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## Call for Volunteer Election Observers Ukraine Parliamentary Elections, 26 March 2006



Ukraine has achieved much in the time following the Orange Revolution. Significant progress has been made in empowering Ukrainian citizens and creating a more democratic culture. On 26 March 2006, an important test for Ukraine's evolving democracy will be its ability to hold free and open parliamentary elections. The Ukrainian Canadian Congress, which successfully monitored the Presidential Elections in 2004, will once again be on hand to help reinforce Ukraine's civil society and ensure that the voice of the Ukrainian voter is fairly heard. These elections are no less important for the destiny of Ukraine than those held last year.

**Join the effort by dedicating your time to travel to Ukraine and fulfill the role of an internationally accredited election observer.**

There are three volunteer observer options available:

**Option A: Long-term observers** - must commit to be present in Ukraine from 1 February 2006 to 31 March 2006. Long-term observers must be fluent Ukrainian language speakers and possess excellent organizational and analytical skills.

**Option B: Mid-term observers** - must commit to be present in Ukraine from 13 March 2006 to 31 March 2006. Mid-term observers must be fluent Ukrainian language speakers and possess excellent organizational and leadership skills.

**If you are interested in volunteering for either of these two options, call the UCC direct at 866 942 4627 for details.**

**DEADLINE FOR LONG & MEDIUM TERM OBSERVER APPLICATIONS IS  
DECEMBER 30, 2005**

**Option C: Short-term observers** - must commit to be present in Ukraine from 9 a.m. on the morning of 21 March 2006 to 9 p.m. on the evening of 28 March 2006. See additional details below.

## Commitments:

### Volunteers:

- Volunteers will be required to cover the cost of their travel expenses to Ukraine and their personal medical insurance
- Undertake to be present in Kyiv, Ukraine during the required times and dates (see Options A, B & C above) and be available for training, election observing and post election debriefing both in Ukraine and Canada (pre-mission training dates and locations to be announced). Failure to participate in the full training schedule will disqualify the observer from participation in the program
- Undertake to follow the rules and directives of the UCC

### Ukrainian Canadian Congress:

- UCC will apply to obtain international accreditation for observers
- UCC will arrange for high-quality observer training
- UCC will provide accommodation for UCC Observers in Ukraine from the evening of 20 March 2006 to the morning of 29 March 2005 at facilities arranged for by the UCC. Volunteers are free to choose - at their own cost - alternate accommodations
- UCC will pay for transportation to and from the voting precincts

### What should you do?

- Submit a completed Volunteer Election Observer Application Form which can be found by visiting the UCC web site at [www.ucc.ca](http://www.ucc.ca), by one of the applicable deadlines set out below:
- **Long- and Medium-term Observer Applicants (Options A & B): 6:00PM Eastern Time 30 December 2005**
- **Short-term Observer Applicants (Option C): 6:00PM Eastern Time 23 January 2006**

**You will be contacted to confirm that your applications has been received and to provide additional information.**

**Volunteer opportunities are also available in Canada to support the mission going to Ukraine. Enquire at the UCC office for details.**



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