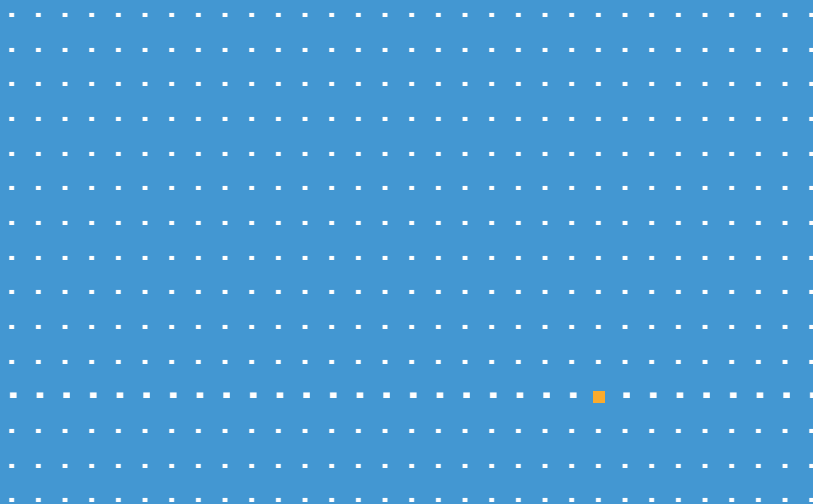


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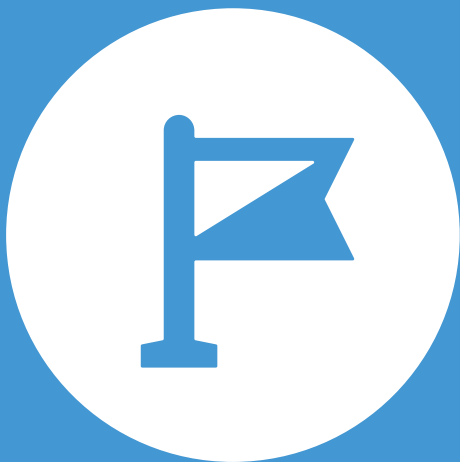
If you want to know what is really valuable and important in the person's life have a look at the things this person spends time and money on. The same is with organizations.

Within the last two years, the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA has spent the resources to strengthen the analytical potential and give increased publicity to Ukrainian citizens regarding the election and political processes in Ukraine and abroad. During that period the organization undertook some studies concerning the system of the election administration in Ukraine; took an active part in the analytical maintenance of the election legislation reform for the local elections; studied the election operating experience; organized international election observer missions in other countries. The Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA is constantly publishing the results of investigations and observations through press conferences, public lectures, publications.

We are grateful to our friends and partners for everything implemented within the last two years. Your trust, participation, support, and criticism make the coordinates system we work in. It helps us keeping balance and impartiality; does not let us cross the frontier when the analytics becomes manipulation and recommendations and offers - a lobbyism.

I am thankful to the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA for their work. Thanks to all of you who helped and keep on helping us making this work a high -quality work.

Nazar Boyko, a director of Monitoring-Analytics Group CIFRA



OUR GOALS

The purpose of the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA is to strengthen the analytical potential of the national institutes of civil society and public administration through the system research and study of the political and legal processes in Ukraine and abroad.

Group Values:



Professionalism

It is important for the results of our work to comply with the highest professional standards. For this purpose, we are constantly improving the research methodology, invest in the professional development of our team.



Innovation

We understand the peculiarity of challenges the analytical centers face under conditions of the information scope and open data increase. Under such conditions the innovation becomes the main criterion for measuring organization success.



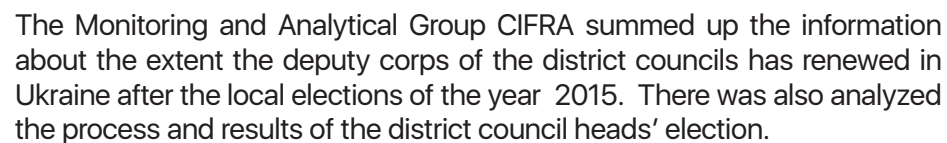
Openness

It is important for our activity to be open and clear for any interested party. The results of all our investigations and observations are always published and publicly available.



Trust

We consider the trust, both inside the team and to the organization, our main value. The most things the organization has managed to realize within the period, became possible due to our trust and our credibility.



