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- 1. Legislative framework and established institutions present solely a basis for effective oversight, and parliaments, together with the civil sector should use such opportunities in practice;*
- 2. It is necessary to further develop not solely oversight role of the parliaments, but their programming role regarding the IPA funds;*
- 3. It is necessary to create a coordination system among the parliaments in the process of the development of IPA state strategy;*
- 4. Central database containing all information and data related to IPA-funded projects should be created;*
- 5. It is necessary to establish communication and information transfer channels between the executive authorities and the parliaments, as a prerequisite for effective parliamentary oversight;*
- 6. Parliaments should request from the government to regularly (annually) submit reports on the use of IPA funds and implementation of IPA programmes;*
- 7. Adoption of sectoral strategies needs to be clearly linked to the opportunities for the use of IPA funds within IPA II;*
- 8. The role and capabilities of services in the IPA funds oversight process should be increased and emphasized.*