

E-REPORTING IN POLITICAL PARTY FINANCE: THE BALTIC WAY FORWARD

EXPERTS' ROUNDTABLE



CONSTITUTION HALL OF SEIMAS (PARLIAMENT) OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
GEDIMINO AV. 53, VILNIUS

12 APRIL 2018

AGENDA

11:00-11:10

Welcoming Remarks

Laura Matjošaitytė, Chairperson of the Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Lithuania
Dr. Marcin Walecki, Head of Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR

11:10-11:30

Presenter:

Digital Solution for Political Finance Reporting and Disclosure – an introduction to the topic

Magnus Ohman, Senior Political Finance Adviser, IFES

11:30-13:00

Presenters:

The Baltic Experience in Designing and Developing Online Reporting Platforms

Lina Petronienė, Head of the Political Parties and Political Campaign Funding Control Unit, Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Lithuania

Karīna Poļanska, Senior Officer of the Division of Control of Political Parties Financing, Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau of Latvia (KNAB)

Ardo Ojasalu, Chairman of the Political Party Funding Supervision Committee of the Republic of Estonia

Moderator:

Jacopo Leone, Democratic Governance Officer, OSCE/ODIHR

14:30-15:30

Presenter:

Moderator:

Technical Session I: How can online reporting help the enforcement of political finance regulations? – Opportunities and challenges for monitoring bodies and political parties

Ellen Weintraub, Vice Chairperson of the Federal Election Commission of the United States of America

Sam van der Staak, Senior Programme Manager, International IDEA

15:30-16:45

Presenter:

Moderator:

Technical Session II: How to make Data Democratic? – Effective Online Public Disclosure and Designing of Platforms

Kate Engles, Policy Manager (Lead on regulation of political finance), Electoral Commission, United Kingdom

Sergejus Muravjovas, Director at Transparency International - Lithuania

16:45-17:00

Final Tour de Table and Closing Remarks

Laura Matjošaitytė, Chairperson of the Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Lithuania

Steven Martin, Senior Adviser on New Voting Technologies, OSCE/ODIHR

Working languages: Lithuanian and English (interpretation services will be provided).

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