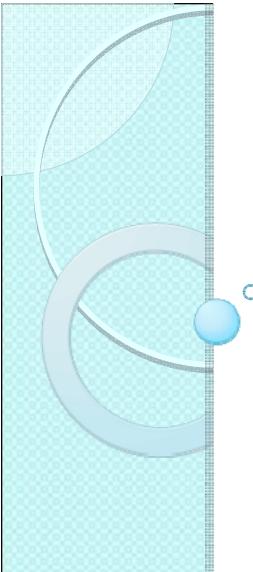


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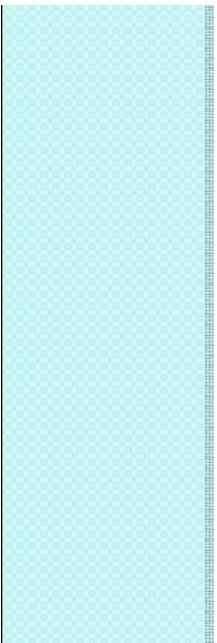


## ***Professional education of electoral actors***

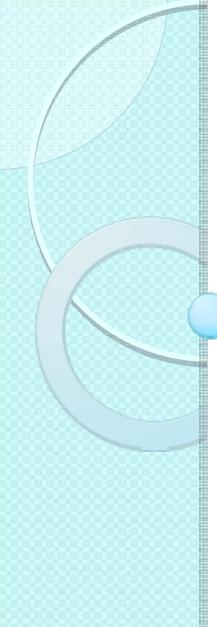
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- 1.Organizers of education
- 2.Target groups of education
- 3.Syllabus and forms of education
- 4.Education against electoral frauds



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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

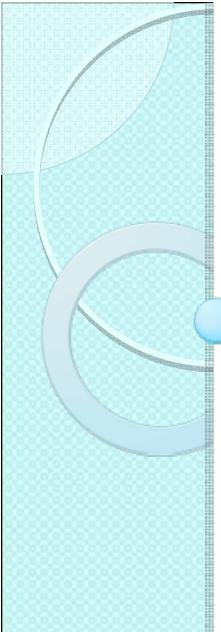
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## ***Project of establishing an Academy of Electoral Experts with headquarter in Budapest***

- 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:***

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  - 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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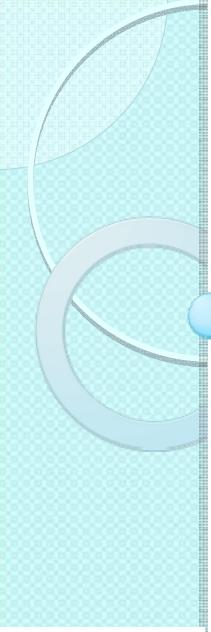


## ***Subjects to be covered by the courses***

- ***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***

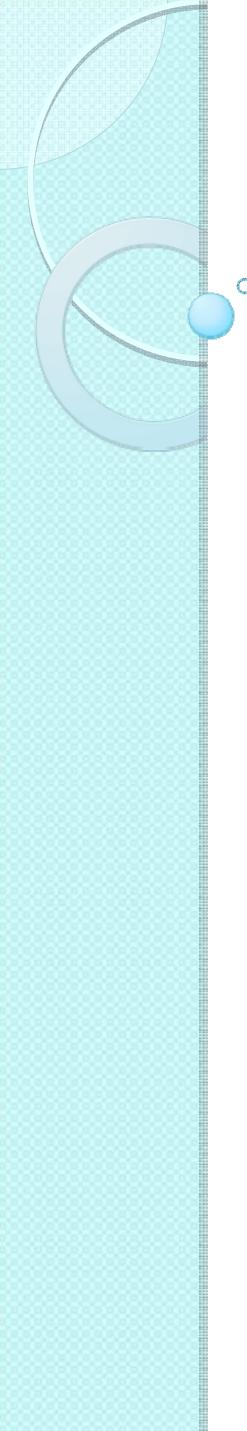
- Procedural knowledge
  - announcements,
  - voter registration
  - registration of candidates
  - election committees
  - regulations and practice of campaigns
  - financing
  - prohibitions
  - the voting day procedures, counting protocols, other documentation, exit polls,
  - publicity, official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



## ***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!**

