

ELECTORAL PROCESS MANAGEMENT IN KOSOVO

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ABSTRACT

This paper deals with models of electoral process in Kosovo, the institutions that are charged with the responsibility to organize elections, the mandate and the means of electing the members of the steering bodies, the Central and local election management and forms of organization and the composition of the Central Election Commission (CEC) in Kosovo. Kosovo from 2000 to 2015 held nine election rounds, where five of them are organized and managed by international institutions (OSCE, UNMIK) and four election rounds are organized and managed by the Central Election Commission (CEC) and other Kosovo independent institutions and have been observed by international organizations present in Kosovo and local and international specialized mechanisms as observers during the electoral process. Challenge for Kosovo institutions is the fulfillment of the recommendations to meet international standards for free elections given by the missions and experts who observed the elections.

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