

## EDYN AMBASSADORS ELECTIONS 2022

- Timeline of the elections
  - **August 15-22:** Publishing the rules and procedures of the elections
  - **August 22-29:** Call to submit Quota Proposals as agreed by the individual Country Chapters via their Ambassadors (if no Quota Proposal is submitted, the Country Chapter will have no quotas during the elections)
  - **August 29-September 05:** Quotas for individual countries communicated to Country Chapters respectively (between the Quota Proposal and the announcement, we need at least one week to check them)
  - **September 05-14:** Call for Candidates open
  - **September 14:** Call for Candidates closed
  - **September 14-19:** List of Candidates announced to all members (between the closure of the candidate list and the announcement, the recommendation letters need to be checked and IRI/NDI field offices need to have a chance to cast their vetoes)
  - **September 19-25:** Elections open (online voting)
  - **September 25:** Election closed
  - **September 30:** Vote Count (closed session HQ + Election Committee)

### RULES FOR THE ELECTIONS PROCESS

COUNTRY	#of Ambassadors
Albania	3
Azerbaijan	1
Belarus	2
BiH	3
Georgia	6
Kosovo	4
N.Macedonia	6
Moldova	6
Serbia	2
Ukraine	9
Armenia	1
Czech Republic	1
Hungary	1
Poland	2
Romania	1
Slovakia	2

- Voting process for electing EDYN Ambassadors will be in 16 countries, they are Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, BiH, Georgia, Kosovo, N.Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia, Ukraine, Armenia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia.
  - For every 7 members per each country there is 1 Ambassador.

(ex. If the country chapter has 14 members the number of Ambassadors is 2).

(ex. If the country chapter has 18 members the number of Ambassadors is still 2).

- The number of Ambassadors per country you can find in the table above.
- Eligible members to run and vote for Ambassadors from every country chapter are those who are members of EDYN for more than 6 months.
- Members who are in the network in every country chapter for less than 6 months cannot run for Ambassadors and they don't have a right to vote.
- Those members who are eligible to run and will decide to run for Ambassadors should send their own nominations with a recommendation letter to this email: [nominations@edyn.eu](mailto:nominations@edyn.eu) and CC the current Ambassadors of their country. Only Election Committee and EDYN HQ have a right to access this mail.
  - The recommendation letter should include information on who you are, your connection with the person you are recommended, why you are qualified, and the specific skills you have, experience, performance, etc. The language should be English.
  - At the end of the recommendation letter the candidates should provide contact information for the person that they are recommended. The process of checking the recommendation letters will do the Elections Committee in coordination with EDYN HQ and IRI/NDI Local Offices.
- For the campaign period, the candidates can campaign in their own way in their own chapter according to the EDYN Charter, morals, ethics, and values of EDYN.
- Every candidate for EDYN Ambassador can vote for himself/herself.
- Voting process:
  - Every candidate for Ambassador can vote for himself/herself.
  - Candidates with the most votes will be Ambassadors.
    - (ex. N.Macedonia should have 6 Ambassadors:
      - If there are 8 candidates, 6 with the most votes will be elected as Ambassadors.
      - If there are 5 candidates, they all will be elected as Ambassadors but each needs at least one vote ( he/she can vote for him/herself ).
- Participation in the vote counting and the tabulating of the results should be done by the Elections Committee members and EDYN HQ.
- If an Election committee member runs for ambassador, he/she won't deal with election counts in his/her country chapter.
- If there is a situation when 2 candidates get the same number of votes or some other disputed issues regarding the Election Process, the Election Committee has the right additionally to solve the problem depending on the situation in the Chapter.
- Election Committee Members:
  1. Luka Krzhaloski, President, N.Macedonia
  2. Sashka Radujkov, Serbia
  3. Sandu Scodin, Moldova
  4. Vlad Sazonov, Belarus
  5. Dalina Gashi, Kosovo
  6. Gjorgi Tasev, N.Macedonia
  7. Marija Bandulova, N.Macedonia
  8. Hristijan Ilievski, N.Macedonia
  9. Shpat Iseini, N.Macedonia