



AGENDA

POST-ELECTION ANALYSIS CONFERENCE

"Parliamentary Election in the Republic of Moldova, 28 September 2025: Electoral Integrity and Perspectives for Democratic Consolidation"

VENUE: The Palace of the Republic, 16 Maria Cebotari Street, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova

Day I, Thursday, 19 February 2026

9:30–10:00	Registration of participants. Welcome coffee ELECTORAL EXHIBITION
10:00–10:45	OPENING SESSION • Angelica CARAMAN, Chairperson, Central Electoral Commission • Igor GROSU, Speaker, Parliament of the Republic of Moldova • Falk LANGE, Head, Council of Europe Office in Chisinau • Domnica MANOLE, Chairperson, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova • Máté CSICSAI, Deputy Head, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova • Polina PANAINTE, Secretary, Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Elections
10:45–12:45	PLENARY SESSION The 2025 election: between experience, innovation, and democratic resilience - an overview. CEC retrospective and main findings and recommendations of observation missions. The session will provide an overview of the 2025 Parliamentary Election, highlighting the main achievements, innovations, and lessons learned from the perspective of the electoral administration, as well as the key findings and recommendations formulated by national and international election observation missions, with a focus on strengthening democratic resilience and the integrity of the electoral process. Moderator: Pavel POSTICA, Deputy Chair, Central Electoral Commission Speakers: • Angelica CARAMAN, Chairperson, Central Electoral Commission • Chris SAID, Head, Delegation of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe for observation of the Parliamentary Election in the Republic of Moldova • Vittoria ZANELLATI, Election Adviser, OSCE/ODIHR • Eric POPE, OIF Representative for Central and Eastern Europe • Nicolae PANFIL, Program Director, Promo-LEX Association Observation Mission • Victor TĂNASE, Program Manager, IRI Moldova • Dritan TAULLA, Head of the EOM of ENEMO for the 2025 Elections in Moldova Discussions
Coffee break 11:30–11:50	
12:45–14:00	Lunch break



14:00–15:30 15:30–16:00 Coffee break	PLENARY SESSION Foreign interference in elections – between disinformation, illegal financing, and cyber pressure: the institutional approach of the Republic of Moldova The session aims to highlight the main forms of foreign interference identified during the 2025 Parliamentary Election, including disinformation campaigns, illegal financing of political actors, and cyber threats to the electoral process. The discussions will focus on the institutional response of the Republic of Moldova, interinstitutional cooperation, and good practices developed for the prevention, detection, and counteraction of these risks, in accordance with European standards of democratic security. Moderator: Louise BARTON, Head, PACE Directorate II - Inclusive and Sustainable Societies and Co-operation Directorate, CoE Speakers: • Eirik HOLMØYVIK, Vice-president, Venice Commission, CoE • Ana REVENCO, Director, Center for Strategic Communication and Countering Disinformation • Ștefan ȚÎBULEAC, Head of the National Security Council Service, Office of the President of the Republic of Moldova • Mihail CRIVORUCENCO, Chief Commissioner, Head, Public Order Directorate, National Inspectorate of Public Security, General Police Inspectorate • Sergiu CORNÎTEL, Chief Commissioner, Deputy Head, National Investigation Inspectorate • Mihaela DUCA-ANGHELICI, Head, Analysis Team, Promo-LEX Association • Pavel POSTICA, Deputy Chair, Central Electoral Commission Discussions
16:00–17:30	DEBATE SESSION Panel no. 1: Financial integrity in electoral processes: transparency, oversight, and accountability The session is dedicated to analysing the mechanisms for ensuring financial integrity in electoral processes, with an emphasis on the transparency of the financing of political parties and electoral campaigns, as well as the effectiveness of oversight and control systems. Persistent challenges and the necessary measures for strengthening accountability and preventing illegal practices will be addressed. Moderator: Kamilla HALVORSDATTER KOLSHUS, Head of office, Norwegian Embassy Office in Chișinău Speakers: • Pavel POSTICA, Deputy Chair, Central Electoral Commission • Igor CHIRIAC, Deputy Chairperson, Legal Committee for Appointments and Immunities, Parliament of the Republic of Moldova • Ghennadi EPURE, Seconded Prosecutor, Deputy Director, National Institute of Justice • Dumitru CUCIAȘ, Acting Head, General Directorate for Criminal Investigation, National Anticorruption Center • Alexander SHLYK, Senior Expert on Electoral-Corruption and Illicit Political Finance, UNDP Moldova • Vladimir MISEV, Senior Electoral Consultant, Council of Europe
16:00–17:30	DEBATE SESSION Panel no. 2: Organisation of voting for voters abroad and in the Transnistrian region. The panel will examine the particularities of organising the voting process for voters residing abroad and for citizens of the Republic of Moldova domiciled in localities on the left bank of the Nistru river. The applicable normative framework, the administrative solutions implemented, as well as logistical and security challenges will be analysed, with an emphasis on ensuring equal access to voting and compliance with international standards.



