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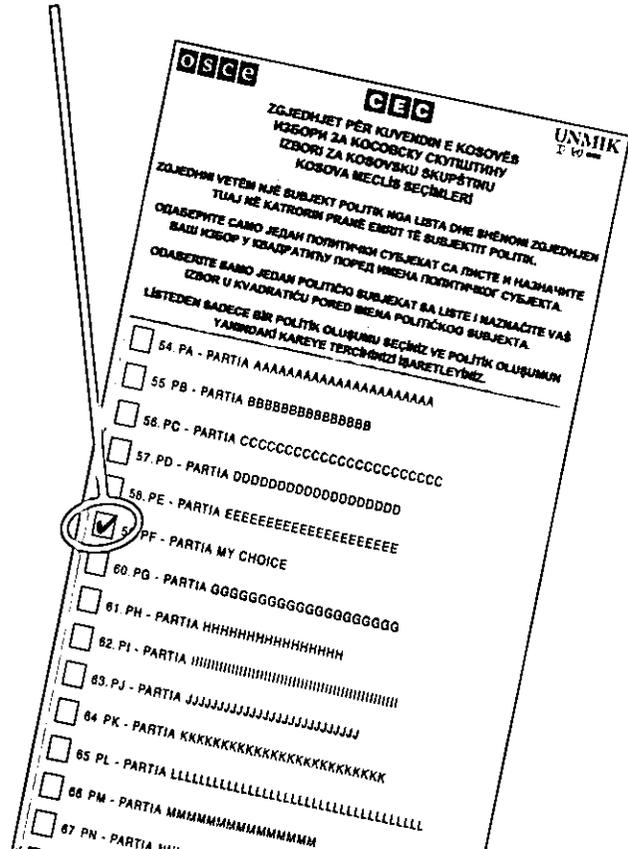


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# The Ballot.

## Instructions:

1. Choose only one political entity from the list and mark your choice in the box next to it.



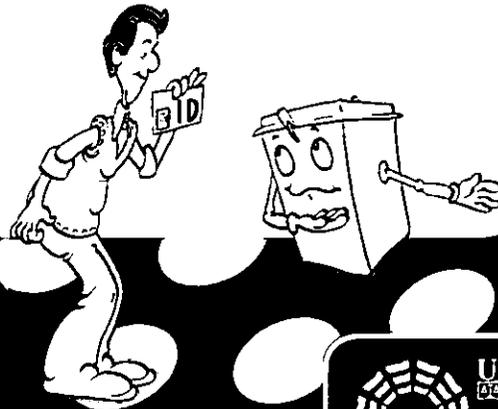
2. You may choose only one political entity. This means you must tick only one box. **You must not make any other mark or write anything else on the ballot paper. Writing anything else on the ballot may invalidate your ballot.**

Your vote is secret.

Polling centres are open from  
7.00 until 19.00.  
If you are not in the queue  
by 19.00 –  
you will not be able to vote.  
Don't come at the last minute.

## Practical tips

- Don't forget to bring your UNMIK ID card or your registration receipt AND another form of photo identification.
- Before you go, make sure you are going to the correct location.
- There will be very limited parking space. If you don't have to travel by car, leave your car at home. Otherwise, travel with other people in the car.
- Follow the instructions on the signs and provided by the Polling Centre officials.
- Don't show up at the last moment.



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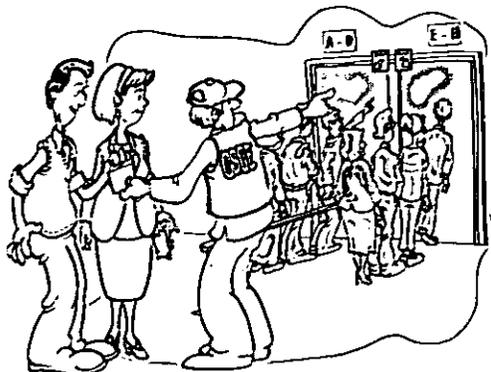
# At the Polling Centre

**P**olling Centres are the buildings, often schools, where you will vote. Polling Centres may contain one or several Polling Stations.