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СИМУЛЯЦІЯ ВИБОРІВ

депутатів Львівської міської ради від Політичної партії «А»
на основі законопроекту про місцеві вибори № 2831-2

Кількість депутатів ради:

Кількість виборчих округів:

$$34 : 10^* = 3.4 \approx 3$$

*Для визначення кількості багатомандатних виборчих округів кількісний склад депутатів відповідної ради ділиться на 10

Загальна кількість виборців:

Виборча активність 60%:



600 000



360 000

Виборча квота:

$$360\,000 : 34 = 10\,588$$

Виборча активність 60%

Кількість депутатів ради

Виборча квота

Результат партії «А» в багатомандатних округах:

№1 15 000
№2 20 000
№3 19 000 } 54 000
15%

Кількість мандатів для Партії «А»:



$$\frac{54\,000}{10\,588} = 5.08$$

Округ 1 – $\frac{15\,000}{10\,588} = 1.41$ Округ 2 – $\frac{20\,000}{10\,588} = 1.88$ Округ 3 – $\frac{19\,000}{10\,588} = 1.79$

Розподіл мандатів:



• 3 мандати

(з чотирьох кандидатів списку партії в кожному з трьох округів) розподіляються між кандидатами, що набрали найбільший % голосів виборців (вирулює виборців);

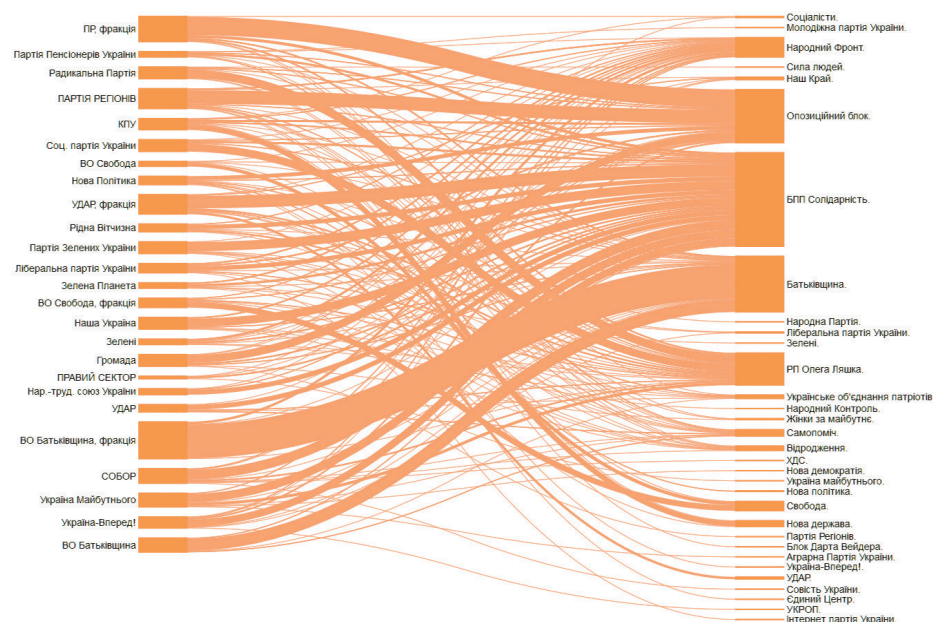
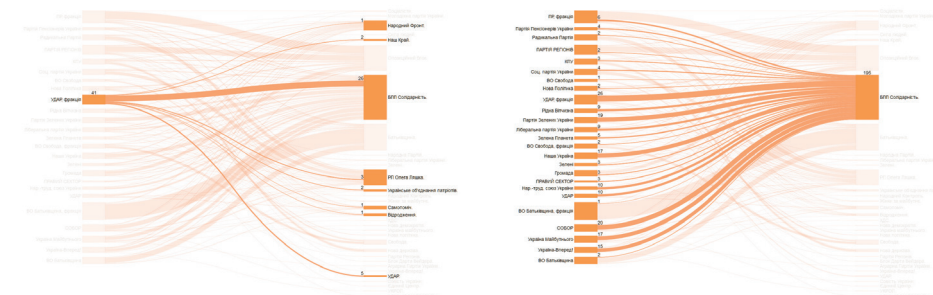


• 2 мандати

(за сумою дробових залишків) відходять до двох кандидатів, що знаходяться у верхній частині партійного списку в єдиному багатомандатному окрузі (вирулює партії)

