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THE ELECTORAL KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

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The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network encourages professionals to generate, share and apply knowledge, solve problems, help build common methods, and improve the professionalism of those engaged in activities related to credible, sustainable, peaceful and cost-effective elections.

ACE Electoral Knowledge Network

Elections Today	The ACE Encyclopaedia	Comparative Data	Electoral Materials	Electoral Advice	Regions & Countries
Obtain news, analysis and upcoming elections dates from the world of elections	Explore comprehensive information on various aspects of election administration	Analyse country-by-country data and information on election systems, legislation and management	Browse an electronic library of election materials, such as laws, ballot papers, training manuals, posters and more	Access a forum that generates and shares specialised electoral knowledge, resources and expertise	Research regional and country-by-country information, data and resources collected through a network of Regional Electoral Resource Centres





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Today**

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News from the ACE Electoral Knowledge Network

- Electoral calendar
- Articles on election related issues
- Electoral results and analysis of recent elections





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The ACE Encyclopaedia

Explore
comprehensive
information on
various aspects of
election
administration

Offering Knowledge on Elections

- 12 topic areas
- An estimated 10.000 pages
- Interactive electoral quiz
- Focus On

ACE Encyclopaedia

Legal Framework

Electoral Systems

Electoral Management

Voter Registration

Election Integrity

and more...





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Comparative Data

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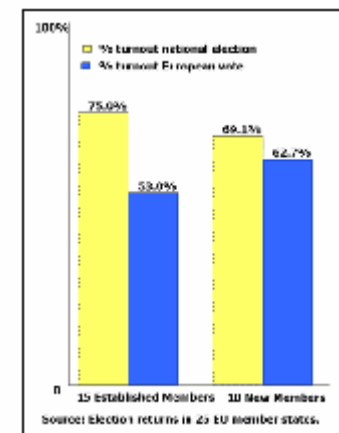
Comparative Data

Systematic comparative data

Allows to: compare how countries
run elections and identify common
practice

Provides: electoral country profiles

Covers: 11 election related topics
and over 180 countries.





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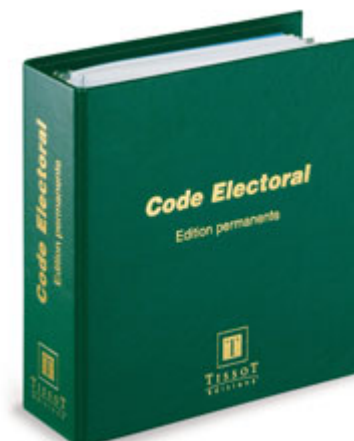
Electoral Materials

Electoral Materials

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Sharing information and resources on elections

Comprehensive and regularly updated collection of sample materials from around the world



electoral advice

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recent questions

Archive of Questions
& Answers

Ask a Question

Practitioners'
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Building and sharing knowledge on elections

Welcome to the ACE Practitioners' Network – the first ever global knowledge network established in the field of elections.

The aim of this global community of electoral practice is to generate, share and disseminate specialised knowledge, resources and expertise to promote professional, effective and sustainable management of elections.

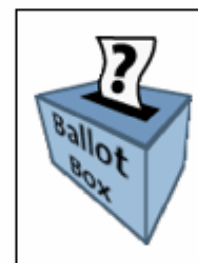


Questions answered by the Practitioners' Network:

- [Role of election boycotts in a democracy](#)
- [Floor-crossing in East Timor](#)
- [Candidate verification in Ache](#)
- [Access to ballots for recount](#)
- [Ballot paper format in Madagascar](#)
- [Voting with marbles in the Gambia](#)
- [Campaign silence](#)

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You can use "[Ask a Question](#)" to pose pertinent, election-related questions to the members of the Practitioners' Network and obtain substantive knowledge.



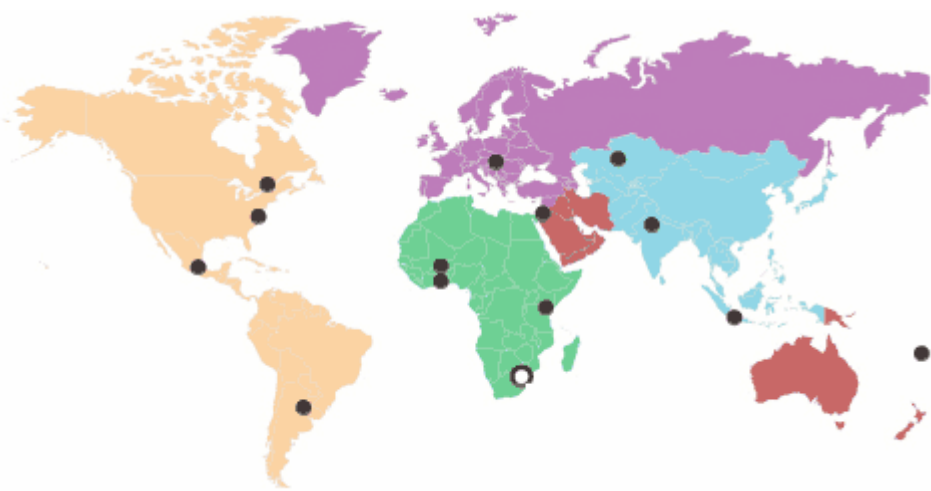
Access to ballots for recount

Voter registration trends and practices around the world

did you know?

New Zealand was the first place in the world to allow women to vote in 1893

34 countries in the world have compulsory voting

regions & countries	Elections Today	ACE Encyclopaedia	Comparative Data	Electoral Materials	Electoral Advice	Regions & Countries						
Africa Americas Asia Europe Middle East Oceania	<h2>Providing knowledge through regional networks</h2> <p>This section provides access to regional and country-level resources and to a network of Regional Electoral Resource Centres (RERCs) established at reputable electoral institutions in strategic geographical locations worldwide.</p>  <p>Choose a Country:</p> <table><tr><td>Africa ▼</td><td>Americas ▼</td><td>Asia ▼</td></tr><tr><td>Europe ▼</td><td>Middle East ▼</td><td>Oceania ▼</td></tr></table>					Africa ▼	Americas ▼	Asia ▼	Europe ▼	Middle East ▼	Oceania ▼	<p>we welcome our new resource centres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ EISA <h3>case studies</h3> <p>Yemen: Women's Political Participation, Political Party Life and Democratic Elections</p> <p>Switzerland: Swiss Direct Democracy</p> <p>European Parliament: Elections to a Supranational Body</p>
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ADAPT AND APPLY KNOWLEDGE

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITY (CDF)

training,
professional
advisory services,
and peer
partnerships

long-term **capacity development projects** to assist electoral management bodies to reach higher levels of professionalisation

regional training programmes to strengthen the professional capacity of electoral administrators

targeted **assistance activities** for electoral management bodies requiring to strengthen their policy and legislation frameworks

capacity development tools and **formal educational programmes** on electoral administration based on the ACE texts, leading to the awarding of formal certificates/diplomas by academic institutions affiliated to the Project

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