# **KOSOVO**



### **History of Partnership**

The House Democracy Partnership (HDP) approved a legislative strengthening partnership with the Assembly of Kosovo in 2009. Since then, HDP has worked with the Assembly in the areas of constituent relations, committee operations and parliamentary research. HDP has encouraged development on these fronts with congressional delegations and training seminars for visiting Kosovar members of parliament (MPs) and staff from the Assembly, among other forms of engagement including staff delegations and technical assistance consultancies.



## Recent HDP Engagement with the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo MP and Regional Seminars:

- February 2023 A MP inbound seminar on **Parliamentary Ethics Frameworks.**
- August 2022 A regional MP seminar at the George C. Marshall Center on the **Changed Security Environment in Europe and the Role of Parliaments.**
- July 2021 A global virtual exchange on **Ethics and Integrity in Parliament.**
- April 2021 A regional MP seminar on the Importance of Parliamentary Strength for Democracy.
- August 2021 An MP exchange on **Democratic Resilience in the Face of COVID-19.**
- May 2020 A women's MP workshop on **Legislative Responses to the Gender Effects of the COVID-19 Crisis.**

### **Staff Delegations and Technical Assistance Consultancies (TACs):**

- November 2022 A TAC with the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo on **Strengthening** Collaboration between Parliamentary Institute Staff and Legislators.
- May 2022 An inbound staff seminar on **Identifying the Roles and Impact of Parliamentary Research Services.**
- June 2021 A TAC with the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo on Constituent Engagement, Legislative Oversight, and Legislative Drafting.
- July 2021 A TAC with the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo on **Strengthening the Committee Process.**

### **HDP Congressional Delegations (CODELs)**

HDP has organized six CODEL visits to Kosovo.

- o August 2021
- o February 2017
- o August 2015
- o April 2012
- o February 2010
- March 2008