



PROJECTS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE ELECTION OBSERVATION DIVISION

Theme of the project	Theme 1 : Developing the parliamentary dimension of the regional cooperation in electoral matters
Public	Members and staff of national parliaments, representatives of other institutions involved in electoral processes, representatives of the civil society and of the media etc.
Objectives and expected results	<p>Members of parliaments, parliamentary staff, representatives of other institutions involved in electoral processes, representatives of the civil society and of the media would gain wider exposure and understanding of Council of Europe relevant standards in the areas of democratic elections, with a view to make use of these standards.</p> <p>Development of regional long term cooperation on election standards and procedures with regard to Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus.</p> <p>The electoral process is improved through inter-parliamentary co-operation on election related issues.</p> <p>The pre-electoral observation missions of the PACE are improved.</p>
Reference texts	Resolution 1897 (2012) <i>Ensuring greater democracy in elections</i>
Activities	<p>London, 9-10 November 2017: Regional parliamentary conference on 'Misuse of administrative resources during electoral processes: a major challenge for democratic elections' (PGG)</p> <p>Berlin, 4 July 2016 : Media freedom as a cornerstone for democratic elections (with AS/CULT) (PCF)</p> <p>Minsk, 18 May 2016 : Round table on electoral standards and reform of the electoral legislation in Belarus (with AS/POL) (PCF)</p> <p>Paris, 4-5 June 2015 : Parliamentary conference on the implementation of the right to free elections: the challenge of applying election legislation and the Council of Europe standards (PCF)</p>

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