Once you arrive, signs outside the Polling Centre will indicate the Polling Centre number. Some larger Polling Centres will be in two buildings - you will be in one or the other depending on your family name, and there will be clear signs outside the Polling Centre to tell you where to vote.

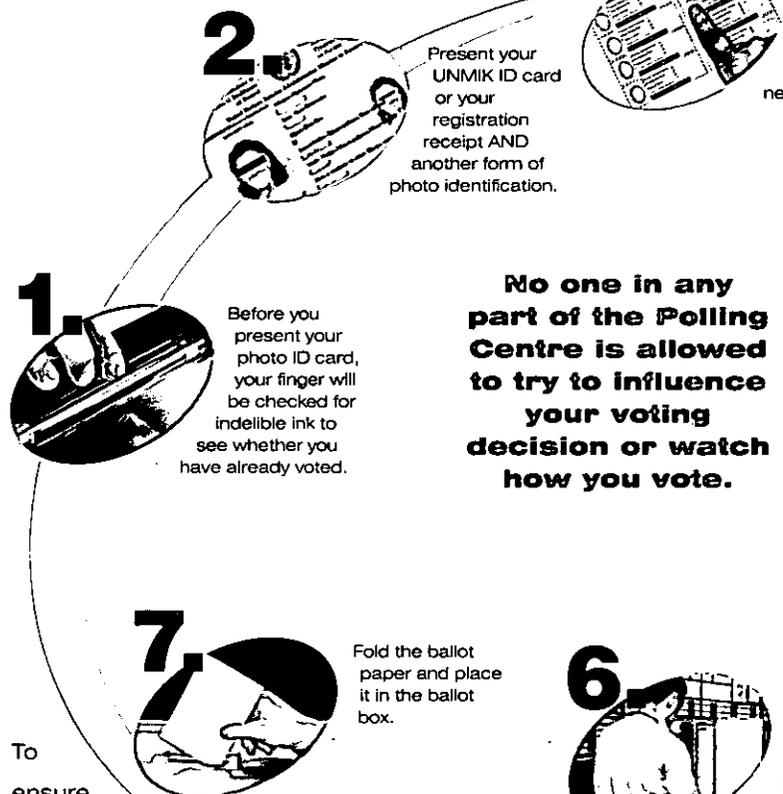
**Make sure you are at the right Polling Centre, or ask a Polling Centre assistant for help.**

Inside the Polling Centre, your **Polling Station will be determined by the first letter(s) of your family name.** It is easy to find the way to your Polling Station. Polling Centre assistants and signs on and inside the Polling Centre will instruct you where to go. In larger Polling Centres, there will also be a helpdesk where you can go to if you need further assistance.



# In the Polling Station

**The Polling Station is where you cast your ballot. Voting is a simple procedure:**



To ensure the voting and counting process is transparent, you will find **observers from the international community.** Accredited representatives of domestic organisations, political parties, coalitions, citizen's initiatives and independent candidates will also observe the process. The media may also be present.

**If you are in the wrong Polling Station, your name will not be on the Final Voters' List. But if you have a photo ID, your**

**name, date-of-birth, and registration number will be written on a special Conditional Ballot Envelope. You will mark your ballot and place**

**it in a secrecy**

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**tered voter and have**

**not already voted in this**

**Election. Your conditional**

**ballot is as secret and valid**

**as anyone else's ballot.**

The Polling Station will be managed

by a **Polling Station Committee**

made up of people from your neighbour-

hood trained by the OSCE. An OSCE Inter-

national Polling Station Supervisor will make

sure that all of the rules are followed.

**No one in any part of the Polling Centre is allowed to try to influence your voting decision or watch how you vote.**

Present your UNMIK ID card or your registration receipt AND another form of photo identification.

Before you present your photo ID card, your finger will be checked for indelible ink to see whether you have already voted.

Fold the ballot paper and place it in the ballot box.

Your ID will be checked against the Final Voters' List. If you are on the list you will be asked to sign next to your name.

The Polling Station staff will spray indelible ink on your finger.

Then they will issue you with a ballot paper.

You will then go behind the polling screen alone and mark your ballot paper in secrecy - Remember, choose only one political entity

from the list and mark your choice in the box next to it. You must not make any other mark or write anything else on the ballot paper. **Writing anything else on the ballot may invalidate your ballot.**