Hello!

The Adventures of Arci and Besva on ALAOC$ island

CICDE TEAM
Dear friends!

We are glad to release for you the fifth issue of the Election comic book! This time, Arci is accompanied on his adventures by his loyal friend, Besva - a hardworking and clever turtle! The friends will explore the world of school councils and will organise the first elections on ALAOC$ island!

Let the adventure begin!
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Find 5 differences between images below!
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Summer is here and it’s time to take a break from our usual activities. Together with my friend Besva, we are going camping by the sea!

Let the adventure begin!

Yes! Here we are!!! There is a 600 km distance behind us! We set up the tent and can rest! We are going for a sea kayak trip tomorrow.
Kayaks are ready! Let's go, Arci!

Fantastic!

So beautiful! Let's go further!

OH NO! Arci, be careful. I see a vortex.

Nooo! It's too late!

AAAA!!!
What happened?

Where are we?

Let's go to the seashore... I see a pier.

Yes. Let's go!

Hm, ALAOC$ island... I've never heard about such island...

Welcome to ALAOC$ island

The adventure continues! Let's explore this mysterious island!
I see the Information Office. Let's go there.

Hello. We are glad to see you on ALAOC$ Island!

Hi! We have been on this island for the first time! We would like to know more about this place. Who lives on this mysterious island?

Welcome! We are at your service!

Follow me!
This is the office of the ALAOCŠ island leader.

WOW! Interesting!

Here are the class managers...

And this is our treasure: ALAOCŠ Council!

All decisions concerning the life of ALAOCŠ are discussed and approved here! ALAOCŠ inhabitants send messages to ALAOCŠ Director and Administration via the Council! All pupils have the right to vote! All pupils can be elected.
It's indeed an important institution!

Hm... But how to become a member of the Council?

By ELECTIONS!

What do you mean? What are the rules?

You are lucky! Today is the election day! Let's go to the polling station to the ALAOC's assembly hall! You'll be international observers!
Each class votes for the candidate who will represent their class, but also for the candidates who will represent the entire ALAOCȘ community.

The elections are conducted by the School Electoral Commission, which includes pupils from different classes.

All pupils - ALAOCȘ inhabitants have the right to vote! They vote on ballot papers, in the pooling booth to keep everyone’s choice secret.

The paper ballots in the ballot box are counted by the School Electoral Commission which determines the final results!

I understood... it’s similar to our Parliamentary Elections.

Yes, you’re right! And each ballot paper must be shown to those present at the polling station!
Great! Who won the elections?

Pupils who managed to convince their classmates to vote for them!

Hmm... How did they do this?

First of all, they registered as electoral contenders. Then, they developed and presented a list of activities they would implement if elected.
Ok, but how? How does everyone know the election rules?

From the School Electoral Code - a book that includes all rules for conducting elections: School Electoral Commission set-up, registration of contenders, voting procedure etc.

Arci, ask for a School Electoral Code for our school too!

Good idea!!

It's time to go. I think lifeguards are already looking for us!

Yes, let's go!

School Electoral Code
I am sorry that you can't stay for the first meeting of the ALAOC$ Council!

Thank you for this exciting trip!

AAAAA!!!

What an unusual experience!

We'll go back to our school and organise elections! All pupils deserve to have an elected Council!!!
Dear friends!

We are glad that you continue to follow the adventures of Arci and his friends! If you need the School Electoral Code or would like Arci and Besva to help you organise the elections in your school, email us at info@cicde.md or visit the Centre for Continuous Electoral Training (CICDE) Facebook page.

Best regards,
CICDE team

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