# NORTH MACEDONIA



### **History of Partnership**

The House Democracy Partnership (HDP)<sup>1</sup> approved a legislative strengthening partnership with the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia<sup>2</sup> in 2006. The partnership has focused on improving the independence and effectiveness of the parliament, constituent relations, information technology, rules of procedure, staff structure, and strengthening committee operations. Additionally, HDP donated a \$50,000 computer server suite to enhance the legislature's internal information technology capacity.



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

- August 2022 A regional MP seminar at the George C. Marshall Center on the Changed Security Environment in Europe and the Role of Parliaments.
- December 2021 A regional MP seminar on **Engaging with the Media**, **Citizen Engagement**, and **Countering Disinformation**.
- August 2021 An MP exchange on **Democratic Resilience in the Face of COVID-19.**
- February 2021 A virtual women MP exchange on **Empowering, Enhancing, and Mainstreaming Women's Inclusion in Parliament.**

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

- May 2023 A TAC with the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia on Budget Oversight and Fiscal Scrutiny.
- April 2022 A TAC with the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia on **Strengthening Parliamentary/Budget Oversight.**
- October 2021 A virtual staff exchange on **Staff Training Supporting Enhanced Research** and **Budget Analysis Techniques for PBO and PI Analysts**

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

HDP has organized several CODEL visits to North Macedonia.

- o April 2023
- o August 2021
- o August 2018
- o February 2018
- o May 2016
- o April 2012
- o February 2010
- o March 2008

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>At the time the partnership was initiated, the House Democracy Partnership was known as the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC). The name was subsequently changed to reflect the nature of HDP as a partnership with partner countries.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In January 2019, Macedonia's parliament approved a constitutional amendment to change the country's name to the Republic of North Macedonia.

o November 2006