

# ABOUT THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES ON INTERNATIONAL ELECTION OBSERVATION

## WHAT?

The DoP endorsing organizations agree to high professional standards, and a code of ethics, and regularly discuss emerging issues and challenges affecting international election observation.



**COMMUNICATING  
FINDINGS**



**OBSERVER  
RIGHTS**



**DISINFORMATION  
IN ELECTIONS**



**ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE**

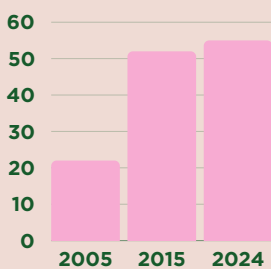
## WHY?

The DoP was set up to help ensure the credibility of serious election observation organizations.



It was adopted in 2005 at the United Nations.

## GROWING SUPPORT



The number of endorsing organizations has more than doubled since 2005.

## THE PRINCIPLES

The 24 principles for international observation include, among others:

- **IMPARTIALITY**
- **OBSERVE ENTIRE PROCESS**
- **FOCUS ON PROCESS NOT RESULTS**
- **REPORT FINDINGS ACCURATELY**
- **RESPECT HOST COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGNTY**
- **DON'T OBSTRUCT THE PROCESS**
- **DON'T GIVE LEGITIMACY TO UNDEMOCRATIC PROCESSES**

## WHO?

11 Convening Organizations organize annual implementation meetings

This year's meeting is organized by ODIHR in Gdansk, Poland



**ODIHR**



**ANFREL**



**African Union**



**European Commission**



**NDI**



**The Carter Center**



**European Parliament**



**Organization of American States**



**EU External Action Service**



**EISA**



**UN Electoral Assistance Division**



## WHERE?

The DoP has been endorsed by 55 organizations across 5 continents

## ENDORING ORGANIZATIONS

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ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION MEETINGS

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