

WEBINAR  
on the parliamentary elections  
scheduled in Hungary on 3 April 2022

8 March 2022  
10:00-12:30

PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:10	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p><b>Mr Attila Nagy</b>, President of the National Election Office of Hungary and <b>Mr. András Téglási</b>, President of the National Election Commission of Hungary <b>Mr Gaël Martin-Micallef</b>, Legal Adviser, Secretariat of the Venice Commission</p>
10:10 – 10:30	<p>Holding elections during the pandemic<sup>1</sup> and non-partisan civil election observation<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>Mr Pere Vilanova Trias</b>, Emeritus Professor of Political Science and Constitutional Law, University of Barcelona, and Member of the Venice Commission, Andorra</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Session of questions/answers</p>
11:00 – 11:20	<p>Practical implications of holding the 3 April 2022 elections in Hungary</p> <p><b>Mr Attila Nagy</b>, President of the National Election Office of Hungary and <b>Mr. András Téglási</b>, President of the National Election Commission of Hungary on the tasks of the Commission</p>
11:20 – 11:40	<p>Session of questions/answers</p>
11:40 – 12:00	<p>The importance of providing an effective remedy for electoral disputes<sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>Mr Eirik Holmøyvik</b>, Professor of Law, University of Bergen, and Substitute member of the Venice Commission, Norway</p>
12:00 – 12:20	<p>Session of questions/answers</p>
12:20 – 12:30	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p><b>Mr Attila Nagy</b>, President of the National Election Office of Hungary <b>Mr Gaël Martin-Micallef</b>, Legal Adviser, Secretariat of the Venice Commission</p>

<sup>1</sup> *Inter alia* the holding of elections during emergency periods. See Venice Commission, Respect for Democracy Human Rights and Rule of Law during States of Emergency – Reflections - [CDL-AD\(2020\)014](#) (in particular Section K). Regarding the issues raised, see OSCE/ODIHR Needs Assessment Mission [Report](#), Section A, third para., pages 4-5.

<sup>2</sup> For reference documents, see Declaration of Global Principles for non-partisan election observation and monitoring by citizen organizations and Code of Conduct for non-partisan citizen election observers and monitors - Initiated by the Global Network of Domestic Election Monitors (GNDEM) - [CDL-AD\(2012\)018](#). See also Venice Commission, Guidelines on an internationally recognised status of election observers - [CDL-AD\(2009\)059](#). Regarding the issues raised, see *inter alia* OSCE/ODIHR Needs Assessment Mission [Report](#), Section K, page 14.

<sup>3</sup> For reference documents, see Venice Commission, Election dispute resolution – Report - [CDL-AD\(2020\)025](#). Regarding the issues raised, see Venice Commission-OSCE/ODIHR, Joint Opinion on the 2020 amendments to electoral legislation, approved by the Council for Democratic Elections at its 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting (Venice and online, 14 October 2021) and adopted by the Venice Commission at its 128<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session (Venice and online, 15-16 October 2021; [CDL-AD\(2021\)039](#)). OSCE/ODIHR Needs Assessment Mission [Report](#), Section J, page 13.