



POST-ELECTORAL REVIEW CONFERENCE

**Presidential Elections from the Republic of Moldova: analysis, conclusions, recommendations and steps ahead
(18-19 February 2021)**

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Thursday, 18 February 2021

10:00 – 10:15	<p>Opening session</p> <p><i>Moderator: Vladimir Șarban, Deputy Chairman, Central Electoral Commission</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Dorin Cimil, Chairman, Central Electoral Commission</i>• <i>William Massolin, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau</i>• <i>Domnica Manole, Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova</i>
10:15 – 11:40	<p>Activity of the initiative groups in support of the candidates for the position of President of the Republic of Moldova: challenges, issues and solutions. Electoral disputes</p> <p><i>Moderator: Vladimir Șarban, Deputy Chairman, Central Electoral Commission (CEC)</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Alexandr Berlinschii, Head, Elections Management Division, CEC</i>• <i>Olesea Jumiga, Head, Juridical Division, CEC</i>• <i>Tamara Chișca-Doneva, Deputy Chair, Supreme Court of Justice</i>• <i>Elections Observation Missions Representatives</i> <p>Discussions</p>
	<p>Break</p>
12:10 – 14:00	<p>Participation in elections of special categories of voters. Alternative voting methods</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Doina Bordeianu, Director, Centre for Continuous Electoral Training</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Dorin Cimil, Chairman, Central Electoral Commission</i>• <i>Eugeniu Revenco, Secretary General, MFAEI</i>• <i>Vadim Filipov, Member, Central Electoral Commission</i>• <i>Alexei Grosu, Deputy Head, National Public Security Inspectorate of GPI, MIA</i>• <i>Septimius Parvu, Victor Guzun, Council of Europe Experts</i>• <i>Victor Koroli, Alliance INFONET</i>• <i>Elections Observation Missions Representatives</i> <p>Discussions</p>

Friday, 19 February 2021

10:00 – 10:10	Opening Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Dorin Cimil, Chairman, Central Electoral Commission</i>
10:10 – 11:30	Initiative groups and electoral campaigns financing: issues and solutions <p><i>Moderator: Maxim Lebedinschi, Secretary, Central Electoral Commission (CEC)</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Silvia Stepaniuc-Balmuş, Financial-Economic Division, CEC</i>• <i>Cristina Otel, Financial-Economic Division, CEC</i>• <i>Liliana Voiticovschi, Head of Financial-Economic Division, CEC</i>• <i>Elections Observation Missions Representatives</i> <p>Discussions</p>
	Break
12:00 – 13:30	Lower Electoral Management Bodies activity <p><i>Moderator: Vladimir Şarban, Deputy Chairman, Central Electoral Commission (CEC)</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Alexandr Berlinschii, Head, Elections Management Division, CEC</i>• <i>Dr. Doina Bordeianu, Director, Centre for Continuous Electoral Training</i>• <i>Irina Certan, ex-Chairperson, DEC Chisinau No. 1</i>• <i>Dicusar Nina, ex-Chairperson, DEC for localities from left bank of Dniester River No. 37</i>• <i>Elections Observation Missions Representatives</i> <p>Discussions</p>
	Break
14:20 – 15:45	Media coverage and monitoring of the electoral campaign <p><i>Moderator: Maxim Lebedinschi, Secretary, Central Electoral Commission</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Rodica Sîrbu, Head, Communication Public Relations and Media Division, CEC</i>• <i>Ala Ursu-Antoci, Chairperson, Audiovisual Council</i>• <i>Dmitry Arkadievich Kobitsky - Secretary General - Head of the Secretariat of the Council of the Interparliamentary Assembly of Member States of the CIS</i>• <i>Elections Observation Missions Representatives</i> <p>Discussions</p>
15:45 - 16:00	Conclusions. Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Dorin Cimil, Chairman, Central Electoral Commission</i>• <i>Markus Adelsbach, Head of Division, Division of Elections and Civil Society, Directorate of Human Dignity, Equality and Governance, Council of Europe</i>