



# BRIEF REPORT ON IMPACT AND ACTIVITIES in 2025.

## PRE-ELECTION PERIOD

**50**

recorded irregularities  
and shortcomings



**46%**

premature election  
campaign

**20%**

shortcomings in the  
work of LECs

**8%**

Same percentage: media  
irregularities / campaign  
disinformation / misuse  
of children for politics

**4%**

misuse of public resources

**2%**

Same percentage:  
hate speech / irregularities  
in PSC forming / various  
other types of irregularities

## NEW TOOLS

A database of  
recommendations for  
improving the electoral  
process, containing in one  
place all the  
recommendations made  
over the past 10 years by  
Pod lupom, ODIHR, and  
CEC.



## ELECTION DAY OBSERVATION

Early elections for the  
President of Republika  
Srpska

**380**

short-term observers  
(STOs)

**26**

long-term observers  
(LTOs)

**21**

CSOs



**32**

serious forms of electoral  
irregularities on election  
day

**HISTORICALLY LOW  
TURNOUT**

**35,8%**

**37,8%**

family voting

**29,2%**

misuse of assistance in  
voting

## ELECTION DAY ASSESSMENT

**POD LUPOM PVT  
VS CEC BIH**

Pod lupom could not  
confirm the election  
winner with certainty, but  
the published CEC results  
matched Pod lupom's  
results.



Preliminary assessment of  
election day

## POST-ELECTION FORENSICS



**QUESTIONABLE  
VOTING RESULTS!**

**72**

number of polling stations  
where vote differences  
were found during the  
recount

**827**

minimum stolen votes

**11**

votes stolen per polling  
station

**DETECTED  
IRREGULARITIES**

DIFFERENCES IN RESULTS  
AFTER RECOUNT

ABNORMAL TURNOUT

SUSPECTED IDENTITY  
MISUSE

EXTREMELY HIGH  
SUPPORT FOR ONE  
CANDIDATE

UNUSUALLY HIGH SHARE  
OF INVALID BALLOTS AT  
CERTAIN POLLING  
STATIONS

**DUE TO  
IRREGULARITIES, CEC  
BIH ANNOUNCED  
REPEATED EARLY  
ELECTIONS FOR  
FEBRUARY 8, 2026.**

**136**

polling stations where  
the repeat early elections  
will be held

**17**

municipalities and cities

## PROTECTION OF ELECTORAL RIGHTS



**43**

43 reports of electoral  
irregularities submitted to  
the authorities for the Early  
Elections

**61,500 BAM**  
in monetary fines

**442**

reports for the 2024 Local  
Elections

**342,500 BAM**  
in monetary fines

**1**

adopted initiative whereby  
the Judicial and  
Prosecutorial Training  
Centers in FBiH and RS  
include criminal offences  
against electoral rights in  
their 2025 training  
programmes



**PRISON SENTENCES  
FOR ELECTORAL  
FRAUD IN THE 2022  
GENERAL  
ELECTIONS IN NOVI  
GRAD (RS) ARRIVED  
THREE YEARS LATER**

**2**

persons

**1**

year of imprisonment

**10**

months of imprisonment



## CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER ELECTIONS / ADVOCACY

**ELECTION TECHNOLOGIES = TOP PRIORITY!**



**100 000**

citizens signed a petition for the introduction of election technologies

**83,4%**

of citizens support the introduction of election technologies according to a public opinion survey



**7522**

citizens directly involved in campaign activities

**353**

meetings with decision-makers and the election administration

**43**

streets actions

**ESTABLISHED PRECONDITIONS:**

- 1. ELECTION LAW OF BIH AMENDED!**
- 2. FUNDS SECURED FOR THE CEC!**
- 3. TENDER ANNOUNCED FOR ELECTION TECHNOLOGIES.**

**CHALLENGES:**

- 1. CEC SEEKS ADDITIONAL LAW AMENDMENTS!**
- 2. OBSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCESS!**

## EDUCATION / TRAININGS



**180**

workshops 'I Vote for the First Time'

**2153**

participants of the 'I Vote for the First Time' workshop



**98**

Academies for Fair Elections

**1169**

certified participants of the Academies for Fair Elections



**29**

journalists who attended media briefings in Sarajevo, Banja Luka, and Mostar



**80+**

activists participated in 2 capacity-building trainings for civil society organizations (in PR and electoral law)

## PODCAST



**4**

episodes of the informative-educational podcast "Election Compass"



## RESEARCH

**EPILOG OF ELECTORAL FRAUD IN DOBOJ FOR THE 2020 LOCAL ELECTIONS**

**67**

indictments against 350 persons

**27**

acquittals for 139 persons

**1**

suspended sentence for 2 persons and 1 charge dismissed

**ANALYSIS OF REPORTS OF ELECTORAL IRREGULARITIES TO POLICE AGENCIES AND PROSECUTORS IN BIH (Local Elections 2024)**

**275**

report to all police agencies in BiH

**178**

report to prosecutors at all levels in BiH

More information on the social media of the Coalition "Pod lupom".

## NETWORK EXPANSION

**23**

full members of the Coalition 'Pod lupom'

**15**

15 associate members of the Coalition 'Pod lupom'

**7**

members of the Strategic Board of the Coalition 'Pod lupom'



At the Assembly of the Coalition, the network of CSOs for the improvement of elections in BiH was expanded.

**STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY AND VISIBILITY OF CSOs IN BiH**

**38**

laptops and printers provided for use by CSOs in BiH

**25**

videos published and promoted about the work and mission of CSOs

**400 000+**

views of video content about CSOs on YouTube

**DEMOCRACY DISAPPEARS, BUT ONLY IF WE ALLOW IT!**



## WIDER INFLUENCE

**170 000+**

people directly participated in the activities of Pod lupom

**62 000+**

educated pupils and students

**16 300+**

engaged election day observers

**23**

observation missions

**60**

partially or fully adopted recommendation of the Coalition 'Pod lupom' for better elections in BiH