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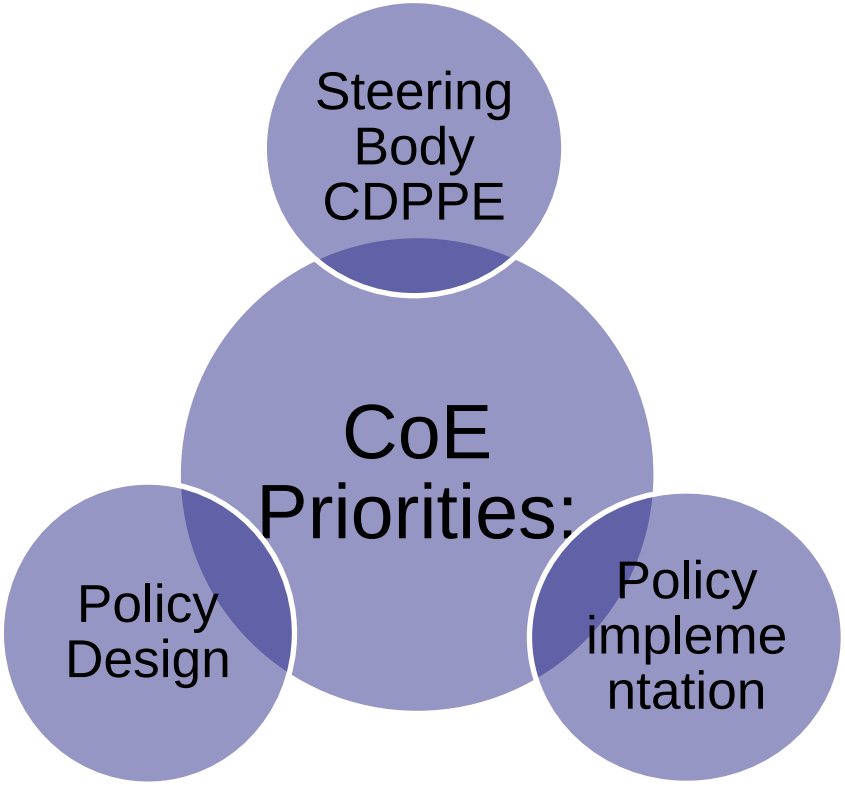
Sharing common understanding

- **Democratic Culture**
- **Public Responsibility**
- **Access to Quality Education**
- **Right to Education**



Cooperation areas/themes & instruments

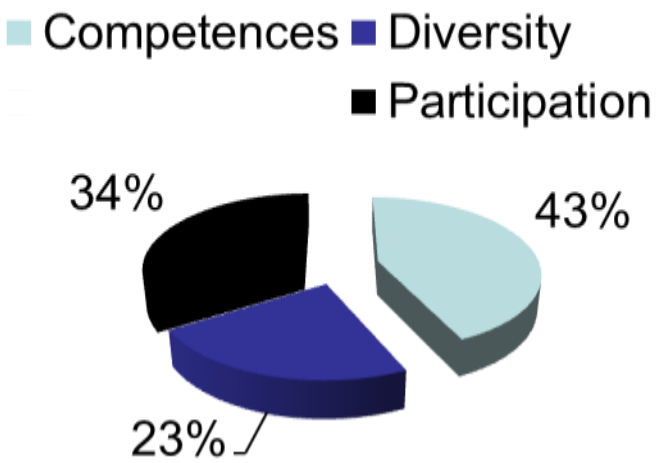
- Citizenship education
- Human rights education
- History teaching
- Language policy
- Quality education
- Higher education
- Teacher development

- European Cultural Convention
- Lisbon Recognition Convention
- EDC/HRE Charter
- CM Recommendations

Operational Costs

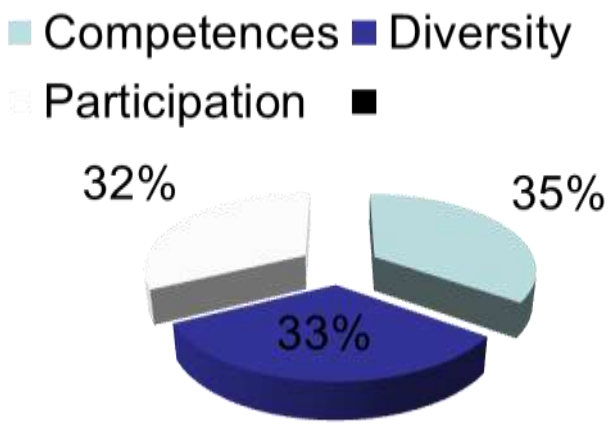
Policy Design (BO) 2014-15

2 991 400 €



Policy Implementation (EU/VC/EEA) 2013-16

19 560 915 €



Citizenship and Human Rights Education: latest developments since Baku meeting

- EU/CoE Pilot Projects Scheme: two projects under way
- International Contact Group: Meeting on 7-8 October in Paris
- Publication on Curriculum Reform: Revised draft
- 2nd Review cycle

Competences for Democracy and Intercultural Dialogue

- Develop a framework of descriptors of competences for a culture of democracy and intercultural dialogue.

- *Non-binding*: guidance to member states which they can use and adapt.

Higher education for democratic culture

- Cooperation with the US Steering Committee of the International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility, and Democracy

- Cooperation with the European Wergeland Centre and other partners

Strengthening Cooperation and Fostering Synergies

- Facilitating cooperation and support among the countries
  - Monitoring mechanisms including the ECHR
- Intersectorial cooperation: Gender, LGBT,
- Ensuring the involvement of key partners
- Bridging policy and practice
- Promoting synergies with other institutions

Citizenship and Human Rights Education: What Next?

- Next meeting of the EDC/HRE coordinators in 2015
- Review of the implementation of the Charter in 2016 (2nd report)
- Conference on Education for Democracy in 2017
- Communication as a key priority
- New area: Digital citizenship education

CDPPE New initiative : Ethics, Transparency, Integrity in Education

- Forms of corruption
  - Admissions
  - Examinations
  - Private tutoring
  - Teachers misconduct
  - Diploma mills
  - Accreditation

- **ETInEd – Open Pan-European Platform**
- Develop Instruments/tools
- Share existing practices/resources
- Take further global action

Reaching out to member States

- **5 080** national representatives in
- **156** activities (working groups, workshops, seminars, conferences) in 2013
- **Digital resources** and **publications**