

RESOLUTION  
of the Central Commission of the Republic of Belarus  
on Elections and Holding Republican Referenda

No. 21 dated from July 1, 2015

On Approval of the Regulation on  
Procedure of Activities of Foreign  
(International) Observers in the Period  
of Preparing to and Holding the  
Elections of the President of the  
Republic of Belarus in 2015

In accordance with part four of article 13 of the Electoral Code of the Republic of Belarus, the Central Commission of the Republic of Belarus on Elections and Holding Republican Referenda RESOLVES the following:

To approve the attached Regulation on the Procedure of Activities of Foreign (International) Observers in the Period of Preparing to and Holding the Elections of the President of the Republic of Belarus in 2015.

Chairperson of the Commission

L.M. Ermoshina

Secretary of the Commission

N.I. Lozovik

**APPROVED**

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Regulation on Procedure of Activities of  
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of Belarus in 2015

1. In accordance with Article 155 of the Electoral Code of the Republic of Belarus (hereinafter referred to as the Electoral Code) a foreign (international) observer is a person representing a foreign state or an international organization and acquiring the right to carry out observance of preparation and holding of the elections of the President of the Republic of Belarus in accordance with the procedure established by the Electoral Code.

2. The foreign (international) observers are accredited by the Central Commission of the Republic of Belarus on Elections and Holding Republican Referenda (hereinafter referred to as the Central Commission) on the basis of the invitation to observe the elections and the application form for accreditation as a foreign (international) observer according to Annex 1.

The documents for accreditation of foreign (international) observers working in the mission of observers can be submitted to the Central Commission by the head of the mission.

3. The Central Commission shall issue a foreign (international) observer a certificate form according to Annex 2.

The certificate is a document confirming the status of a foreign (international) observer. The certificate shall be presented when visiting electoral commissions and election precincts. The certificate is valid upon the presentation of the identification document of the observer.

4. The term of powers of a foreign (international) observer starts from the date of his/her accreditation and ends on the day of establishment of the results of the elections of the President of the Republic of Belarus.

5. The foreign (international) observers shall carry out activities on their own and independently.

Material and financial support for the activities of a foreign (international) observer shall be ensured at the expense of the party sending this observer, or at his/her own expense.

6. In accordance with Article 11 of the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus the foreign (international) observer during his stay in the territory of the Republic of Belarus enjoys the rights and freedoms and executes the same obligations as citizens of the Republic of Belarus, unless otherwise is specified in the Constitution, laws and international treaties.

The Central Commission, territorial and precinct commissions for the Elections of the President of the Republic of Belarus, local representative, executive and regulatory bodies, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus as well as bodies, which invited foreign (international) observers, provide them with the necessary assistance.

7. Foreign (international) observers are entitled to:

attend meetings of the Central Commission, territorial and precinct commissions;

meet candidates for the office of the President of Belarus and their authorized persons, representatives of political parties and other public associations;

be present at sealing of ballot boxes;

be present in voting premises on the day of voting from the moment of sealing of ballot boxes till the end of tabulating the results of voting;

be present at early voting, voting in location of citizens, at repeat counting of votes of citizens;

observe the issue of ballots, running of voting, observance of voting procedure established by the Electoral Code;

appeal with proposals and comments on organization of voting to the chairperson of the precinct commission or his/her deputy;

appeal to either the relevant or a higher commission, or a prosecutor about rectifying of a violation of the Electoral Code or any other legislation acts of the Republic of Belarus on elections;

receive information on results of the voting counting and drawing up protocols of the relevant commissions on the results of elections;

familiarize himself with the protocols of precinct commissions on the results of voting and protocols of the relevant commissions on the results of elections signed and sent to a higher commission according to the Electoral Code;

make a copy of the protocol of the precinct commission on results of voting on their own and at their own means;

after the election day to publicly express their opinions on the electoral legislation of the Republic of Belarus as well as on preparing and holding the elections of the President of the Republic of Belarus, to hold press conferences, to address mass media.

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8. Foreign (international) observers are not entitled to use their status for activities not related to observing the process of preparing and holding the elections of the President of the Republic of Belarus.

9. The Central Commission is entitled to revoke the accreditation of a foreign (international) observer if he/she violates the legislation of the Republic of Belarus or recognized and booked principles and norms of the international law.

