

Election Observation Workshop

Portuguese Presidential Elections 2026

Lisboa 15/18 January 2026



AGENDA

DAY 1 – Thursday 15 January 2026

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

09:00 - 09:30 CONFIRMED	<i>Opening session</i> <i>Election Observation in the European Union</i> <i>International EOMs methodology</i> <i>Declaration of Principles & Ethical Guidelines</i>	Matteo Bezzi & Carlos Vegas Electio Lab Jesus Delgado Transparencia Electoral
09:30 - 10:30 CONFIRMED	<i>Portuguese Electoral Framework: The 2026 Presidential Elections</i>	Carla Luis VoteDHR - Eleições, Democracia e Direitos Humanos - Universidade de Coimbra
10:30 - 11:00 CONFIRMED	International Standards for democratic elections	Gonzalo Jorro Universidad Complutense de Madrid
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break provided by organizers</i>	
11:30 - 12:15 TBC	Informative session on the CPLP	Executive Secretary or Official in charge of EOM
12:15 - 13:00 CONFIRMED	Disinformation in electoral processes: The Portuguese case	José Carlos Moreno CIES-ISCTE
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Free Lunch break</i>	
14:30 - 15:15 CONFIRMED	Disinformation in electoral processes: a general overview	Rafael Rubio Observatorio Complutense de Desinformación
15:15 - 16:15 CONFIRMED	Artificial Intelligence in the Electoral Context	Domingos Soares Farinho Lisbon Public Law, Faculdade de Direito, Instituto de Ciências Jurídico-Política
16:15 - 16:45	<i>Coffee break provided by organizers</i>	
16:45 - 17:30	Opinion Polls and political context moderated by Domingos Soares Farinho	Antonio Gomes Managing Director GfKMetris
17:30 - 17:45 CONFIRMED	Closing session	Matteo Bezzi & Carlos Vegas Electio Lab Jesus Delgado Transparencia Electoral

DAY 2 –Friday 16 January 2026**FIELD VISITS**

10:00 - 11:30 CONFIRMED	Meeting with Political Party (PS)	Lgo do Rato 2. 1269-143 Lisboa, Portugallo
TBC	Meeting with Political Party (Chega)	TBC
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Free Lunch Break</i>	
15:00 - 16:00 CONFIRMED	Meeting with the CNE officials	Av. Dom Carlos I 134 5.º. 1200-651 Lisboa, Portugallo
16:30 - 18:00 CONFIRMED	Guided visit to the Portuguese Parliament	Palacio de São Bento, Praça da Constituição de 1976
18:00 - 20:00	Observation of the closing of the electoral campaign and reporting exercise	TBC

DAY 3 – Saturday 17 January 2026**FREE DAY****DAY 4 – Sunday 18 January 2026****OBSERVATION AND REPORTING**

7:30 - 10:00 CONFIRMED	Observing opening of polling station, voting procedures and reporting exercises with Google Forms.	
10:00 - 11:30 CONFIRMED	Closing of the workshop outside the polling station Group photo and delivery of participation certificates	
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Lunch Group (Optional)</i>	

CONFERENCE ROOM ADDRESS - 15 January 2025

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Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa, Alameda da Universidade
Sala 12.27

METRO: Cidade Universitaria (Linea Amarela)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE VISIT TO THE PARLIAMENT – 16 January 2025

- The group will be welcomed at the reception desk at Praça de S. Bento, located on the side façade.
- We kindly request that the group arrive 10 minutes in advance to facilitate reception and ensure compliance with the visit schedule. For programming reasons, we cannot guarantee that the visit will take place if there is a delay of more than 15 minutes beyond the agreed time.
- As soon as the group has gathered near the building, the group leader must immediately inform the Parliament reception desk so that entry procedures can begin.
- The visit itinerary may need to be adapted according to the spaces available on the scheduled date.

