electoral observation experts
- availability of experts to provide feedback and answer individual questions.

By taking this course, you'll be able to:

- gain a comprehensive overview on the history of electoral observation
- acquire thorough knowledge of international legal standards, observation methodology, missions functioning (short term observation) and media monitoring
- develop theoretical and practical skills which will be an asset in case of further applications as international observers
- apply as qualified short term observer (STO) in any election observation missions.

Course dates: 14 – 18 November 2022, with 2-hour daily live sessions.

Target audience: all participants who are interested in deepening their knowledge on the functioning of an electoral observation mission from a multi-disciplinary approach. It is specifically aimed at training civilian staff in election observation missions at the start of their career (i.e. short term observers).

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