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Meeting Report

The participants of the eighth Council of Europe Eastern Partnership Facility Information Meeting met on 3 March 2014 in Strasbourg, to assess the results of the CoE EaP Facility's projects during the implementation period October 2013 – March 2014, as well as to discuss the projects' forthcoming activities for 2014.

The results of the CoE EaP Facility's implementation period were presented by the Council of Europe (CoE) Secretariat (ODG PROG, DG I, including the Venice Commission, and DG II) to the Ambassadors and/or representatives of the EaP participating countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus and the EU Delegation to the Council of Europe.

The CoE Secretariat provided complete and detailed information on the CoE EaP Facility extension period for 2014, and the CoE EaP Facility's newly revised budget of 4.8M. Furthermore, participants were informed about the implementation results of the CoE EaP Facility's thematic projects: 'Reform of Judiciary', 'Fight against Corruption', 'Fight against Cybercrime', 'Elections' (discontinued as from January 2014), as well as on its transversal component. The meeting further focused on the thematic projects' achievements in their activities, as well as the work plans/calendars for 2014.