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**Coalition 'Pod lupom': Voting process in three municipalities flew without major problems**

Voting process on today's elections in three municipalitie in BiH flew without major problems, with one minor incident and several registered irregularities.

According to observer's reports, all polling station in municipalities of Istočni Drvar, Stanari and Domaljevac-Šamac were closed by 7:15 p.m. Closing of polling stations, including the process of packaging of election materials, was done according to current regulations.

During the counting process for municipal mayors there were no irregularities registered, and announcing of invalid ballots was also performed in line with current regulations.

There was one police intervention registered in Stanari related to psychical attack on the president of polling station committee because he did not allow an elderly person with special needs to vote. The Coalition condemns every act of violence in election process and warns again that 30% of polling stations in BiH are not suited for voting of persons with special needs.

Coalition's observers have filed four objections in the record about work of  polling station committees related to the presence of promotional materials of one political subject around a polling station in Domaljevac-Šamac, and more than six cases of 'family voting' at two polling stations in Stanari. The Coalition expects  that municipal elections commissions consider these cases and process them according to the Election Law.

At one polling station in Stanari there was a case of one person was helping several voters to vote.

At more than half of polling stations there was at least one case of 'family voting' registered which shows a need for additional education of both voters and members of polling stations committees.

From total of  a 23 polling stattions, 18 of them were open at 7 a.m. and the rest had a slight delay of 15 minutes.

The Coalition had its observers at all polling stations in these municipalities and Coalition's mobile teams have visited 20 polling stattions during the day.