

CO-OPERATION UNIT



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Congress Co-operation Activities

- Operates within **Action Plans** or other co-operation documents agreed between the Council of Europe and Member States, as well as countries with the status of Partners for Local Democracy (Morocco and Tunisia)
- Since 2011, co-operation activities have amounted to **€9 million** finances with extra-budgetary resources.
- A demand-driven and results-oriented approach
- A response to needs of specific target groups, to relevant themes and local contexts

Countries



Albania



Armenia



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Georgia



Kosovo*



Republic of Moldova*



Morocco



Tunisia



Ukraine

Topics



Public ethics



Transparency



Anti-corruption



Gender equality



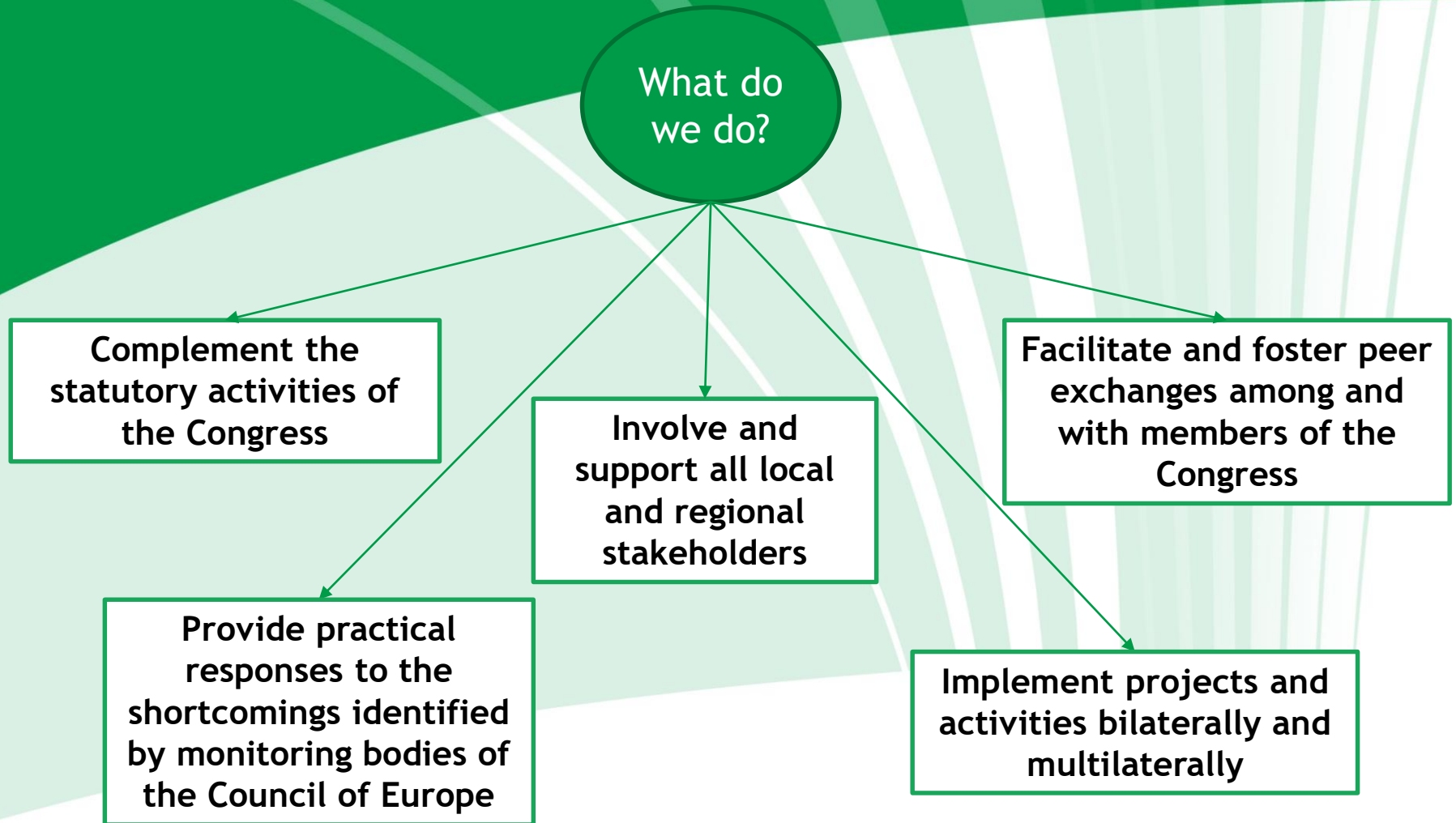
Citizen participation



Inclusiveness

(*) All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

General mandate



Areas of co-operation

Empowering local and regional authorities and their national associations

Dialogue between local/regional and central authorities

Strengthening associations

Reinforcing the capacities of local and regional authorities as agents of change

Leaders for change programme

Peer-to-peer exchanges

Raising young people's awareness of the principles of local democracy and human rights

