

## DEMOCRACY, SOCIAL COHESION AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES COMMITTEE

### Working group: Participation in Democratic Decision Making

#### **Aims:**

Theme 1: Revision of the Recommendation on the Supervision of Local Authorities Action GT-CACL(2018)1E, in close co-operation with the appropriate working group of the European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG);

Theme 2: Monitoring of the Guidelines for Good Practice in Democratic Decision Making Processes in three selected countries with grass root NGOs in the field in close communication with the CDDG and the Congress of the Regions.

**Working languages:** Main language English, second language French

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**Date established:** May 2018

**Foreseen duration:** Theme one mainly end of 2018 – Theme two end of term of the actual thematic committees

#### **Expected results:**

Revised Recommendation GT-CACL(2018)1E approved by the Committee of Ministers;

Results of the Monitoring of the Guidelines for Good Practice in Democratic Decision Making on Local and Regional Level shall lead to a toolbox of best practice and challenges;

The working group should also contribute to the drafting group on the revision of the Code of Good Practice for Participation in the Decision Making Process.

#### **Dissemination of the results:**

For theme one this has mainly to be done in house in stressing our contribution to the revision of Recommendation GT-CACL(2018);

For theme two through the participating grass root organizations, our own networks, press, media, social media, and finally with tangible results forwarded to the CDDG, Congress of the Regions, Parliamentary Assembly and Council of Ministers.

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