Training Seminar for International Electoral Observers

The Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (EIUC - https://www.eiuc.org/) is running two modules Training Seminar for International Electoral Observers from 18-23 April 2016.

**Target:** The two modules are devoted to those applicants with no experience in election observation or to those observers who have participated to a maximum of two missions as short term observers. EIUC will accept candidatures for each separate module or both combined.

**Eligibility:** Lectures are conceived for an audience of graduates mainly in Law, Political Sciences, Economics, Sociology, Philosophy, Anthropology or similar who want to address international election observation from a multi-disciplinary approach that will be useful in further engagements on the field.

**Faculty:** it is composed by well-known international trainers and professionals with a long standing practical experience in election observation missions within international organizations such as the European Union and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

**Methodology:** the course will combine frontal lecturers in plenary, working groups as well as role plays, discussions and simulation exercises.

**Training language:** all courses will be held in English. It is, therefore, essential that all participants understand and speak English fluently.

**Module I**

**Dates:** 18-20 April 2016
Starting with a thorough introduction on the international observation theory and legal standards the first module will analyze the practical life of a short term observer from the selection procedure to the end of mission including the observation of the polls, the filling of the forms, the reporting system and the code of the conduct.

**Module II**

**Dates:** 21-23 April 2016
The second module will introduce the participants to the long-term election observation by analyzing in depth some of the aspects related to an international observation mission such as working relations, interviewing techniques, media and security.

**Deadline for enrolment:** 1 April 2016 - **Early bird** 4 March 2016 – **Apply:** [https://eiuc.org/education/training-seminars/international-electoral-observers/registrations.html](https://eiuc.org/education/training-seminars/international-electoral-observers/registrations.html)

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