



# ODIHR e-newsletter

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## Project news: training for election observers

From 1-3 November, the ODIHR will hold a third of its training courses for short-term election observers from OSCE states that do not regularly send observers to OSCE election missions.

The course, launched last year, is part of an ODIHR project to diversify its election observation missions, and is organized in co-operation with the OSCE Academy in Bishkek. Over 30 participants from 17 states will attend.

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## Latest reports

[Final Report on the 10 June 2007 Parliamentary Elections in Belgium](#)

[Needs Assessment Mission Report ahead of the 2007 Parliamentary Elections in Croatia](#)

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[Final Report on the 22 April and 6 May 2007 Presidential Election in France](#)

[Statement of Preliminary Findings and Conclusions on the 30 September 2007 Parliamentary Elections in Ukraine](#)

[Consolidated Summary of the Human Dimension Seminar on Effective Participation and Representation in Democratic Societies](#)

[Final Report on the SHDM on Protection and Promotion of Human Rights:](#)

## Recruitment for State Duma elections in the Russian Federation

Following the declared intention of the Russian Federation, in line with its OSCE commitments, to invite international observers for the 2 December 2007 elections to the State Duma of the Federal Assembly, the OSCE/ODIHR is now seeking to recruit external consultants for a potential election observation activity.

The deadline for applications in **22.00 CET, 26 October**.

[More information](#)

## ODIHR helps train police to combat domestic violence



The ODIHR is tackling domestic violence by supporting legislative reform, police training and improved co-operation between NGOs and state agencies.

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## Human Dimension Implementation Meeting

Around 1,000 participants from NGOs, governments and international organizations attended this year's annual OSCE human rights conference in Warsaw from 24 September to 5 October.

All statements and written contributions submitted by participants, as well as audio recordings and daily highlights, are available on the conference websites:

[Conference website \(English\)](#)  
[Conference website \(Russian\)](#)

[Read more about the event](#)

## Conference on sexual exploitation of children



An OSCE Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Combating Sexual Exploitation of Children took place in Vienna, 18-19 October.

Two side events were organized around the meeting, including one focusing on boys in the sex industry.

[Conference website](#)

## Freedom-of-assembly monitoring in

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## Moldova

The ODIHR held a training course for human rights defenders in Chisinau from 15-19 October as part of a project on monitoring freedom of assembly in Moldova.

Over the next six months, participants will monitor assemblies throughout the country. Their observations will be compiled into a report that will be submitted to the government with the aim of further improving the legislative framework and respect for human rights and freedoms.

[More](#)

## TANDIS now in Russian

The Russian version of the ODIHR's Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Information System (TANDIS) is now online.

[TANDIS \(in Russian\)](#)  
[TANDIS \(in English\)](#)

## New publications and translations

- Hate Crimes Report: Incidents and Responses ([English](#))
- The Death Penalty in the OSCE Area ([English](#) and [Russian](#))

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