



International Foundation for Electoral Systems
Міжнародна фундація виборчих систем

About the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)

IFES advances democracy for a better future by working with civil society, government agencies and the private sector to build sustainable democracies that benefit everyone. As a global leader in promoting and defending democracy, IFES' technical assistance and applied research contributes to the creation of electoral management bodies that are trusted and capable of delivering credible elections; effective and accountable governance bodies; civic and political processes in which all people can participate safely and equally; and innovative ways in which technology and data can positively serve elections and democracy. IFES is a global nonpartisan organization headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, USA.

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Joint international technical assistance projects:

Ukraine Responsible and Accountable Politics Program (U-RAP) 2016 - 2026

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Resilient Institutions, Society, and Elections (RISE) 2022 - 2025

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As part of the above projects:

- manuals, training materials, posters and brochures are being developed and published;
- work trips to different countries of the world to observe elections, participate in conferences, and establish bilateral contacts are being organized and supported;
- meetings, round tables, seminars and briefings are being organized;
- audio and video clips are being developed to educate voters;
- material and technical assets necessary to enhance the CEC's institutional capacity are being purchased;
- research is being conducted on electoral issues, the results of which are considered in the work of the Commission.

On May 11, 2016, a **joint Training Center for the Electoral Process Participants** was established.

Over the 8 years of the Training Center's operation:

- 2,274 trainings and seminars were held;
- 153,884 people were trained (CEC members, DEC's, TEC's, PEC's, representatives of the Secretariat and SVR, trainers and representatives of other organizations).