Interaction between the CDDG and other Council of Europe’s bodies

**Committee of Ministers**
- Ministers of Foreign Affairs
- Decision-making body
  - **Ministers’ Deputies**
  - **Ambassadors**
  - Examines the achievements of the CDDG (reports, opinions, proposals)
  - Prepares the decisions of the Deputies
  - Makes proposals in form of recommendations
  - Advises
  -Adopts Recommendations
  - Makes ad hoc requests

**European Committee on Democracy and Governance**
- Bureau of the CDDG

**GR-DEM Rapporteurs Group**

**Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe**
- 318 members
- 318 substitutes

**Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**
- 318 members and 318 substitutes, appointed by the national Parliaments

**Committees**

**Secretary General proposes the biannual Programme of activities to the Committee of Ministers**

**Adopts the programme of activities and the terms of reference of the CDDG**

**Makes ad hoc requests**

**Examines the achievements of the CDDG (reports, opinions, proposals)**

**Prepares the decisions of the Deputies**

**Advises, debates and undertakes action**

**Adopts Recommendations and opinions (the latter at the request of the Deputies)**

**Secretariat**
- Preparation of meetings/events
- Elaboration of documents
- Networking and advice
- Implementation of activities

**Centre of Expertise for Local Government Reform**
- Cooperation
- Legal assistance
- Capacity building

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