



# *Council of Europe*

Setting and Applying  
Electoral Standards

# Parliamentary Assembly Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

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- Election observation
  - Pre-electoral assistance
  - Election observation proper

## Intergovernmental activities

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- Pre-electoral conferences
- Activities in the field of financing of political parties



## The role of the Venice Commission

- Transnational activities
- Activities directed towards a state

## Transnational activities

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- International seminars
- Comparative studies
- Standard-setting
  - The Code of Good Practice in Electoral Matters

## Application of standards Country-related activities (I)

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- Opinions on (draft) electoral legislation
  - The Council for Democratic Elections
  - Co-operation with OSCE/ODIHR

## Application of standards Country-related activities (II)

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- Training workshops
- Assistance to Central Election Commissions
- Assistance to election observation