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LIST OF ACTIVITIES

**Between the 67th and 68th meetings of
the Council for Democratic Elections**

The following activities took place between the 67th and 68th meetings of the Council for Democratic Elections:

- . co-organisation, with the Administrative Court of Tunisia, of an international symposium on “Administrative Justice and Electoral Disputes” (Tunis, 12-13 December 2019);
- . participation in the meeting of the Working Group on Democracy and Technology (GT-DT) of the European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG) (Strasbourg, 27-28 January 2020);
- . participation in the EU TAIEX Workshop on Political party financing (Sarajevo, 27-28 January 2020);
- . participation in a series of meetings with Turkish authorities in the framework of the preparation of the opinion “Replacement of elected candidates and mayors”, (Ankara, 6-7 February 2020);
- . Legal assistance to the Parliamentary Assembly delegation observing the early parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan, 9 February 2020;
- . participation in a series of meetings with Kyrgyz authorities in the framework of the preparation of the opinion concerning sanctions for electoral violations (Bishkek, 11-12 February 2020);
- . participation in the meeting of the Working Group on Democracy and Technology (GT-RE) of the European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG) (Strasbourg, 13-14 February 2020);
- . participation in the visit to the Council of Europe of the Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Moldova (Chisinau, 21-22 February 2020);
- . participation in a workshop on “The legal limits of direct democracy” (Zurich, Switzerland, 28 February 2020);
- . participation in a series of meetings with Armenian authorities in the framework of the preparation of the joint opinion on the draft amendments to the legislation concerning political parties (Yerevan, 2-3 March 2020);
- . participation in the 4th General Assembly of the Arab EMBs and international conference – “Role of the media in election” (Nouakchott, Mauritania, 4-6 March 2020);
- . preparation of the Guide on the Use of State Resources in Electoral Campaigns in Tunisia (in co-operation with UNDP ; 1st quarter of 2020);
- . participation in a videoconference with a delegation of the National Assembly of Armenia on the implementation of the Joint opinion of the Venice Commission and OSCE/ODIHR on draft amendments to the legislation concerning political parties (27 April 2020);
- . participation in the (virtual) Fifth Scientific Committee Meeting of the Global Network on Electoral Justice (30 April 2020);
- . participation in the First online Symposium on Elections in Times of Epidemic (5 May 2020);

- . participation in a virtual meeting of the Organisation of the Electoral Management Bodies of Arab countries and its partners on the impact of COVID-19 on electoral process (20 May 2020);
- . participation in the videoconference “Protecting the integrity of elections in a digital era” organised by INE (Mexico, 29 May 2020);
- . participation in the Second online Symposium on Elections in Times of Epidemic (4 June 2020).