



The [International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance](https://www.idea.int/) (International IDEA) is an intergovernmental organisation with 35 Member States. Its mission is to advance democracy worldwide as a universal human aspiration and an enabler of sustainable development by supporting the development, strengthening, and protection of democratic institutions and processes at all levels.

On 12 April 2024, the Central Election Commission and International IDEA signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen cooperation and joint efforts aimed at improving the electoral process in Ukraine and advancing the democratic foundations for the organisation and conduct of elections in Ukraine.

Joint international technical assistance projects:

1. U-VOTE – Ukrainians Voting: Organizing Trustworthy Elections 2025–2026

Funded by the Government of the Kingdom of Norway through the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

The project supports the strengthening of the Central Election Commission's institutional capacity to prepare for and conduct inclusive, transparent, and resilient post-war elections. In particular, it supports strategic communications and professional development, strengthens the CEC's information and communication systems and cybersecurity, improves the electoral risk-management system.

2. Resilient Elections through Abroad Voting, Capacity Building and Technology in Ukraine (REACT-UA)

Funded by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany through the German Federal Foreign Office

The project supports the strengthening of the Central Election Commission's capacity to prepare for and conduct inclusive, fair and democratic post-war elections. In particular, it supports solutions for out-of-country voting for Ukrainian voters, selected areas of the CEC's institutional development and the strengthening of its information and communication systems and cybersecurity.