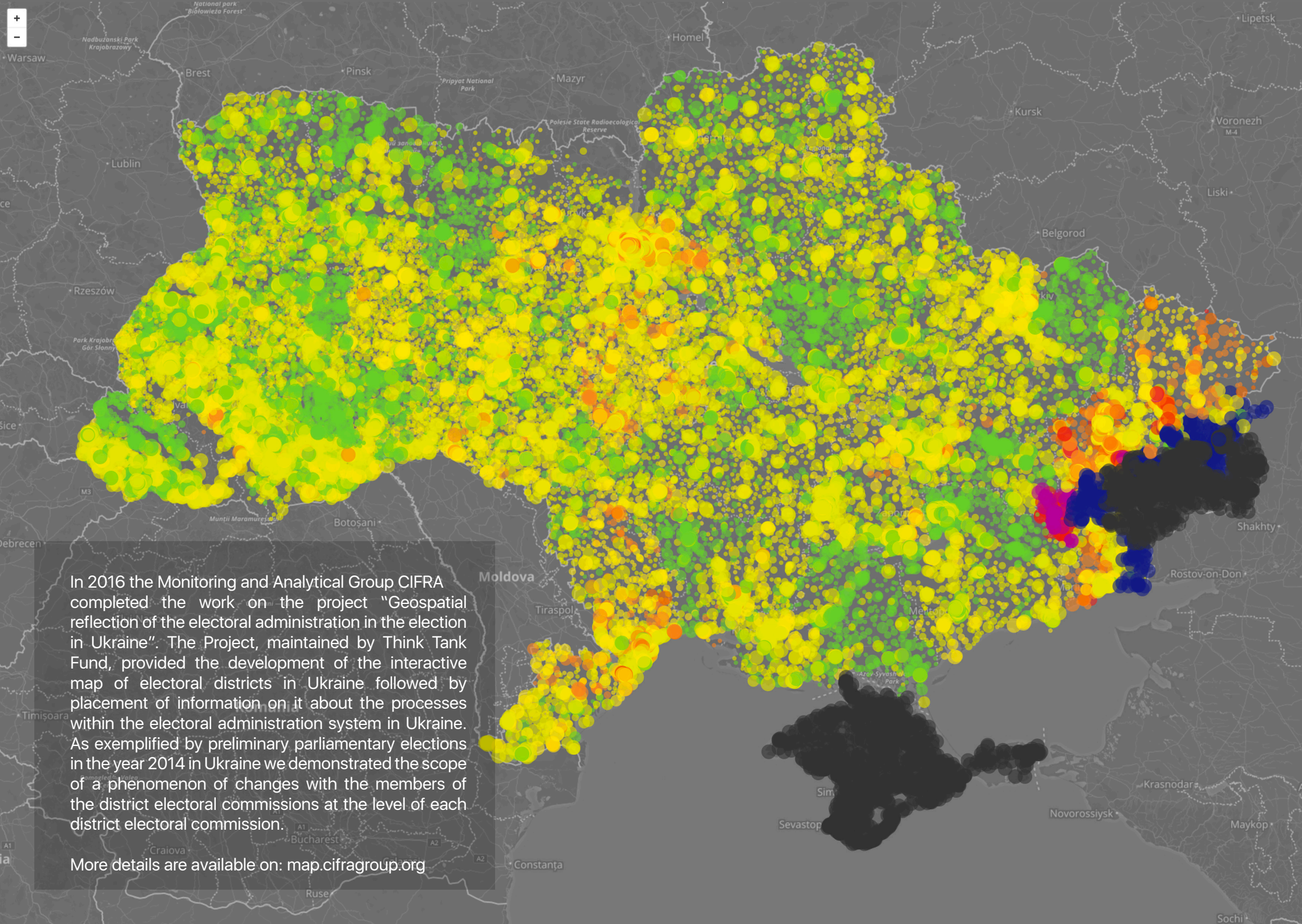
During the year 2015 the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA took an active part in the information and analytical support of the local elections legislation reform. The analysts of the organization prepared the range of materials and stimulatory effects, built on evaluation of the possible results from implementation of the alternative electoral systems.

More details are available on the organization's website



The results of the local elections of the year 2015 confirmed the correctness of calculations conducted by the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA. During and after the elections the organization published a range of analytical materials regarding the administrative and territorial organization of the elections, formation of the electoral commissions, election of the city mayors in two rounds of voting, elections of the heads of district councils.

