



**CENTRAL  
ELECTION  
COMMISSION**

*Republic of Bulgaria*





## CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSOIN OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

- Standing Independent State Body
- Mandate for 5 years
- 23 members, including Chair, Vice-Chairs and Secretary
- Primary budget authority



## TYPES OF ELECTIONS AND ELECTION SYSTEMS IN BULGARIA

- Elections for a National Assembly and Grand National Assembly
- Elections of President and Vice President of the Republic
- Elections of Members of the European Parliament from the Republic of Bulgaria
- Elections of municipal councilors
- Elections for mayors

# STRUCTURE OF CEC AND ITS ADMINISTRATION





## THE STRUCTURE OF THE ELECTION MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES

- Central Election Commission
- District Election Commissions – 31
- Local Election Commissions – 265
- Polling Station Election Commissions – 12 500



## MAIN ATTRIBUTIONS OF THE CEC, DEC/LEC AND PEC

- Appointment of the membership of subordinated committees
- Methodological guidance, Guidelines on the work of the commissions
- Commissions training, control of the decisions of these commissions
- Registration of parties, coalitions, nominating committees and their candidates, agents, observers
- Monitoring the observance of the rules for conducting the election campaign
- Complaint and alert handling
- Conducting an awareness campaign for citizens
- Conducting procedures for securing: printing the ballot papers for the machine voting; machine counting of the votes (experimental), and, in the future, for electronic voting via the Internet
- Ensuring voting on the election day, as well as accounting the results
- Announcement of the results



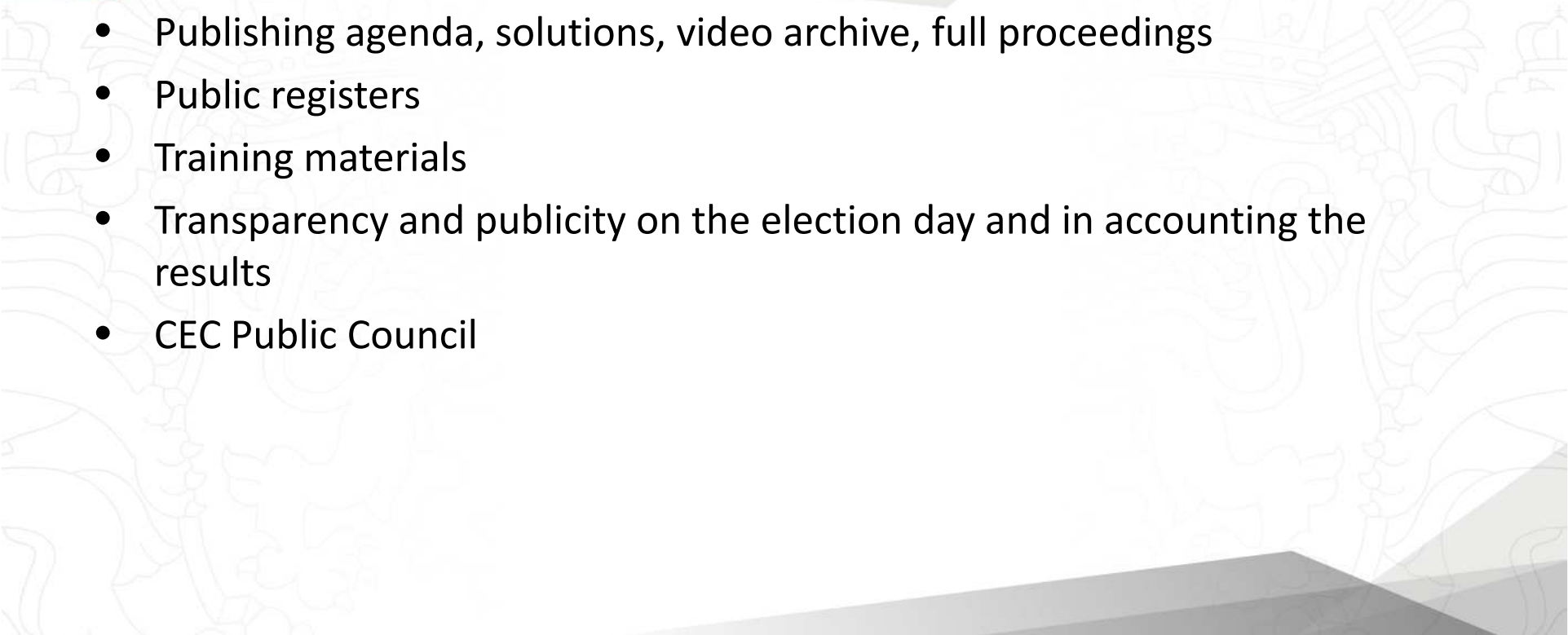
## INTERACTION WITH OTHER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES

- The Council of Ministers, Administration of the Council of Ministers
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works – DG Civil Registration and Administrative Services, Ministry of Finance, Council for Electronic Media, State Agency for Child Protection, Bulgarian National Audit Office
- District governors and district administrations
- Mayors and municipal administrations
- Other partners





## TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLICITY

- Online broadcasting of sessions, participation of intercessors, observers
  - Publishing agenda, solutions, video archive, full proceedings
  - Public registers
  - Training materials
  - Transparency and publicity on the election day and in accounting the results
  - CEC Public Council
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## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES AND ELECTIONS

- Integrated system for managing the Internet sites and emails of CEC, DEC and PEC
- Electronic system for printing and control on ballot papers
- Machine voting
- Experimental machine counting of votes
- Electronic distance voting
- Computer processing of the election results



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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Chair of the Central Election Commission