



**capacity4dev:
Group on Electoral Assistance**

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Dear colleagues,

Responding to requests from several of you, we would like to announce the creation of a Group on Electoral Assistance on the capacity4dev platform. You will shortly receive invitations to the group. If you are not using capacity4dev already, you will automatically be led through the registration process.

Attached, please find the Terms of Reference, explaining the objectives and method of the group.

The group serves as a **community of practice** for all focal points on Electoral Assistance to share knowledge and experiences in order to capitalise on the many skills present among the members of the community. The group will also play an important role in the communication between HQ and delegations and among the whole group. It features some useful blog, library, and survey functions. Finally, please regard it as an open playing field for all to ask questions, post interesting articles, upload useful documents, and discuss with the whole community on the basis of your experience and across the globe.

At this stage, the group is restricted to the focal points working on Electoral Assistance at delegations as well as the responsible staff at DEVCO B1. Thus, sensitive issues can also be raised for the benefit of all and in a safe environment.

If you have any questions, please email us. User assistance is also available at <http://capacity4dev.ec.europa.eu/help-guidance/help-guidance>. For further technical questions, you can use the 'Contact us' function on capacity4dev or contact Diane Kelecom (diane.kelecom@mksp.eu) from the Methodological and Knowledge Sharing Support Programme.

Best regards,

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