

**19th Annual Conference of the
Association of European Election Officials**

9-11 September Tbilisi, Georgia

„Developing Accurate Voter Lists”



**“By the authority of the ballot, and
not the force of the bullet...”**

On behalf of the Association of European Election
Officials

I welcome you in Tbilisi, in the beautiful capital of
Georgia.



I advise you that on the 19th annual conference of the Association in Tbilisi, we have participants from **21 countries**, from **17 international organisations**, and approximately **160 election professionals**.



On behalf of the participants I welcome
Mr Davit Bakradze,
the Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia.



On behalf of the participants I welcome the Central
Election Commission of Georgia and
Mr. Zurab Kharatishvili, the President of the
Commission.



Welcome the President and Chairman of the IFES,
Mr. William Sweeney and **Mr. William J. Hybl**,
welcome the Vice-President of the Central Election
Commission of the Russian Federation,
Mr. Stanislav V. Vavilov, and
welcome **Mr. Aivars Endzins** from the Venice Commission,
Council of Europe.



**Welcome the election executives of our
Association's member states:**

Albania	Macedonia
Armenia	Moldova
Azerbaijan	Montenegro
Belarus	Poland
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Romania
Bulgaria	Russia
Croatia	Serbia
Georgia	Slovenia
Hungary	Slovakia
Kazakhstan	Turkey
Latvia	Ukraine
Lithuania	



**Welcome the members of the Executive Board of the
Association:**

Zurab Kharatishvili
Chairman of the Central Election Commission of Georgia

Kazimierz W. Czaplicki
Secretary of the National Electoral Commission of the Republic of Poland

Stanislav V. Vavilov
Vice Chairman of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation

Volodymyr Shapoval
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Head of Election Department, Ministry of Interior, Republic of Slovakia

Zenonas Vaigauskas
Chairman of the Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Lithuania

Arnis Cimdars
Chairman of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Latvia

Irena Hadziabdic
President of the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina



Welcome the Honorary Members of the Association:

Henryk Bielski

Counsellor of the National Electoral
Office of the Republic of Poland

Jeffrey Carlson

Former Programme Officer, IFES

Marijan Ramušćak

Judge of the Supreme Court of the
Republic of Croatia

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Former President of the Higher Council
of Elections, Republic of Turkey

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Russian Federation

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Former Chairman of IFES

Jean-Pierre Kingsley

Former Electoral Officer of Canada

Sam Younger

Former Chairman of the Electoral
Commission of the United Kingdom



Welcome the representatives of the international election organisations:

Academy for Educational Development
ACSDA - Association for Civil Society Development in Azerbaijan
Center for Diplomacy and Democracy
Centre for Parliamentary Studies
Competence Center for Electronic Voting and Participation
ELS - Independent Research Center
ERIS
European Commission
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Welcome the representatives of

**Asia,
Africa,
South-America
and Australia.**



The Association of European Election Officials was established with the participation of the 6 founder members, **in 1991** in Budapest, Hungary. At the present we count **23 member states**.

In the last 18 years our **annual conferences** were held in the following cities:



- 2009 - Yerevan, Armenia
- 2008 - Constanta, Romania
- 2007 - Strasbourg, France
- 2006 - Jurmala, Latvia
- 2005 - Siófok, Hungary
- 2004 - Tirana, Albania
- 2003 - London, United Kingdom
- 2002 - Moscow, Russian Federation
- 2001 - Brijuni, Croatia
- 2000 - Warsaw, Poland
- 1999 - Bratislava, Slovakia
- 1998 - Vilnius, Lithuania
- 1997 - Moscow, Russian Federation
- 1995 - Siófok, Hungary
- 1994 - Kiev, Ukraine
- 1991- 1993 Budapest, Hungary



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