

AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION
between the Interparliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the
Commonwealth of Independent States and the Association of European
Election Officials

The Interparliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States (hereinafter IPA CIS) and the Association of European Election Officials (hereinafter ACEEEO), hereinafter referred to as Parties,

guided by the Treaty on the Interparliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States of 27 March 1992, the Convention on the Interparliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States of 26 May 1995, and the Charter of the Association of European Election Officials of 1 September 2006,

relying upon a firm belief that cooperation and interaction of the Parties, who have gained unique experience in monitoring of democratic reforms, including the processes of improving electoral legislation, ensuring the voting rights of citizens and promoting professional administration in the electoral sphere, will contribute to further strengthening of mutual trust and understanding, promote formation of a multipolar and just world in the interests of all states and peoples,

seeking to further strengthen links and to expand interaction between the two organizations,

have agreed as follows:

1. The Parties will take steps to regularly exchange information concerning their priorities, to put into practice mutual exchange of experience, to promote coordination of further collaboration and to seek new forms of cooperation.

2. The Parties rely upon the necessity of mutual exchange of information regarding their activities and the issues of mutual interest presented for consideration at the Plenary Sessions of the IPA CIS and at the conferences of the ACEEEO; the necessity of inviting the representatives of the Parties to participate in such events and of granting them the right to speak at the respected events.

3. The Parties in each specific case will consider the possibility of joint organization and realization of representative events (such as conferences, symposia, seminars and discussions) and other events to examine the issues of mutual interest, and of drafting joint resolutions, recommendations and other documents expressing their solidarity.

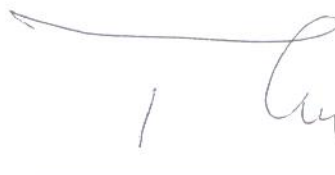
4. Controversial issues which may arise when implementing and interpreting this Agreement shall be settled through consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

Done at Budapest on 18 June 2011 in duplicate in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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