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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**  
**OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE**  
**(VENICE COMMISSION)**

**LIST OF ACTIVITIES**

**of the Venice Commission in the electoral field  
since the 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of  
the Council for Democratic Elections of the Council of Europe**

**The following activities took place between the 84<sup>th</sup> and 85<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Council for Democratic Elections:**

- Conference “30 Years of Partnership and Progress: Albania, the Council of Europe, and the Venice Commission”, Tirana, Albania, 20-21 October 2025 - which included a Panel on Electoral Reform.
- International Visitor Program for Legislative Elections, Argentina 2025, 23-26 October 2025.
- Participation in the meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the New Democratic Pact of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France, 4 November 2025, Panel II – Political Parties: can they be the first line of defense against democratic backsliding?
- Participation in the meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the New Democratic Pact of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in the hearing on “Safeguarding Democracy: Elections and Foreign Interference”, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova, 20 November 2025.
- Participation in the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe to observe the early parliamentary elections in the Kyrgyz Republic, 30 November 2025.
- Participation in the Electoral Observation Mission of the General Secretariat of the Organisation of American States to observe the general elections in the Republic of Honduras, 30 November 2025.

**The following activities are foreseen after the 85<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections:**

- Participation in the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe to observe the early elections to the Assembly of Kosovo, 28 December 2025.
- Joint hearing of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the Congress of Local and Regional authorities of the Council of Europe and the Venice Commission on the securing the rights of observers for trusted and inclusive electoral processes, Paris, France, first semester 2026.
- Scientific Electoral Workshop, Athens, Greece (date tbc).
- Joint Conference of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the Congress of Local and Regional authorities of the Council of Europe and the Venice Commission on interference in elections, Madrid, Spain (date tbc).
- Symposium on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Japan's observer status with the Venice Commission - “Elections in challenging times: addressing information disorders and foreign interference” (date tbc).