

Organisational structure of the working bodies of the Committee on Further Reform of Electoral and Other Legislation

Seven working groups have been formed, which will be in charge of achieving the goals behind the forming of the Committee, in such a way that all of these goals will be permeating the activities of all working groups, so in that sense no special working group for the implementation of the OSCE/ODIHR recommendations has been formed, considering that all recommendations of these organisations concern the activities of all working groups.

Activities of the working groups are defined pursuant to Article 4 and Article 11 of the Decision on Forming the Committee.

WORKING GROUP 1

(Head: Marta Šćepanović)

Activities:

1. Amendments to the Law on Election of Councillors and MPs
2. Defining the terms of holding the local elections in one day

WORKING GROUP 2

(Head: Branka Bošnjak)

Activities:

1. Amendments to the Law on Voters' Register
2. Amendments to the Law on Registers of Permanent and Temporary Residence
3. Analysis of the application of the Law on Identity Card and the Law on Montenegrin Citizenship

WORKING GROUP 3

(Head: Predrag Bulatović)

Activities:

1. Analysis of legal framework relevant to the election process
2. Analysis of the Constitution in the part of provisions regulating the election processes and the election environment, and the Analysis of the Constitution in the part of provisions regulating the Judicial Council

WORKING GROUP 4

(Head: from the MP Group SNP-DEMOS)

Activities:

1. Law on Media
2. Law on Radio and Television of Montenegro

WORKING GROUP 5

(Head: Predrag Sekulić)

Activity:

Amendment to the Law on Financing of Political Entities and Election Campaigns

WORKING GROUP 6

(Head: Miodrag Vuković)

Activities:

1. Strengthening capacities and professionalism in the work of bodies significant for the election processes, including the State Election Commission (SEC) and the Agency for Prevention of Corruption (APC)
2. Drafting the Proposal for the Code of Ethical Conduct in Election Campaigns

WORKING GROUP 7

(Coordinators: Branimir Gvozdrenović and Strahinja Bulajić)

Activities:

1. Proposing the model for the implementation and oversight of the agreed solutions (relates to all solutions within the purview of the Committee)
2. Confirming the date of holding the parliamentary elections;
3. Considering the solution regarding the election of members of the Judicial Council from among respectable lawyers.

When implementing the activities, the working groups should:

1. Analyse the current situation and regulations
2. Analyse the best European and global practice in line with their work responsibilities
3. Offer a draft (of a part of the) solution within 15 days.

Working Group structure (applies to working groups 1-6)

1. Head (from among the government or the opposition)
2. Deputy (from the opposite side to the Head)
3. Member (government)
4. Member (opposition)
 - Secretary of the Working Group (member of the Secretariat of the Committee)
 - Representative of the NGO (from among the associate members, as needed)
 - Representative of the academic community (from among the associate members, as needed)
 - Representatives of categories from Article 8 of the Decision (by invitation)

Working Group 7 structure

- **Coordinators:** Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Committee
- **Member** (government)
- **Member** (opposition)

If several representatives of the government and the opposition (Committee members) are interested in being members of this Working Group, they will be enabled to do so, while maintaining the parity between the representatives of the government and the opposition.