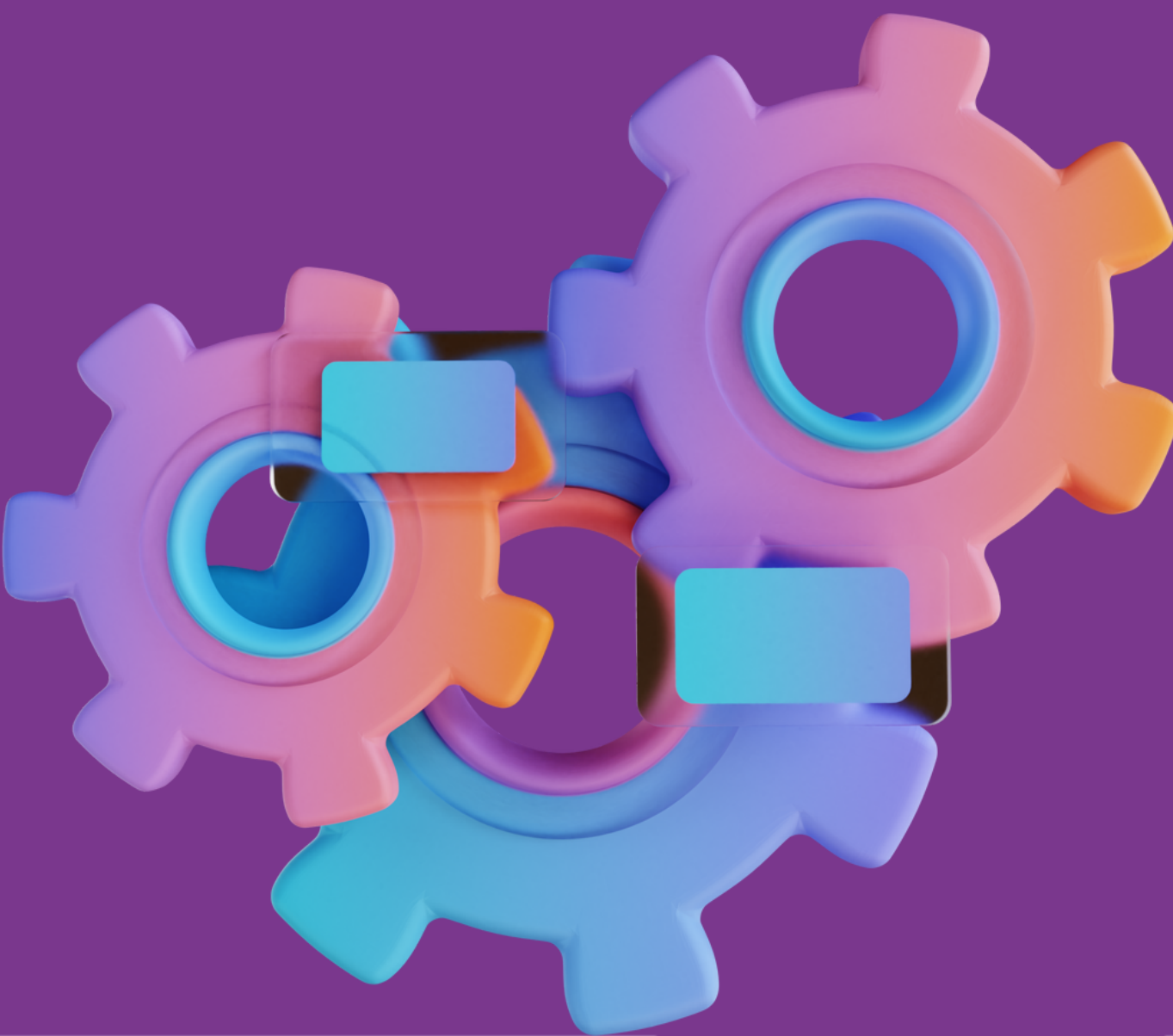


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A new step toward better cooperation on cybercrime

In 2022, the Republic of Moldova **signed** the Second Additional Protocol to the **Convention on Cybercrime**. For the country it **offers tools** to obtain subscriber information, traffic data, immediate co-operation in emergencies or **joint investigations**.





New law on Access to Information

In 2023, the Parliament **adopted a new Law on Access to Information of Public Interest** in line with the Council of Europe Tromsø Convention. It helped **journalists and civil society** organisations to obtain **timely data** when requesting access to public information from a **wider range** of entities.



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A stronger and more independent media

Key **media institutions**, such as the Audiovisual Council and the national public broadcaster Teleradio-Moldova, **strengthened** their institutional capacities and became **more independent**, following expert advice provided by the Council of Europe that led to a new legislation adopted by the Parliament.



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New law on information security adopted

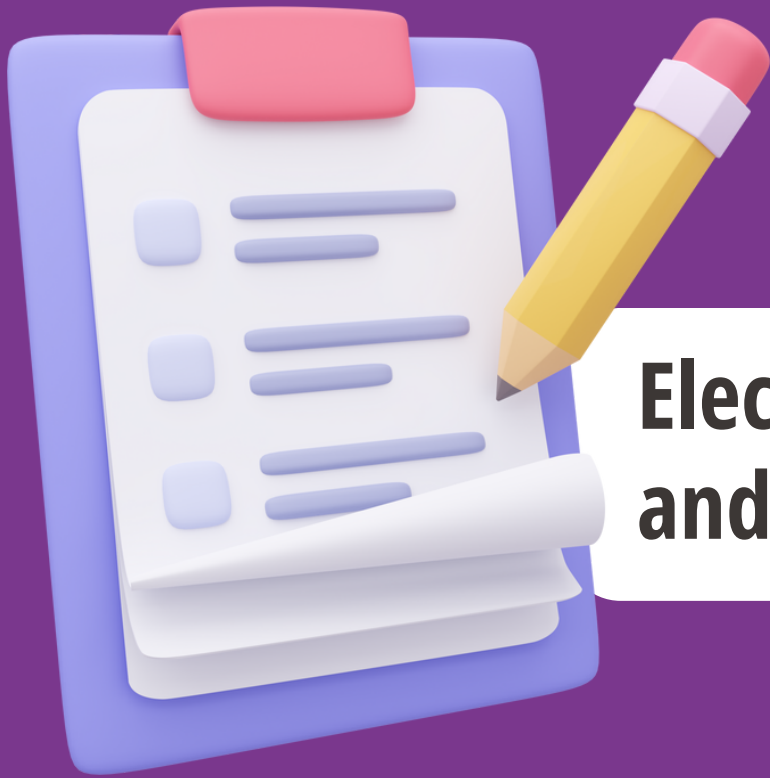
In 2023, the Parliament adopted a **new law on information security**, in consultation with the Council of Europe, following the rising **threat of disinformation** in the Republic of Moldova in view of the regional context.



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Electoral Code Amendments and Restrictions

A new **Electoral Code** was adopted in 2022. In July and October 2023, amendments to the Electoral Code were adopted, providing for the possibility to **ban** members of political parties declared **unconstitutional** by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova **from standing for elections**.

Advancing e-voting and digitisation

With the support of the Council of Europe, the Central Electoral Commission developed and adopted a roadmap on the **digitisation of electoral processes** and alternative voting methods, **including e-voting**.