Детальніше на сайті організації



In 2016 the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA completed the work on the project "Geospatial reflection of the electoral administration in the election in Ukraine". The Project, maintained by Think Tank Fund, provided the development of the interactive map of electoral districts in Ukraine followed by placement of information on it about the processes within the electoral administration system in Ukraine. As exemplified by preliminary parliamentary elections in the year 2014 in Ukraine we demonstrated the scope of a phenomenon of changes with the members of the district electoral commissions at the level of each district electoral commission.

More details are available on: map.cifragroup.org

Кількість голосів виборців за кожну політичну партію у кожному регіональному окрузі ділиться на виборчу квоту:

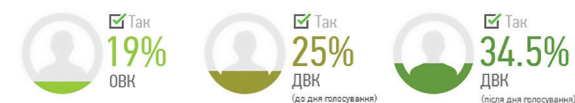
# округу	НФ	Самопоміч	ОБ	РП Ляшка	Батьківщина	Свобода	КПУ	Сильна Україна	Громадянська позиція	БПП
1	3.78	4.37	0.73	0.69	1.02	1.41	0.55	0.39	0.86	4.82
2	3.42	3.50	0.63	0.63	0.92	1.28	0.48	0.32	0.79	4.26
3	5.06	1.99	0.51	1.37	1.49	0.96	0.37	0.28	0.58	8.46
4	5.11	1.76	0.22	1.49	1.15	0.98	0.18	0.21	0.47	2.60
5	2.92	2.27	6.03	1.57	1.08	0.69	1.28	1.04	0.77	4.73
6	1.73	0.97	3.33	1.33	0.72	0.37	0.75	0.45	0.37	2.72
7	0.83	0.52	5.28	0.56	0.26	0.16	1.40	1.16	0.15	2.48
8	4.52	1.56	0.56	1.82	1.11	0.71	0.52	0.41	0.52	3.94
9	3.29	1.23	0.31	0.87	0.65	0.45	0.16	0.42	0.33	3.60
10	2.23	1.75	4.53	1.21	0.94	0.45	1.99	1.46	0.59	3.46
11	7.84	3.07	0.11	1.01	1.29	1.84	0.07	0.09	0.54	3.81
12	7.19	3.34	0.68	1.76	1.67	1.43	0.42	0.38	0.68	6.18
13	2.97	0.99	0.87	1.46	1.04	0.51	0.43	0.22	0.37	2.73
14	0.26	0.23	1.65	0.24	0.10	0.06	0.53	0.39	0.06	0.64
15	13.94	7.93	0.30	2.26	1.99	2.61	0.21	0.17	1.87	8.62
16	1.65	0.90	1.86	0.91	0.54	0.32	1.08	0.79	0.29	2.42
17	2.08	1.54	3.85	1.15	0.94	0.49	1.91	2.42	0.43	4.19
18	1.72	0.71	1.11	0.96	0.60	0.37	0.95	0.65	0.35	2.37
19	4.57	1.80	1.04	2.12	1.22	0.89	0.77	0.53	0.60	4.55
20	4.59	1.73	0.27	1.24	1.04	1.02	0.18	0.25	0.39	3.79
21	3.30	1.25	0.70	1.61	1.09	0.64	0.64	0.42	0.49	3.80
22	6.48	2.00	0.10	1.17	1.12	1.45	0.05	0.09	0.65	3.50
23	2.40	2.21	9.49	1.88	1.14	0.61	2.51	1.34	0.84	4.47
24	4.96	1.97	0.42	1.77	1.45	1.03	0.32	0.26	0.45	4.75
25	4.68	1.71	0.48	1.75	1.12	1.02	0.39	0.27	0.81	3.93
26	3.33	0.88	0.29	0.90	0.76	0.49	0.16	0.27	0.23	2.18
27	2.90	1.13	0.57	2.45	1.10	0.57	0.50	0.41	0.54	3.20

The organization's experts have modeled the possible election results according to the "Open list" system, stipulated by the bill No.1068-2.

[More details are available on the organization's website](#)

In 2016 on the request of the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA, Kyiv International Institute of Sociology (KIIS) interviewed Ukrainian citizens to learn what they know about state financing of the political parties.

? Чи знаєте Ви членів комісії, які одержують матеріальну винагороду від політичних партій/фракцій/кандидатів, що висунули їх до складу комісії?



