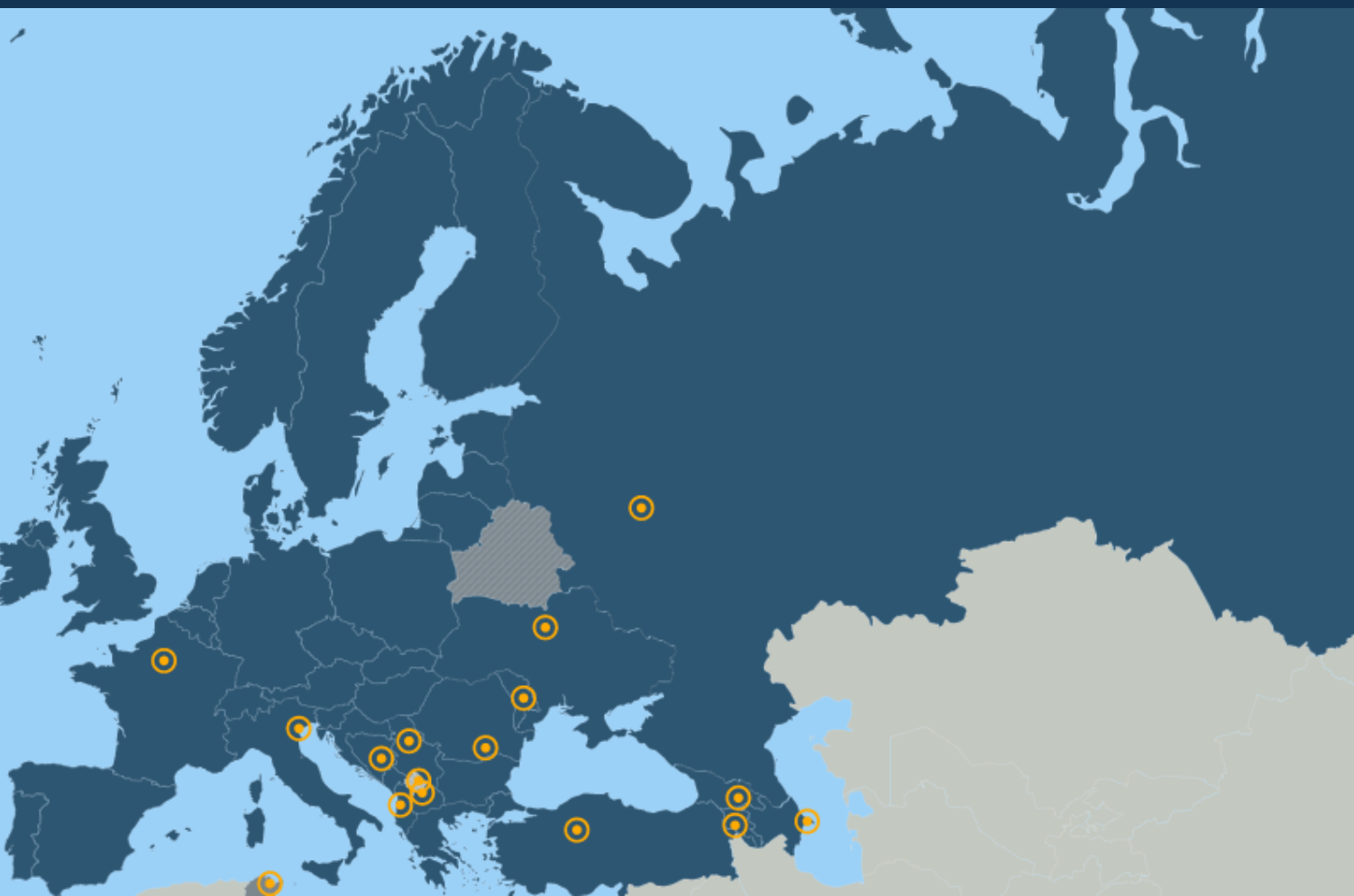


Factsheet

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ROLE of Council of Europe External Offices

1. To co-ordinate the implementation of activities in the field with national and international partners;
2. To support country sector analysis, advise on priority areas of intervention in line with Council of Europe standards, as well as countries' national policy agendas and human rights strategies; facilitate programming consultations by identifying key government actors involved;
3. To co-operate closely with headquarter-based services in the implementation of co-operation projects (DGI, DGII, PACE and Congress);
4. To provide financial and administrative management of decentralised projects;
5. Based on the Resolution on the Status of Council of Europe Offices of 2010 (CM/Res(2010)5) and four-year mandates.

KEY figures

- **17** External Offices: Ankara, Baku, Belgrade, Bucharest, Chisinau, Kyiv, Moscow, Podgorica, Pristina, Rabat, Sarajevo, Skopje, Tbilisi, Tirana, Tunis, Venice, Yerevan, a new Office will open shortly in Nur-Sultan;
- Evolution of staff in the field: from 115 staff in 2010 to **364** in April 2020;
- Donors contributed a record high of €77.8 million in 2019;
- Global financial volume of cooperation: €253 million (active projects);
- Global financial volume of EU/CoE Joint Programmes active in 2019: **€206.1** million;
- Co-funded by EU at 85%, by CoE at 15%;
- **29** new Joint Programmes negotiated in 2019 for a total of €111.7 million;
- Total number of projects financially managed by ODGP: **194**;
- Total contractual value of cooperation projects under financial responsibility of ODGP: **€193** million;
- **16** Offices available through video conferencing facility (Rabat Office to be connected in 2021).



ABOUT

External Presence and Programme Support

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/programmes/field-offices>
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