Young local leaders seminars

Youth engagement

Learning by doing

Local pilot initiatives

Co-operation activities



Types of activities



Workshops



Seminars



Exchanges
and
networking



Direct
support
and
expertise

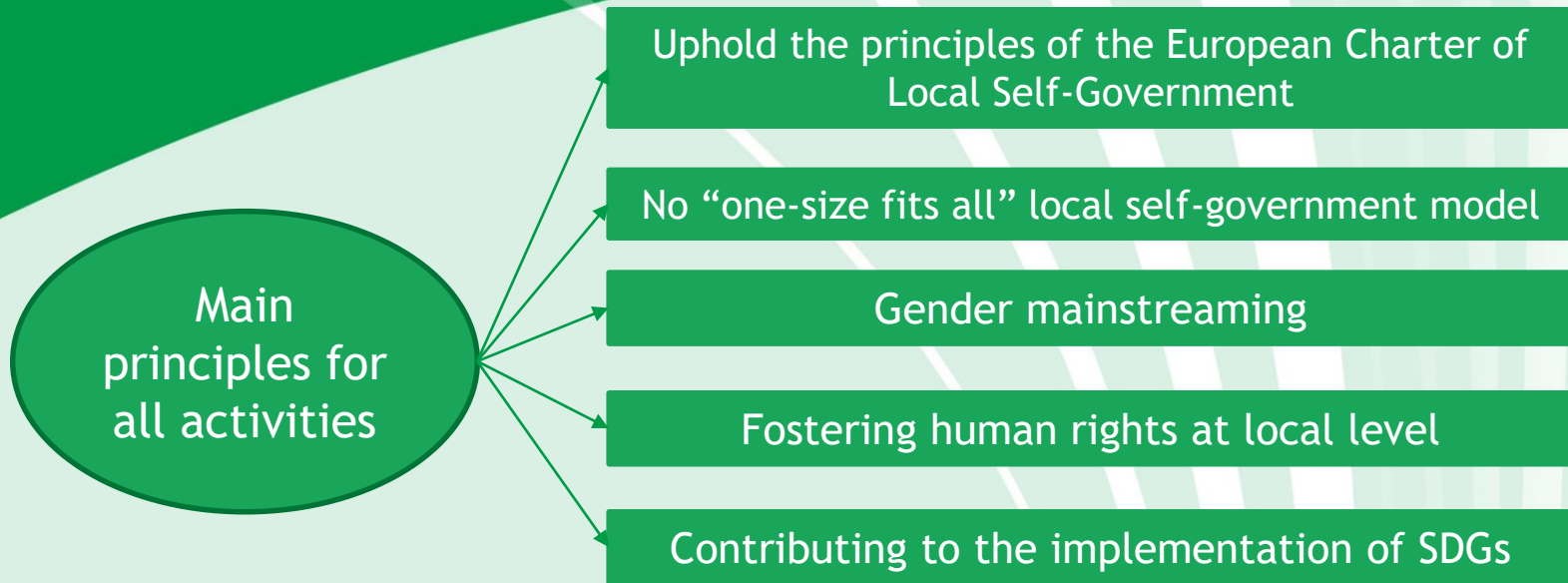


Political
mediation

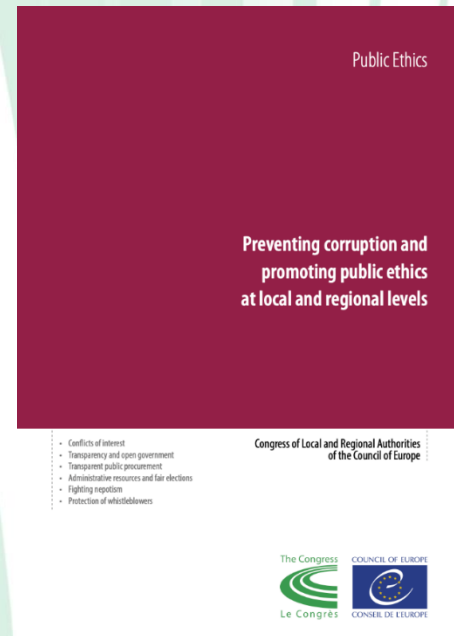
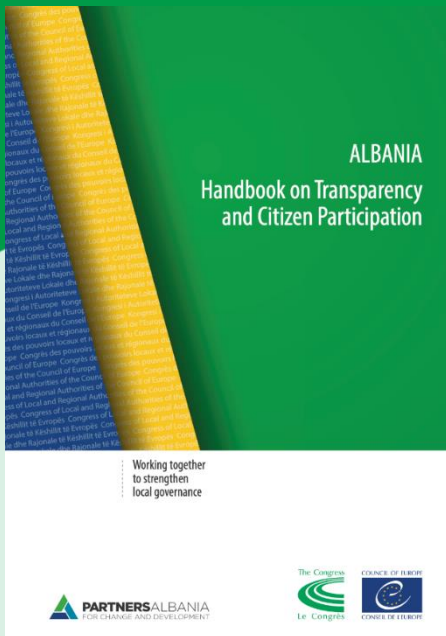


Advocacy
support
and legal
advice

Co-operation activities



Resources



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Ukraine

13 local initiatives

Ethical and transparent decision-making

Engagement of under-represented groups

Equal opportunities for women and men

Trainings on human rights and local democracy for young people

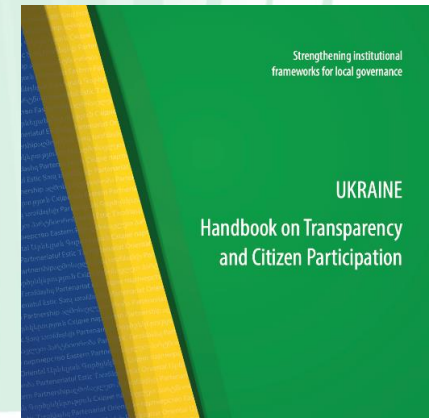
Expert support to the Association of Ukrainian Cities

Coming soon

- Preventing and combatting sexism at the local level in Ukraine: A Guide for Women and Men in Local Politics

- E-course on gender equality

- bE-Open: a tool for local action on open local government



Working together to strengthen local governance
<http://partnership-governance.eu/ucsr/>

Partnership for Good Governance



Armenia

Corruption risk assessment
at local level

Community of practice on
political integrity in local
governance

Support to the
Communities Association of
Armenia in strengthening
its advocacy and
communication to members

Moldova

Strengthen the institutional
position and capacities of
the national association of
local authorities in the
Republic of Moldova

Mostar (BiH)

Foster citizen engagement
through pilot deliberative
processes

Support the discussion on
representative democracy,
roles and responsibilities of
local stakeholders

Georgia

Strengthen human rights protection and inclusive citizen participation

Strengthen the capacities of the National Association of Local Authorities in Georgia

Kosovo*

Facilitate discussions to enhance decentralisation and local self-government

Strengthen the capacities of local authorities and elected representatives to address key elements of local governance

Morocco

Expert support to strengthen the national associations of local and regional authorities communication capacity

Tunisia

Reinforce the National Federation of Tunisian municipalities' advocacy skills and develop a consultation process

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Q & A

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