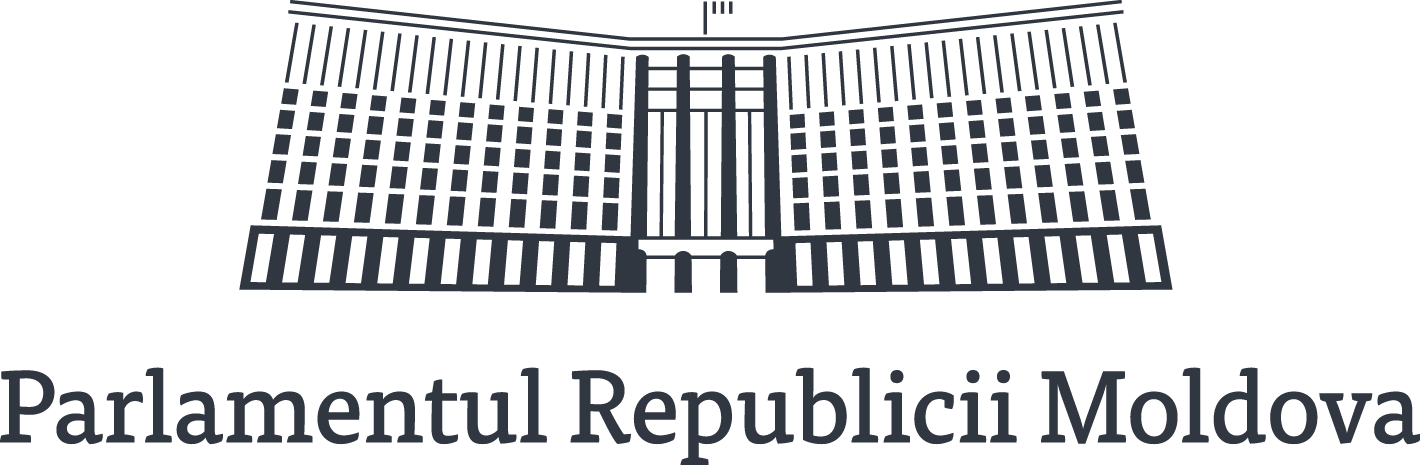
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**PRESENTATION OF THE REGIONAL GENDER STUDY**

**“WOMEN’S POLITICAL REPRESENTATION IN THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES”**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

*26 September 2017, 13:00 – 17:00*

*Chisinau, Republic of Moldova*

*Venue: Parliament of the Republic of Moldova, Europe Hall*

*(the access will be through main entrance)*

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| 13:00 – 13:15  13:15 – 13:30 | **Registration of the participants**  **Opening remarks**  **Ms. Violeta Ivanov,** Chairperson of thePermanent Parliamentary Commission “Committee on Foreign Policy and European Integration”of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova  **Ms. Alina Russu,** Chairperson of the Central Election Commissionof the Republic of Moldova |
|  | **Ms. Eva Gutjahr,** DeputyHead of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau |
| 13:30 – 14:15 | **Presentation of the Council of Europe regional gender study “Women’s political representation in the Eastern Partnership countries”**  **Ms. Cornelia Perle,** Programme Adviser, Division of Electoral Assistance, Council of Europe  **Mr. Doru Petruti,** Director of the Institute of Marketing and Surveys (IMAS) |
| 14:15 – 15:00  15:00 – 15:15  15:15 – 16:00 | **National mechanisms to enhance women’s participation in elections**  **Experience of the CEC and the in promotion of gender equality and empowerment of women**  **Ms. Alina Russu,** Chairperson of the Central Election Commissionof the Republic of Moldova  **Ms. Cristina Cucurudza, Deputy** Director of the Centre for Continuous Electoral Trainings by the Central Election Commission  **Coffee break**  **Presentation of the Gender Equality Platform report on “Monitoring of the respect of the gender quota by the political parties of the Republic of Moldova”**  **Ms. Valentina Buliga,** Chairperson of the Permanent Parliamentary Commission “Committee for social protection, health and family"  **Ms. Ecaterina Mardarovici,** President of the Gender Equality Platform  **Ms. Cornelia Calin**, member of the Permanent Bureau, Gender Equality Platform  **Ms. Valentina Bodrug-Lungu,** vice-president of the Gender Equality Platform |
| 16:00 – 16:45  16:45 – 17:00 | **Roundtable discussion**  **Final remarks**  **Ms. Violeta Ivanov ,** Chairperson of the Permanent Parliamentary Commission “Committee on Foreign Policy and European Integration” of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova  **Ms. Alina Russu,** Chairperson of the Central Election Commissionof the Republic of Moldova  **Ms. Cornelia Perle,** Programme Adviser, Division of Electoral Assistance, Council of Europe |