



Post-election review Conference

THE ROLE OF VOTERS' LISTS IN ENSURING FAIR AND TRANSPARENT ELECTORAL PROCESS

5 -6 OCTOBER 2015

Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel
Mitropolit Varlaam str. 77
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2015

08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS – WELCOME COFFEE
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09:00 – 9:45	OPENING SESSION Raut Room, Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel
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Key note speakers:

Dr Iurie CIOCAN

Chairman of the Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Moldova

Mr Sergiu SIRBU

Head of Legal Committee for appointments and immunities, Parliament of Republic of Moldova

Ms Nune MANGASARYAN,

UNICEF Representative in Moldova in Republic of Moldova

Mr Sergiu CEAUS

Deputy State Secretary of the Government

Mr François FRIEDERICH

Head of Division of Electoral Assistance, Democratic Governance Directorate, DGII, Council of Europe

Ms Mariana ONCEANU-HADARCA

Member of Coordinated Council of Audio-visual

Ms Natalia IURAS

Head of Center of Continuous Electoral Training (CCET), Central Electoral Commission

9:45 – 11:00	THE 2015 LOCAL ELECTIONS: VIEW FROM THE CANDIDATES
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Moderator:

Dr Iurie CIOCAN

Chairman of the Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Moldova

Keynote speakers:

Mr Sergiu ARMASU

Mayor of Ialoveni

Ms Valentina CASIAN

Mayor of Straseni

Ms Nina COSTIUC

Mayor of Budesti

Ms Zinaida IVANSCHI

Councilor, Dubasari district Council

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

11:00 – 12:30	THE 2015 LOCAL ELECTIONS: VIEW FROM OBSERVERS
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Moderator:

Mr François FRIEDERICH

Head of Division of Electoral Assistance, Democratic Governance Directorate, DGII, Council of Europe

Key note speakers:

Mr Gianpiero CATOZZI

Superior electoral adviser UNDP, Brussels

Mr Oleksii LYCHKOVAKH

Election Adviser, OSCE/ODIHR

Ms Amy KOOPMANSCHAP

Representative of Netherlands to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Mr Pavel POSTICA

Director of Programme for monitoring democratic processes, Head of Promo-Lex domestic election observation mission

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12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH Restaurant Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel
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14:00 – 17:00	WORKSHOPS (with coffee break) Blu Lounge Room, Begonia Meeting Room, Rose Meeting Room, 2 floor, Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel
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Workshop I (Blu Lounge Room)

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Moderators: **Ms Cristina ANGHELI**, head, Department of analysis and documentation, CEC

Mr Alexandru BALMOS, head, Department of information technologies and management of voters' lists, CEC

Workshop II (Begonia Meeting Room)

Equal opportunities: transparency of campaign financing and financing of political parties

Moderators: **Mr Pavel POSTICA**, director of programme for monitoring democratic processes, Head of PromoLEX domestic election observation mission

Mr Iulian COROTCHI, head, Legal Department, CEC

Mr Samuel JONES, international expert on campaign financing, IDEA/Council of Europe

Workshop III (Rose Meeting Room)

Validation of election results of locally elected candidates

Moderators:

Mr Vadim MOTARSCHI, CEC Member

Ms Ludmila LUPASCO, head, Department management of elections, CEC

18:00	RECEPTION Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel
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TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2015

10:00 – 12:30	WORKSHOPS (continuation) (with coffee break) Blu Lounge Room, Begonia Meeting Room, Rose Meeting Room, 2 floor, Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel
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Mr Pavel POSTICA, Moderator of Workshop II “Equal opportunities: transparency of campaign financing and financing of political parties”

Mr Vadim MOTARSCHI, Moderator of Workshop III “Validation of election results of locally elected candidates”

15:30 – 16:30

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION:

CONCLUSIONS OF WORKSHOPS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Begonia Meeting Room, Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel

Speakers:

Ms Ana RUSU

Programme Manager, Electoral Assistance Division, DGII Council of Europe

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