Annex 1 to the Regulation on  
Procedure of Activities of Foreign  
(International) Observers in the  
Period of Preparing to and Holding  
the Elections of the President of the  
Republic of Belarus in 2015

*(IN ENGLISH ONLY)*

**APPLICATION FORM**  
for accreditation as a foreign (international) observer

1	Surname(s) (family name(s))	
2	First name(s)	
3	Patronymic	
4	Date of birth (year, month, day)	
5	Current nationality(-ies)	
6	Identification document	
	Number	
	Date of issue (year, month, day)	
	Valid until (year, month, day)	
7	Current employment (employer' full name, address, phone, fax, e-mail)	
	Current position (occupation)	

8	Name of the organization you represent as a foreign (international) observer		
	Phone number (fax)		
9	Home address		
	Phone number		
	E-mail		
10	Have you ever served as a foreign (international) observer? If yes, please indicate country, year, and type of elections		
11	State authority of the Republic of Belarus which invited you to take part in the election observation		
12	Date of arrival in the Republic of Belarus	13	Date of departure from the Republic of Belarus
14	Date	15	Signature

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(IN RUSSIAN and ENGLISH)

**АНКЕТА**

на аккредитацию в качестве иностранного (международного) наблюдателя  
**APPLICATION FORM**  
*for accreditation as a foreign (international) observer*

1	Фамилия <i>Surname(s) (family name(s))</i>	
2	Имя <i>First name(s)</i>	
3	Отчество <i>Patronymic</i>	
4	Дата рождения (год, месяц, день) <i>Date of birth (year, month, day)</i>	
5	Гражданство <i>Current nationality(-ies)</i>	
6	Документ, удостоверяющий личность <i>Identification document</i>	
	Номер <i>Number</i>	
	Дата выдачи (год, месяц, день) <i>Date of issue (year, month, day)</i>	
	Действителен до (год, месяц, день) <i>Valid until (year, month, day)</i>	
7	Место работы (полное название, адрес, телефон, факс, адрес электронной почты) <i>Current employment (employer's full name, address, phone, fax, e-mail)</i>	

	Должность (занятие) <i>Current position (occupation)</i>		
8	Название организации, которую Вы представляете в качестве иностранного (международного) наблюдателя <i>Name of the organization you represent as a foreign (international) observer</i>		
	Телефон (факс) <i>Phone number (fax)</i>		
9	Домашний адрес <i>Home address</i>		
	Телефон <i>Phone number</i>		
	Адрес электронной почты <i>E-mail</i>		
10	Были ли Вы когда-нибудь иностранным (международным) наблюдателем? Если да, то укажите, пожалуйста, страну, год и вид выборов <i>Have you ever served as a foreign (international) observer? If yes, please indicate country, year, and type of elections</i>		
11	Государственный орган Республики Беларусь, пригласивший Вас в качестве наблюдателя <i>State authority of the Republic of Belarus which invited you to take part in the election observation</i>		
12	Дата прибытия в Республику Беларусь <i>Date of arrival in the Republic of Belarus</i>	13	Дата отъезда из Республики Беларусь <i>Date of departure from the Republic of Belarus</i>
14	Дата <i>Date</i>	15	Подпись <i>Signature</i>



Annex 2 to the Regulation on Procedure of  
Activities of Foreign (International)  
Observers in the Period of Preparing to and  
Holding the Elections of the President of the  
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(IN RUSSIAN ONLY)

Центральная комиссия Республики Беларусь  
по выборам и проведению республиканских референдумов

Выборы Президента Республики Беларусь  
11 октября 2015 г.

**УДОСТОВЕРЕНИЕ №**

(действительно при предъявлении документа, удостоверяющего личность)

**Международный наблюдатель**

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(имя, фамилия)

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(наименование государства, международной организации)

Председатель

Л. Ермошина

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(дата аккредитации)

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(ENGLISH VERSION)

Central Commission of the Republic of Belarus on Elections and Holding  
Republican Referenda

Elections of the President of the Republic of Belarus

October 11, 2015

**CERTIFICATE №**

(Valid on presenting personal ID only)

**International observer**

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(first name, surname)

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(state, international organization)

Chairperson

L. Ermoshina

\_\_\_\_\_2015  
(date of accreditation)

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