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Hotel Rogner në Tiranë,
Salla Antigonea 1 - për
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Rogner Hotel in Tirana,
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the in-person attendees

16 Shkurt / February 2022
ora 10:00 – 16:30

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REALIZED PROGRAM

Date: 16 February 2022

Venue: Rogner Hotel, Antigonea 1 room, for the in-person attendees;
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First Session: – *The need for dialogue, ahead of major challenges and perspective of European Integration of the country. The electoral reform as the best model for permanent, genuine, and inclusive dialogue.*

10:12 – 10:16	Opening remarks Mr. Premto GOGO, Chairperson of the Coalition for Reforms, Integration and Consolidated Institutions (KRIIK)
10:16 – 10:26	Delegated Remarks from the Speaker of the Assembly of Albania Ms. Klotilda BUSHKA, Head of the Parliamentary Committee for Legal Affairs, Public Administration, and Human Rights
10:27 – 10:33	Remarks from the Ambassador of United Kingdom to Albania H.E. Mr. Alastair KING-SMITH
10:33 – 10:40	Remarks from the Ambassador of Switzerland to Albania H.E. Mr. Adrian MAÏTRE
10:50 – 11:03	Remarks from the Ambassador of the OSCE Presence in Albania H.E. Mr. Vincenzo DEL MONACO
10:50 – 11:05	“Dialogue between socio-political stakeholders, as instrument to an improved model of democracy” Academic Prof.Dr. Artan FUGA Member of the Academy of Sciences. Professor at the University of Tirana.
11:03 – 11:10	Closing remarks of the first session Mr. Premto GOGO, Chairperson of KRIIK

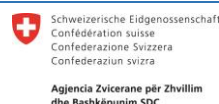
Second Session: – *Political and institutional will of the Parliamentary groups towards the challenges ahead, needing to be addressed in the current Legislature of the Assembly, starting with a through and inclusive electoral reform*

11:10 – 11:25	Findings from the Monitoring Action of the 25 April 2021 elections. Representative of the Monitoring Action NGO Coalition led by KRIIK Dr. Dritan TAULLA, Deputy Chairperson of KRIIK
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Zoom online platform for remote attendees	12:00 – 12:20	Presentation from the "Alliance for Change" Group in the Assembly Mr. Fatmir MEDIU, Head of the Parliamentary Group
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	12:45 – 12:50	Closing remarks of the second session Mr. Premto GOGO, Chairperson of KRIIK
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Third Session: – On the long-term perspective for amending the legal framework for party and campaign finance; Opportunities for a dedicated law for political finance.

First part: Current situation and recommendations of domestic stakeholders on campaign and party finance

	13:00 – 13:20	Presentation of key findings and recommendations from the Monitoring Action of 25 April Parliamentary Elections on party finance and electoral campaign finance, conducted by KRIIK. Ms. Antuela MALE, Election Analyst of KRIIK
	13:20 – 13:40	Role of the Central Election Commission (CEC) to improve the transparency and supervise finances of political parties and electoral campaigns. Mr. Ilirjan CELIBASHI, State Commissioner for Elections
	13:40 – 14:50	<i>Findings/recommendations from other civil society local organizations, engaged in 2021 parliamentary elections monitoring.</i> Prof. Prof.As.Dr. Andon KUME, AIESD, “Campaign finance, 2021 elections integrity index”, Ms. Gerta META, SDC, “Challenges of campaign finances in Albania” Ms. Erida SKËNDAJ, AHC, “Challenges of campaign finance in Albania” Ms. Rajmonda PRIFTI, FWCHA, “Promotion of women in politics – 2021 Parliamentary Elections”) Mr. Erjon TASE, APS, “(Mis)use of public administration resources” Ms. Kristina VOKO, BIRN, “Campaign finance, investigative journalism and online advertising”
	14:50 – 15:30	Lunch (for “in person” attendees)
	15:30 – 16:40	<u>Second part:</u> <i>Perspectives on addressing the issues with party and campaign finance under the optic of international standards and expertise</i>

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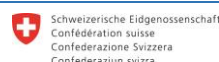
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Mr. Raul MURESAN, Support to Elections in the Western Balkans Project Coordinator / Mr. Septimius PARVU, Expert on Campaign Finance, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR),
- “Electoral reform, a regional perspective / ODIHR campaign finance recommendations in Albania”

Ms. Ana KOVACEVIC KADOVIC, NDI, Resident Director of National Democratic Institute in Albania,
- “Lessons learned and next steps in political finance reform”

Dr. Magnus OHMAN, IFES, Director Regional Europe Office and Senior Political Finance Adviser of International Foundation for Electoral Systems,
- “The importance of ensuring that political finance regulations are implementation-friendly”

Mr. Sokol HAXHIU, WFD, Representative of Westminster Foundation for Democracy in Albania,
- “Costs of politics and their impact in the political system in Albania”

Ms. Victoria AYER, USATA, IRI's Country Director in Albania and Implementing Team Leader for the United States-Albania Transparency Academy project

Mr. Sam VAN DER STAAK, IDEA, Head of the Regional Europe Programme, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance,
- “Innovations’ contribution to strengthening electoral integrity”

16:40 – 17:05

Stance and perspectives on party and campaign finance from Ad Hoc Parliamentary Commission for Electoral Reform

Mr. Damian GJIKNURI, MP of the Socialist Party (TBC)

Mr. Enkelejd ALIBEAJ, MP of the Democratic Party

Mr. Petrit VASILI, Socialist Movement for Integration

Mr. Fatmir MEDIU, MP of the Republican Party

Mr. Dashamir SHEHI, Movement for National Development

MPs from other Parliamentary parties (TBC)

17:05 – 17:20

Questions and remarks from attendees

17:20 – 17:25

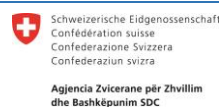
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