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Meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the
Central European Initiative of the Parliamentary
Dimension

30 May 2017, Minsk

Parliamentary Dimension of the CEI

Meeting of the Parliamentary Committee

Minsk, May 30, 2017

Revision of Guidelines and Rules of Procedure articles

Within the framework of the Presidency of the Republic of Belarus in the CEI in 2017, a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the CEI PD was held on 30th of May in Minsk.

The meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the CEI PD was held under the chairmanship of Ms. Irina Starovoitova, Chairperson of the CEI PD and head of the parliamentary delegation of Belarus in the CEI PD.

The event was attended by national parliament delegations of Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Ukraine.

Listed below Guidelines and Rules of Procedure articles were considered and approved in a new edition by national parliamentary delegations at the meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the CEI PD on 30th of May in Minsk.

23. The Parliamentary Dimension of the CEI functions according to its structure and rules of procedure. It consists of the following bodies:

The Parliamentary Assembly,
the Parliamentary Committee,
Working bodies (three Committees, Ad Hoc Committee etc.).

24. The co-operation between the Governmental and Parliamentary Dimensions will be guided, i.a., by the following modalities:

A joint session of the enlarged CEI Troika¹ at the level of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the enlarged Troika of the CEI Parliamentary Committee will be organised on the occasion of the MFA Meeting to permit a general debate on the strategic goals and challenges of the CEI as well as on the contributions of the Parliamentary Dimension to the overall work of the organisation.

^[1] The enlarged CEI Troika consists of the CEI Troika plus the host country

The Presidency of the CEI Parliamentary Dimension will be invited to participate in all high-level meetings organised by the CEI with the right to take part in the debate.

Under no circumstance will the enhanced co-operation with the Parliamentary Dimension entail any financial commitments of the Governments of the CEI Member States or the CEI Secretariats.

The Draft CEI Plan of Action will be sent to the CEI Parliamentary Assembly in order to receive amendments and suggestions on it. As a general rule, the Parliamentary Assembly will be formally informed on the activities and projects of the CEI and on the outcomes of the Committee of National Coordinators (CNC) meetings.