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(COMMISSION DE VENISE)**

in cooperation with  
the National Assembly of Albania  
and the Albanian Central Election Commission

under the auspices of the Albanian Chairmanship  
of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

en coopération avec  
l'Assemblée nationale de l'Albanie  
et la Commission électorale centrale d'Albanie

dans le cadre de  
la présidence albanaise du Comité des Ministres  
du Conseil de l'Europe

**CONFERENCE ON  
"THE EUROPEAN ELECTORAL HERITAGE:  
TEN YEARS OF THE CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE  
IN ELECTORAL MATTERS"**

**CONFERENCE SUR  
« LE PATRIMOINE ELECTORAL EUROPEEN :  
DIX ANS DE CODE DE BONNE CONDUITE  
EN MATIERE ELECTORALE »**

**Tirana, Albania, 2-3 July 2012  
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