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CONGRESS OBSERVATION MISSION
Local elections in the Republic of Moldova
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Draft PROGRAMME (9 - 15 June 2015)

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Monday, 8 June 2015

Various times **Arrival of the Congress' Delegation in Chisinau**

Tuesday, 9 June 2015

- 10:00 – 11:00 Welcome of the delegation and technical briefing with the Congress' Secretariat
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- 11.15– 12.30 Meeting with Ambassadors /representatives of the diplomatic corps and the Head of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau, Mr **Jose Luis HERRERO**
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- EUD, Ambassador Pirkka Tapiola (confirmed)
 - Republic of Azerbaijan, Ambassador Namig Hasan oglu Aliyev (excused)
 - Republic of Bulgaria, Ambassador Petar Vâlov
 - Czech Republic, Ambassador Jaromil Kvapil (tbc)
 - French Republic, Ambassador Pascal Vagogne (confirmed)
 - Georgia, Ambassador Merab Antadze (confirmed)
 - Federal Republic of Germany, Ambassador Ulrike Maria Knotz (confirmed)
 - Embassy of Hungary, Mr. Jeno Kudrjavcev (confirmed)
 - Italian Republic, Ambassador Enrico Nunziata (tbc)
 - Republic of Lithuania, Ambassador Rimantas Latakas (confirmed)
 - Republic of Poland, Counsellor (confirmed)
 - Romania, Ambassador. Marius Lazurca (confirmed)
 - Russian Federation, Ambassador Farit Mukhametshin (tbc)
 - Slovak Republic, Ambassador Róbert Kirnág (tbc)
 - Kingdom of Sweden, Ambassador Ingrid Tersman (confirmed)
 - Republic of Turkey, Mr. Erdogan ODABAŞ (confirmed)
 - Ukraine, Hennadii ALTUKHOV, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. (tbc)
 - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ambassador Mr. Philip BATSON (confirmed)
- Lunch
- 15.30 – 16.30 Meeting with international NGOs, NDI)
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- Ms Dafina Gercheva, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative;
 - Ms Narine Sahakyan, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative
 - Mr Elmars Svekis, Electoral Specialist, UNDP Moldova Democracy Programme (excused)
 - Mr. Corneliu Iftodi, UN Women (tbc)
 - Mr. Andrew Young, NDI (confirmed)
- 17.00 – 18.00 Meeting with national associations of local and regional self-government (The Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova/CALM) (confirmed)
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- 17.30 – 18.30 Meeting with Broadcasting Coordination Council of Europe (confirmed)
Venue: CCA
- 18.00 – 19.00 Meeting with representatives of the OSCE Presence in Chisinau (confirmed)
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- 19.30 Dinner and de-briefing (venue: tbc)

Wednesday, 10 June 2015

- 08.30 – 08.50 Morning briefing with the Congress' Secretariat (Jazz Hotel)
- 09:00 – 10.15 Meeting with the OSCE/ODIHR LEOM, Head of Mission Mr **Kimmo KILJUNEN**
(confirmed)
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- 10.30 – 11.30 Meeting at the Ministry of Regional Development and Constructions, Mrs Berejan
(confirmed)
Venue: MRDC, Cosmonautilor 9,
Entry from Banulescu Bodoni , 6th floor, of. 616 (tel 204592)
- Lunch
- 15.15 – 16.30 Meeting with national NGOs/ domestic election observers
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- APEL, Ion Bunduchi (confirmed)
 - Independent Journalism Centre, Alina Graijdeanu (confirmed)
 - Promo Lex, Pavel Postica (confirmed)
 - Coalition for Free and Fair Elections, Nicolae Panfil (confirmed)
 - Centre for Partnership for Development, Alexei Buzu (confirmed)
- 16.45 – 17.30 Meeting with media representatives
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- Ziarul National newspaper
 - Adevarul
 - Ziarul de Garda (confirmed)
 - Moldova TV, Ludmila Barba (confirmed)
 - Interact portal
 - Radio Free Europe
- 17.30 – 18.15 Meeting with media representatives
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- Accent TV, Roman Malinovschi (confirmed)
 - Omega portal
- 19.30 Dinner and de-briefing (venue: tbc)

