



Call for interpreters – EDDA EOM Bosnia and Herzegovina 2026

Hello,

The European Dialogue and Democracy Association (EDDA) is currently recruiting interpreters for our Election Observation Mission (EOM) for the general election in Bosnia and Herzegovina on the 4th of October 2026. EDDA is a Norwegian non-partisan organisation focused on engaging young people in democracy and political processes through international election observation. We work to uphold free and fair elections, promote dialogue and establish ties between East and West in Europe.

About the role

We are looking for engaged and professional candidates to act as interpreters to accompany our observers on election day in and around Sarajevo. As an interpreter, you will be assigned an observer team of two people who will observe the opening of the polling stations, general voting, and closing and counting procedures. Here, you will help the observers communicate with poll workers and other relevant people, as well as translate happenings in and around the polling stations.

What we offer

Acting as an interpreter on election day is a unique opportunity to better understand your own political system, experience democracy in practise, and to build connections with Norwegians who share your interests. Seeing that EDDA is a self-funded NGO with limited funds, we are able to offer a symbolic sum as payment, in addition to covering food costs on election day. As an interpreter, you will also receive an attestation of your participation, which can be a useful proof of engagement in your future endeavours. Since EDDA values cultural exchange and dialogue, interpreters will also be invited to a social activity with observers in the week leading up to the election.

Criteria and important information

Acting as an interpreter is an important responsibility. Before applying for this role, some important aspects need to be understood and agreed upon:

- **Election day is long and can be tiring.** Voting on election day takes place from 7 am to 7 pm. Interpreters are required to meet their observers before the opening of the polls at 6 am and will stay with the group until after the polling stations close and the counting of votes have been completed.
- **Impartiality is required.** As international observers, both EDDA observers and interpreters must act professionally and impartially. This means not expressing

any content or discontent for certain political parties or actors during your duties as an interpreter, not interfering in the electoral processes, and not wearing any colours or symbols that convey political conviction.

- **Language skills.** As an interpreter, it is required that you speak and understand both Bosnian and English on a fluent level, both written and oral.
- **Age requirement.** Anyone interested in acting as an interpreter must be over the age of 18.

How to apply

If you are interested in joining EDDA EOM in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2026 as an interpreter, you can send an email to eom@eddanorway.no with the subject 'Interpreter application EOM Bosnia and Herzegovina 2026, where you write:

1. A short introduction of yourself and why you are interested in interpreting for EDDA.
2. The constituency in which you are set to vote on election day.
3. A confirmation that you have understood and fulfil the requirements listed and are committed to show up and carry out the requested tasks on election day.

Relevant candidates will be asked to provide a copy of their passport and other personal information in order to be officially accredited through the national election commission.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at ingjerd@eddanorway.no. We hope to see you in Sarajevo

You can find more information about our association on our website [HERE](#), or check us out on Instagram at [@eddanorway_](#).

All the best,

The Coordinating Team

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