

CODE OF CONDUCT

The CRTA observation mission observers pledge to adhere to the following:

1. Abide by the laws and regulations of the Republic of Serbia;
2. Respect the highest standards of professionalism, personal discretion, accuracy of information and objectivity of analysis, and monitor and report exhaustively and transparently on the course of the election process;
3. Be unbiased in the performance of their duties and refrain from publicly expressing or showing any prejudice, inclination or preference regarding political parties and candidates, ethnic or religious groups, or any disputable issues in the election process;
4. Preserve neutrality and independence from the influence of any member or candidate of a political party, individual, group or organisation that represents and promotes the special interests of any political entity;
5. Inform the CRTA observation mission about any potential conflict of interest that they might have while discharging their duty in capacity of observers;
6. Make and base all conclusions uniquely on well-documented, factual and corroborated evidence;
7. Respect the role, status and authority of officials participating in the election process, and treat members of election headquarters, polling stations and voters with courtesy and respect;
8. Attend and actively participate in all necessary trainings and briefings, and strictly adhere to the agreed plan, schedule and all other instructions received by the CRTA observation mission;
9. Observe and report on election events without influence and interference with the course and the conduct of the election process;
10. Refrain from giving personal or premature comments on election observation to the media or other interested parties and appear in public exclusively in accordance with the adopted principles and communication strategy of the CRTA observation mission, providing general information about the role and the nature of activities that observers perform;
11. Wear the prescribed identification at all times during the performance of the duties of an observer and identify themselves at the request of the competent authorities;
12. Cooperate with other election observers in accordance with the instructions received by the CRTA observation mission;
13. Provide information responsibly and according to the established time frame, and be available at all times to the coordinators and members of the CRTA observation mission during the performance of their duties as observers;
14. Respect prescribed security procedures and promptly notify coordinators and authorised members of the mission of potential security risks.

Any serious violation of this Code will result in the revocation of the observer's accreditation and dismissal from the CRTA observation mission.