Thursday, 11 June 2015

- 08.30 – 08.50 Morning briefing with the Congress' Secretariat (Jazz Hotel)
- 09.00 - 17.00 Meetings with representatives of political parties running in the local elections
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- 09.45 - 10.30 Meeting with Dumitru Diacov, PD (confirmed)
- 10.00 – 10.45 Meeting (mini-delegation) with the Mayor of Chisinau, Mr **Dorin CHIRTOACA**
Venue: Party Headquarters (Nicolae Iorga 15)
- 10.30 – 11.15 Meeting with Artur Resetnicov, PCRM (confirmed)
- 11.00 – 12.30 Meeting with the Chairman of the Central Electoral Commission (CEC) of the Republic of Moldova, **Dr. Iurie CIOCAN (confirmed)**
Venue: CEC
- 12.00 – 12.45 Meeting with Elizaveta Moscaliciuc, candidate from the Communists reformers party on the list of "Renastere" Party (confirmed, Jazz)
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 – 14.45 Mrs. Zinaida Greceanii, candidate from PSRM (confirmed)
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- 15.00 – 15.45 Meeting with Our Party, candidate Ilian Casu (confirmed)
- 15.45 – 16.30 Meeting with Valerii Klimenco, "Ravnopravie" (confirmed)
- 16.30 – 17.00 Meeting with Vitalia Pavlicenco, PNL (confirmed)
- 19.30 Dinner and de-briefing (venue: tbc)

Friday, 12 June 2015

- 10.00 – 12.00 Targeted Election Observation Training Session for members of the Congress' Election Observation Mission:
- Congress Video on "Observing local and regional elections"
 - Practical experiences by Congress' members
 - Questions/answers
- Lunch
- 13.00 – 18.00 Deployment of 3 sub-delegations to meet with candidates for Mayor/Councils and NGOs/domestic observers in the regions:
- Meeting in Comrat (4 delegation members)
Venue: Altin Palace, Comrat; Lenin 204 E
- 14.00 – 14.30 Sari Ivan (confirmed)
- 14.30 – 15.00 Anastasov Serghei
- 15.00 - 15.30 Serghei Stoianoglo (confirmed)
- 15.30 – 16.00 Dudoglo Nicolai (tbc)
- 16.00 – 17.00 Meeting with ODIHR LTOs
- 17.00 – 17.45 Meeting with local NGOs

- NGO Pilgrim Demo, Mihail Sirkeli (Confirmed)
- Pro Europa, Elena Mina (confirmed)

- 17.45 – 18.30 Meeting with Local Media
- Gagauz Media, Jekova Ecaterina (confirmed)
 - Gagauz Info (excused)
 - TV Gagauzia, Stepan Piron
 - Vesti Gagauzii, Mr. Marinov
- Meeting in Chisinau (10 delegation members)
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- 12.00 - 12.30 Mr. Kiseleov Sergiu, candidate from democratic party in Balti (confirmed– Russian needed)
- 13.00 – 13.45 Meeting with Igor Dodon, PSRM leader (**Party headquarters, Columna 148/1**) (confirmed)
- 13.30 - 14.00 Mr. Serafim Urechean, PLDM candidate (confirmed, Jazz)
- 14.00 – 14.30 Mr. Vasile Chirtoca, PCRM candidate (confirmed)
- 14.30 – 15.15 Mr. Valeriu Munteanu, representative of the Liberal party (not candidate) (confirmed)
- 15.30 – 16.00 Mrs. Monica Babuc, PD (tbc)
- Meeting in Balti (10 delegation members)
Venue: Hotel Lido Lux, str. Decebal 139, Bălți
- 14.00-14.30 Vladimir DOROJKO, Partidul Socialist din Moldova – *confirmed*
- 14.30-15.00 Mihail SMOLENKO, Casa noastră-Moldova – *confirmed*
- 15.00-15.30 Lilia GUTUL, Partidul Socialistilor din Republica Moldova – *confirmed*
- 15.30-16.00 Vasile DOBROGEANU, Partidul Liberal – *confirmed*
- 16.00-16.30
- 16.30-17.00 Boris MARCOCI, Partidul Liberal Democrat – *confirmed*
- 17.00-17.30 Ruslan BELOUSOV, Partidul Renaștere – *confirmed*
- 17.30-18.00
- 18.00-18.30 Vadim VACARCIUC, Partidul Popular European din Moldova - Iurie Leancă – *confirmed*
- 18.30-19.00 Meeting with ODIHR LTOs

Saturday, 13 June 2015

- 15.00 – 16.00 Meeting with Vlad Filat, PLDM (confirmed)
Venue: Party headquarters, 88 Bucuresti str.
- 16.00 – 16.30 Meeting with Oleg Brega, Party “Democratia acasa” (confirmed)
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- 17.00 – 17.30 Meeting with candidate Oazu Nantoi, Electoral Bloc PPE – Iurie Leanca (confirmed)
Venue: Jazz Hotel
- 17.30 – 18.30 Briefing with interpreters and drivers for E-Day at the Jazz Hotel

Sunday, 14 June 2015 ELECTION DAY

- 07.00 – 07.30 approx. Teams deploy from Chisinau
- 23:00 approx. Transfer back to Chisinau
- Late night de-briefing at the Jazz Hotel

Monday, 15 June 2015

14:00 Press Conference and presentation of Preliminary Conclusions
Venue: tbc

Various times **Departure of the Congress Delegation**

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