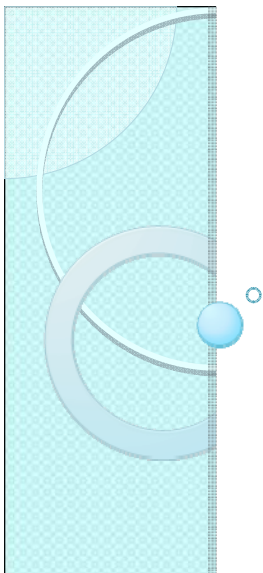


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**„By the authority of the ballot, not the
force of the bullet...”**





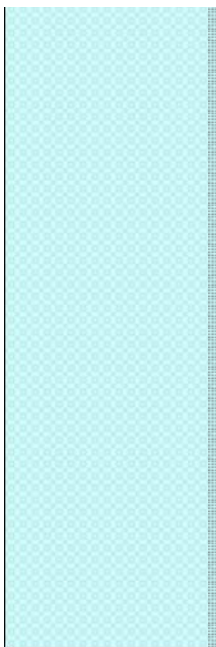
Professional education of electoral actors

*Conference on 19-20 September, 2007
Strasbourg*



1. Organizers of education
2. Target groups of education
3. Syllabus and forms of education
4. Education against electoral frauds

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Importance of organizational and staff development for the EMB

- customized short-term informal training
- mentoring of staff by senior EMB or another organization's officials
- long-term formal training in the form of courses or academic development programmes

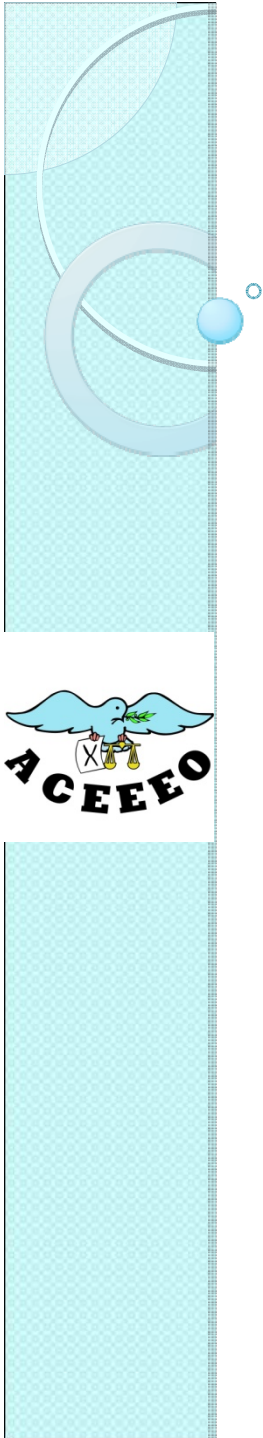


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Project of establishing an Academy of Electoral Experts with headquarter in Budapest

- participants: at the start mainly Central and Eastern European election administrators
- possible partners: Central European University, ELTE University (Budapest), International Training Centre of the Ministry of Interior
- cooperation with international organisations, networks

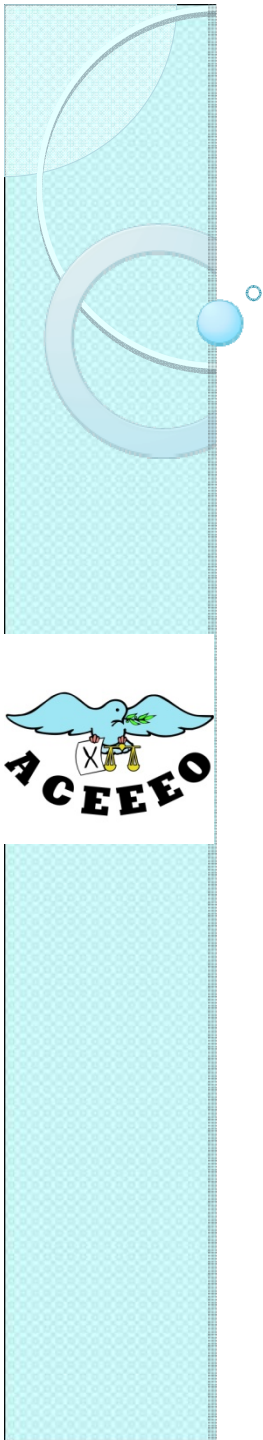
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- Recruitment of students
- Logistical support
- Teaching staff
- Language of the training
- Diploma
- Syllabus, educational materials

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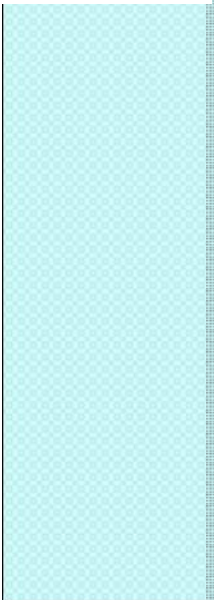
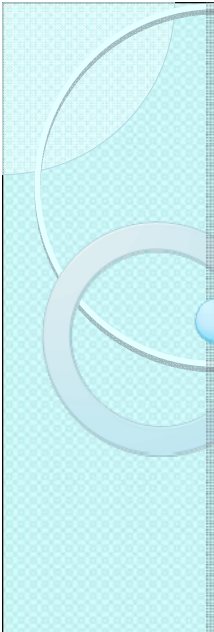


Subjects to be covered by the courses

General basics:

- history of elections, international and national legislation,
- basics in philosophy of Law regarding representation,
- hierarchical study of legal regulations: international, constitutional, parliamentary laws, other regulations.
- Legal and practical survey of representation and election in different countries
- General and local elections,
- direct democracy

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Subjects to be covered by the courses

International activities

- characterization of different intergovernmental and nongovernmental, international organizations related to elections
- regulations, standards on roles of international governmental and nongovernmental organizations related to national and local elections.
- international observation, observers' code of conduct



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Subjects to be covered by the courses

◦ Procedural knowledge

- announcements,
- voter registration
- registration of candidates
- election committees
- regulations and practice of campaigns
- financing
- prohibitions
- the voting day procedures, counting protocols, other documentation, exit polls,
- publicity, official declarations
- legal redress



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Subjects to be covered by the courses

information technology

- information channels, counting, semi-automation and human action
- e-voting
- relations to general e-democracy



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I look forward to your questions & comments!
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Thank you for your attention!

