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## **Chairman of EMDS was elected to the Coordination Council of the European Platform for Democratic Elections - EPDE**

On 10 December, Anar Mammadli, chairman of [EMDS](#), was elected to the Coordination Council of the European Platform for Democratic Elections ([EPDE](#)) during its annual conference held in Warsaw.

During the Conference, participants evaluated EPDE activities in 2013 and discussed plan for the next year along with cooperation with European Union and the Council of Europe.

Emin Mammadli and Nahid Ismayil, experts from EMDS, presented the results of monitoring of the 2013 Presidential Elections and participated in discussions during the experts' discussion on Citizens' Election Observation in the Eastern Partnership and the Russian Federation in 2013 held during the conference.

EPDE was founded in 2012 by 13 civil society organisations supporting or conducting citizens' election observation in the states of the Eastern Partnership, the Russian Federation and the European Union. The aim of the EPDE is to assist citizens' election observation in the countries of the Eastern Partnership and in the Russian Federation, and to contribute to democratic election processes throughout Europe.