

## CONFERENCE

### “THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS – CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL CHANGES”

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Sarajevo, 29 and 30 October 2012

Conclusions:

- The participating states of the international conference currently taking place in Sarajevo are aware of the fact that it is necessary to make constitutional and legal changes that are required in the process of EU accession and that the role of parliaments and its working bodies is vital in this process.
- In order to harmonize the Constitution and national legislation with the EU requirements, the experiences of the EU member states, and also the experiences of the states from the region that have achieved greater progress in EU accession, is a valuable contribution to the states that still need to complete this process.
- In the process of constitutional and legislative reforms, it is useful to use the experiences and recommendations of the Venice Commission, which has constructively contributed, via its engagement, to many states' advancement on the European path.
- The subjects discussed during the conference pointed out that this kind of experience exchange should become a regular practice. Through joint work and analysis of best practises and solutions, common goals can be achieved faster.
- The organizers of the conference expressed their gratitude to the participating states and their parliaments for their contribution to the successful realization of the conference.
- The participants of the conference express their gratitude to the OSCE Mission to BiH and the Konrad Adeeauer Foundation for their financial and logistical support to the conference.