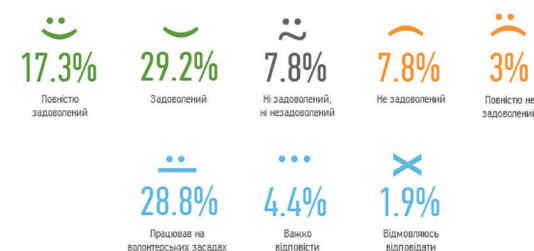
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✓ -Дуже важливо/важлива

? Наскільки задоволеним (-ою) Ви були матеріальною винагородою, яку одержали від політичної партії/фракції/кандидата, що висунули Вас у склад комісії?*

*ДВК (після виборів)



The Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA together with all-Ukrainian Association of the members of the election commissions "Quorum" addressed the political parties and candidates for the single-seat electoral districts, who according to the election results 2014 received parliamentary representation, with the request to account for amount of finance spent to pay remuneration to the members of the election commissions. The reason for such a request were the results of three sociological researches carried out by Kyiv International Institute of Sociology on the request of the research team the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA was a part of.



OBSERVER MISSION

International observation of the election is one of the ways of studying foreign election experience. This way allows directly evaluating the peculiarities of the particular election system, study the effects of formal and informal election institutes in the field environment.

In 2014, the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA defined the International observation of the election as one of the important directions of the activity. Such decision was adopted because of prioritization of the issue of the importance of the election reform in Ukraine by the newly-elected President of Ukraine and newly-formed parliamentary coalition. The main task the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA set itself was the studying, analysis, and familiarization of the interested individuals - public officials, expert community and voters with the election experience applied in the European and the neighboring countries of Ukraine.

Over the period of two years, the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA organized and effected ten international election observer missions*. Among those participating in the election missions were public officials, experts on the theme of elections, journalists, public activists from Ukraine, Poland and Lithuania.

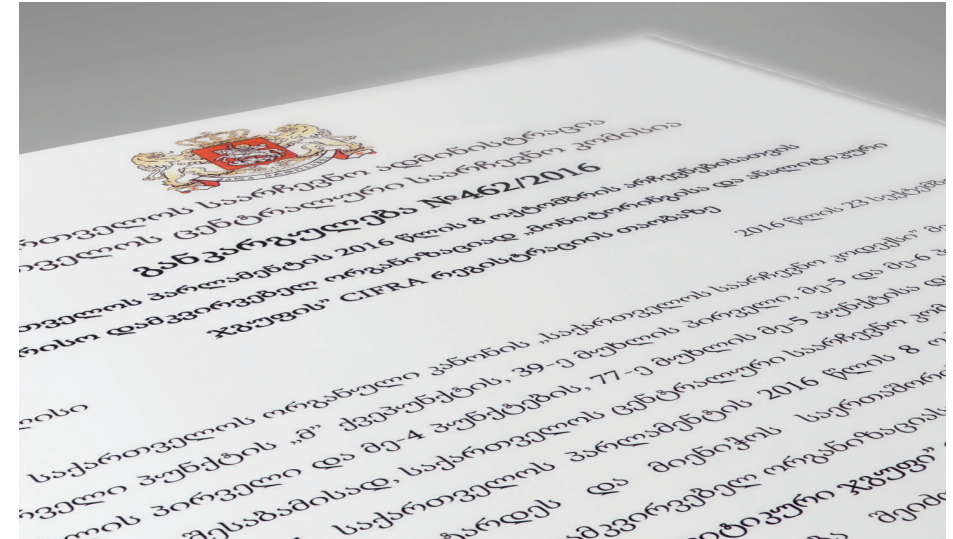




The experts of the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA have developed and are turning to good advantage the communication strategies, focused on distributing the observation results among the target groups both in Ukraine and abroad.

The participants of the missions publish the analytical materials, articles, reports regarding the organization and holding of the election procedures in the countries they managed to visit, hold press conferences, organize public lectures in the universities, take part in the thematic round-table discussions.

The International election observation except for the main goals, which include gaining of new knowledge and experience creates possibilities for implementation of other goals which include the demonstration of interest of the Ukrainian expert communities in the processes taking place abroad; familiarization of the foreigners with peculiarities of the Ukrainian election experience; establishment of the organizational contacts with foreign partners aiming to carry out the collective action in the future.



