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***Report on Monitoring of  
the Work of BiH Election  
Legislation Amendment  
and Continuous  
Improvement Cross-  
departmental Workgroup***

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Coalition Pod lupom held a press conference on the 8th April presenting the Report on Monitoring of the Work of BiH Election Legislation Amendment and Continuous Improvement Cross-departmental Workgroup. Two of the amendments, adopted into parliamentary legislative procedure were introducing a non-partisan election board president, and publication of the names of all of election board members for the purpose of prevention of trading positions between election boards. Both of the suggested amendments were repealed.



Agreement has been reached between the Coalition and the Central Election Commission that 8 recommendations will be adopted into legislation, while the Coalition will continue with the advocacy of remaining recommendations in the future.

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***Coalition's Regional  
Coordinators Start Work***

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Coalition's regional coordinators started their work on 1st May. They are tasked with coordinating the work of long term observers,

and assist them in training of 3000 civil elections observers.

There are seven regional coordinators, and for eight months, they will be allocated to seven regional offices with each covering its respective electoral units, in order to provide a coverage for the whole country.

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***Local Elections 2016  
Central Conference: "What  
Kind of Elections can we  
expect after amendments  
to the Election Law of BiH?"***  
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On 17th May the Coalition held a press conference on the topic of Local Elections 2016 and amendments to the Election Law of BiH. The conference also hosted two panel discussions concerning Local Elections 2016 and amendments of Election Law of BiH. The conference brought together members of parliament from all levels of government of BiH, members of the Central Election Commission and local elections commissions, international community representatives, and representatives of academia, media and civil society.



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***Coalition's Work  
Presented at PIC's Session***

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On 7th and 8th June, 2016, political directors of Peace Implementation Council's member countries met in Sarajevo to discuss the current state of affairs in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Coalition's director and the president of the Central Election Commission were invited to the session to present their activities concerning the upcoming local elections.

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### *Media Workshop*

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On 9th June, a meeting between Coalition's regional coordinators and head office staff was held in Sarajevo. The meeting produced a work plan and media campaign guidelines, as well as a design of promotional materials and scenarios for Coalition's Local Elections 2016 videos.

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### *Presentation of the Coalition's Three-month Research at the Press Conference in Sarajevo*

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On 22nd June, the Coalition has presented its three-month research concerning procedures and conditions of political parties registration, their funding and funding of election campaigns in over 40 OSCE countries including Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the aim of providing recommendations to improving election legislation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



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### *“My First Voting”– Evaluation Meeting*

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During the period between March and June this year, the Coalition, alongside its 28 trainers, held 572 workshops countrywide, and educated around 13.000 youth on the upcoming local elections and vote casting. On 17th and 18th of June, an evaluation meeting on this activity was held. With 2016 agenda including the training of 15.000 students, the Coalition will educate the remaining 2000 students in September.



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Thank you!