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	BUDGET INFORMATION			
13. Amounts concerned	Budget line(s) (article, item): 14 02 01 40 Total estimated cost: EUR 2,500,000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 2,500,000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
14. Type of financing	Indirect management with the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance - International IDEA			

1.2 Summary of the Action

Not least due to the findings and recommendations by the EU Election Observation Missions in 2016, 2020 and 2021, Peru has introduced numerous changes to its rules of political representation in the last years, replying to different demands. These include legislation for a more democratic candidacy selection processes, gender parity and alternation in the lists of candidacies, additional mechanisms for facilitating transparency and control of political financing.

Despite the important and positive changes, problems persist in the Peruvian regulatory framework that transcend the dispersion of rules, since there are few ways through which citizens, especially those part of vulnerable groups can join politics and represent their interests, needs and expectations. The OECD's recent opening of accession discussions with Peru is an important opportunity to promote reforms of democracy and accountability.

The 2021 General Elections, and especially the second presidential election, despite being considered fair and within the standards of electoral integrity by the international community, were perceived as fraudulent by some political actors and by an important sector of the population. The distrust in the fairness of the process has been amplified by media coverage characterised by ignorance of the basic rules of the process and in which false news proliferated.