



*** *The ACEEEO is enjoying participatory status with the Council of Europe* ***

ACEEEO General Assembly Meeting
Constanta, Romania, 13 September 2008

Chair: *Octavian Opris, (President of the Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania, President of the ACEEEO)*

Decisions of the General Assembly

1. *The General Assembly listened to and understood the presentations entitled Global views on training election officials.*
2. *The General Assembly approved unanimously the Secretary General's annual report on 2007 and 2008 and the financial report of the Secretariat.*
3. *The General Assembly understood the report on the current projects including the Newsletter, Youth Voters Projects, European Parliamentary Elections 2009, Global Election Day, ACE Network and expressed its appreciation to the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation for its help to have printed the 5th volume of the newsletter "Elections in Europe".*
4. *The General Assembly understood the project proposal on creating International Scientific Network of Elections presented by Mr Péter Havas, advisor to the Secretary General of the ACEEEO and senior researcher on the Academy of Sciences of Hungary, and by Mr Victor Mocanu, Chief of the Sociology Division of the Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science Institute of the Academy of Science of the Republic of Moldova. Mr Octavian Opris, President of the Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania expressed his intention to participate in the project. The Secretariat shall inform members of the General Assembly about further steps to take to realize this new initiative.*
5. *The General Assembly approved unanimously the Work schedule of the ACEEEO for 2008-2009.*

6. The General Assembly approved the proposal to hold the 2009 annual conference between the end of August and early October 2009. The Secretariat will set the exact date of the 18th conference in the next few months.

7. The General Assembly automatically elected Garegin Azaryan, the Chairman of the Central Election Commission of Armenia, as host of the 2009 conference, as member and President of the Executive Board.