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Uvod

This document contains a comparative overview of solutions in parliaments of several countries in the region and EU member states, concerning the following issues:

- list of working bodies with a description of competences of committees responsible for foreign/international affairs/relations and European affairs/issues of the EU
- rules set in the Rules of Procedure concerning subcommittees
- consideration of act proposals prior to its deliberation in the sitting of the parliament
- parliamentary hearings as parliamentary control mechanism.

During the selection of countries, the Section made sure to include countries from the region and new EU member states, considering the previously and/or currently higher level of similarity of procedures and practices involving the aforementioned issues and in order to get informed with the progress achieved. In addition, Scandinavian countries and traditionally democratic states were taken into account as a referential basis for these and several other issues.

The data were collected through the websites of parliaments, by comparing their rules of procedure, as well as through the ECPRD Network and replies submitted by parliaments to requests N^o 1791 „The procedure for public hearings: rules on public hearings” and N^o 757 „Parliamentary Minority Rights”.

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