

Partnership Agreement

On signing of the Treaty and the Protocol on Cooperation between the Central Electoral Commission of Nagorno Karabakh Republic and Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic

**Central Electoral Commission of Nagorno
Karabakh Republic
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On July 17, 2012, Chairmen of the Central Electoral Commissions of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic and Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic Pyotr Denisenko and Rashid Petrosyan signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the two Commissions in the capital of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic, Stepanakert.

The MOU is intended to promote the establishment of democratic processes and widely accepted democratic norms of human rights and freedoms in the two republics, the deepening of bilateral cooperation in the sphere of electoral legislation, as well as the introduction of modern technologies in the electoral process.

The parties will enhance the cooperation in the following areas:

Exchange of experience, improvement of electoral legislation, ensuring the implementation of electoral rights of citizens, legal regulation of the activities of political parties, introduction of information technologies in the electoral process, promotion of legal and electoral culture of participants in the electoral process, training of election administration authorities.

The provisions of the Memorandum will be implemented in practice through setting up joint working groups, exchange of research and draft legislation on electoral processes between the Commissions, deployment of observer missions and other methods acceptable to the parties and facilitating the exchange of experience.