**Election Day at a majority of polling station began in accordance with the Election Law and regulations**

At this time, the Coalition 'Pod Lupom' is reporting that 98.7% of its observers have been permitted access to observe without any problems. The less than 2% of observers who were not allowed to enter their assigned polling stations cited some of the following reasons: denied entrance to the polling station before 7 am, and confusion with accreditations due to insufficient communication between several Municipality Election Commissions and the Central Election Commission.

According to the observers’ first reports, all members of Polling Station Committees were not present at 10.2% of polling stations. This percentage was slightly less in the Republic of Srpska (6.2%).

At 97.7% of polling stations, ballots were counted by hand, and at 6.9%, some election materials were missing.

67.5% of polling stations were opened at 7 am, and 94,6% were opened by 7:15 which shows the quality of the technical preparations of the Polling Station Committees. At 100% of polling stations, the ballot boxes were shown to be empty before the polling stations were opened.

Based on these findings we can conclude that Election Day has begun in accordance with the Election Law and associated regulations.