Observation chronology

2014

- Moldova (parliamentary election);

2015

- Lithuania (local election);
- Finland (parliamentary election);
- Poland (presidential election);
- Poland (referendum);
- Poland (parliamentary election);

2016

- Slovakia (parliamentary election);
- Georgia (parliamentary election);
- Lithuania (parliamentary election);
- USA (presidential election);
- Austria (presidential election);



ORGANIZATION OF THE OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS

Within the framework of the outreach activities the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA organizes public lectures, discussions, debates – on the issues related to elections, election process, election legislation reform.

In spring 2016, Nazar Boyko, a director of the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA on the invitation of Ithaca College, NY, USA, read a lecture to the students about the peculiarities of holding elections in Ukraine.

In summer 2016, the organization, with support from US Embassy in Ukraine, organized a visit of Eric Herron, a political science professor of the West Virginia University (USA) an expert in election systems. The professor read public lectures at Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Kyiv) and Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv). There were organized expert discussions on the topic of the election reform in Fulbright Program Office in Ukraine (Kyiv) and Press Club (Lviv), and participation of Eric Herron in two television programs at Hromadske TV (Kyiv) and ZIK (Lviv).

Ivanna Fedynchuk, an analyst of the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA held 9 public lectures to the students of Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv)



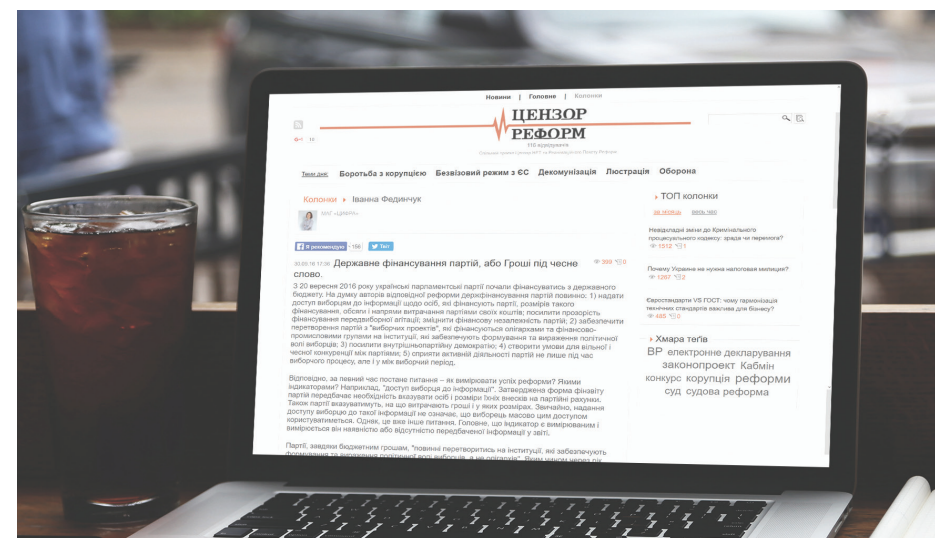


and the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv where there were discussed the election observation results in other countries, was compared national and international election experience.

During the years 2015-2016 the experts and analysts of the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA published dozens of analytical publications about Ukrainian and foreign election experience, election administrations, election system reform, state financing of the political parties etc. The materials were published in such publications as Ukrainska Pravda, Yevropeiska Pravda, Livyi Bereh, VOX UKRAINE, CENSOR.

During 2015-2016, Nazar Boyko, a director of the Monitoring and Analytical Group CIFRA became a co-author of three scientific papers in American specialized publications Election Law Journal, Governance, Electoral Studies.

Conducting Credible Elections Under Threat: Results from a Survey of Election Administrators. Erik S. Herron, Nazar Boyko, Nov 2016, Election Law Journal



Serving Two Masters: Professionalization versus Corruption in Ukraine's Election Administration. Erik S. Herron, Nazar Boyko, Michael E. Thunberg, Oct 2016, Governance



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\$24 000.00 Think Tank Fund, July 2016 - January 2018,
Organizational Development Grant – CIFRA;

\$1370.00 US Embassy, May- June 2016, " Scientific and educational visit of Eric Herron, a professor of West Virginia University (the USA)";

\$20 000.00 Think Tank Fund, 2015 " Geospatial reflection of the electoral administration in the election in Ukraine ".

Gratitude

We are grateful to our friends and partners for support and cooperation. Without your advice, assistance, and participation we would not be able to implement our ideas and projects we were working on during the period from 2015 to 2016.

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