	Moderator: Tamar ZHVANIA, IFES Moldova Country Director Speakers: • Angelica CARAMAN, Chairperson, Central Electoral Commission • Staffan DARNOLF, IFES Senior Global Advisor Elections Operations & Administration • Lilian MORARU, Head, Consular Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs • Violina DONU, Head, Diaspora Relations Office • Dan NICU, Main Adviser, Assistance Projects Division, Bureau for Reintegration Policies • Dorina BALTAG, Founder, Noroc Olanda Fondation
16:00–17:30	DEBATE SESSION Panel no. 3: Communication and information in elections: transparency and protection against manipulation. Political and electoral advertising in the context of disinformation and new technologies The discussions will focus on the role of institutional communication in ensuring the transparency of the electoral process, amidst increased disinformation and the use of new technologies in political campaigns. Aspects related to the regulation and monitoring of political and electoral advertising, the responsibility of digital platforms, and mechanisms for the protection of the information space will be analysed, in accordance with European standards. Moderator: Nana KALANDADZE, REP Manager, International IDEA Speakers: • Liliana VIȚU, Chair, Audiovisual Council • Ana REVENCO, Director, Center for Strategic Communication and Countering Disinformation • Ingrid BICU, Strategic Advisor on Hybrid Threats and Cyber Security • Alberto FERNÁNDEZ GIBAJA, Head of Programme, Digitalization and Democracy International IDEA • Dr. Vincent COURONNE, CEO of Les Surligneurs, a media outlet dedicated to legal-checking; researcher in European law at the Versailles Institutions Publiques laboratory, OIF expert • Andrei FORNEA, Expert, International IDEA • Dr. Susana DRAGOMIR, International Digital Policy Advisor & FIMI Analyst
17:30	Dinner

Day II, Friday, 20 February 2026

8:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00 – 12:00	DEBATE SESSION Panel no. 4: Electoral complaints: between law, practice, and jurisprudence – good practices and challenges The legal framework and mechanisms for resolving electoral complaints will be analysed, from the perspective of practical experience and relevant jurisprudence related to the 2025 Parliamentary Election. The discussions will highlight good practices, the challenges encountered in applying legal norms, and the need to strengthen the coherence, efficiency, and predictability of the electoral dispute resolution process, in accordance with international standards. Moderators: Franck DAESCHLER, Coordinator, Election programmes, Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division, PACE, CoE Speakers: • Eirik HOLMØYVIK, Vice-president, Venice Commission, CoE • Ghenadie MÎRA, Interim President, Judge, Court of Appeal Center • Angela BOSTAN, Judge, Court of Appeal Center • Rita LEFTER-SIMAȘCO, Member, Central Electoral Commission • Mihaela DUCA-ANGHELICI, Head, Analysis Team, Promo-LEX Association
Coffee break 10:15–10:45	



09:00 – 12:00	DEBATE SESSION
Coffee*break 10:15–10:45	Panel no. 5: Cybersecurity and the digitalisation of electoral processes: experiences and perspectives The participants in this session will analyze the impact of digitalization on electoral processes and campaigns, with a dual focus on technical infrastructure and detection of threats. Beyond highlighting the cybersecurity measures applied during the parliamentary election to protect core electoral infrastructure, the panel will discuss methodologies for detecting the digital infrastructure of influence operations. By addressing lessons learned and emerging risks, the discussion will develop recommendations to secure the electoral digital backbone and detect threat networks. Moderator: H.E. Petra LARKE, Ambassador of Sweden to Moldova Speakers: • Radu VIERU, Deputy Director, Information Technology and Cyber Security Service • Andrei CONSTANTIN, Head of the IT Department, CEC • Ingrid BICU, Strategic Advisor on Hybrid Threats and Cyber Security • Skye CHRISTENSEN, Chief Technical Advisor, UNDP
09:00 – 12:00	DEBATE SESSION
Coffee break 10:15–10:45	Panel no. 6: The registration of electoral candidates: transparency and legal compliance The session will be dedicated to the analysis of procedures for the registration of electoral competitors, from the perspective of adherence to the principles of transparency, equal opportunities, and compliance with the legal framework. The experience of the 2025 Parliamentary Election will be discussed, along with the challenges encountered in the application of legal norms and possible directions for improving procedures, in accordance with international standards. Moderator: Vladimir MISEV, Senior electoral consultant, CoE Speakers: • Dana MUNTEANU, Secretary, Central Electoral Commission • Oxana PARFENI, Judge, Supreme Court of Justice • Polina PANAINTE, Deputy director, ADEPT • Fernando CASAL BERTOIA, Expert, UNDP • Igor BUCATARU, Senior Electoral Analyst, Promo-LEX Association • Representatives of political parties
12:00–13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00	PLENARY SESSION
	Conclusions, proposals, recommendations The final session will be dedicated to synthesising the main findings resulting from the conference debates and formulating concrete proposals and recommendations for the improvement of the normative framework and electoral practices. The emphasis will be placed on prioritising measures to strengthen electoral integrity, democratic resilience, and continuous alignment with European standards. Moderator: Louise BARTON, Head, PACE Directorate II - Inclusive and Sustainable Societies and Co-operation Directorate, CoE • Kamilla HALVORSDATTER KOLSHUS, Head of office, Norwegian Embassy Office in Chişinău • Tamar ZHVANIA, IFES Moldova Country Director • Nana KALANDADZE, RE Programme Manager, International IDEA • Franck DAESCHLER, Coordinator, Election programmes, Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division, PACE • H.E. Petra LARKE, Ambassador of Sweden to Moldova • Vladimir MISEV, Senior electoral consultant, CoE Closing remarks • Angelica CARAMAN, Chairperson, Central Electoral Commission