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**Conference “The Future of Elections”**  
Sarajevo, February 27, 2025

**CONFERENCE CONCEPT**

**General Goal of the Conference:**

- Keep the focus on elections as a key topic
- Present election observation findings and priority recommendations for improvements
- Engage in discussions with decision-makers on electoral reform

**Date:** February 27, 2025 (Thursday)

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Working sessions: 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

**Location:** Grand Hall of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Participants:**

- Decision-makers at the state level – Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates of the House of Peoples, the Chairperson and Ministers of the Council of Ministers of BiH
- Election administration – Central Election Commission (CEC BiH), local election commissions (municipal, city, and Brčko District Election Commission)
- Member organizations of the Pod lupom Coalition – Representatives of civil society organizations (CSOs), long-term observers, and election day observers
- Media representatives

**Total:** Up to 200 participants

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## AGENDA

<i>Time</i>	<i>Program</i>
09:00 – 10:00	Registration of Participants and Press Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Registration of participants 09:00 – 10:00</li> <li>- Press statements 09:30 – 10:00</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Opening of the Conference: Welcome Speeches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Luigi Soreca, Head of the Delegation and Special Representative of the European Union in BiH</li> <li>- Vehid Šehić, President of the Strategic Board of Pod lupom Coalition</li> </ul>
10:20 – 11:30	<b>Electoral Reform: Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Darko Babalj, Second Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH</li> <li>- Davor Bunoza, Minister of Justice of BiH</li> <li>- Šerif Špago, Member of the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH</li> </ul> Moderator: Dario Jovanović, Pod lupom Coalition
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Electoral Process: Key Findings and Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Irena Hadžiabdić, Chairperson of the Central Election Commission of BiH</li> <li>- Martina Barker-Ciganikova, OSCE/ODIHR</li> <li>- Ivana Korajlić, Transparency International BiH</li> <li>- Dario Jovanović, Pod lupom Coalition</li> </ul> Moderator: Emela Burdžović, Journalist
13:00 – 14:00	<b>In the West: Key Features of Functional Democracies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- María Molina Álvarez de Toledo, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain to BiH</li> <li>- François Delmas, Ambassador of the Republic of France to BiH</li> <li>- Henk van den Dool, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Netherlands to BiH</li> </ul> Moderator: Hasan Kamenjaković, Pod lupom Coalition
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Preliminary Conclusions of the Conference and Next Steps</b>
14:30 – 16:00	Lunch and Closing of the Conference

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