# POST-ELECTORAL REVIEW CONFERENCE

**Early Parliamentary Elections in the Republic of Moldova:**
Lessons learned, recommendations and steps ahead

**28 October 2021**

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**Chisinau time**

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<td>10:00 – 10:15</td>
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<td><strong>Moderator:</strong> Pavel Postica, Deputy head, Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Moldova</td>
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| **Speakers:**  
  - Angelica CARAMAN, Chairwoman, Central Electoral Commission  
  - William MASSOLIN, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau  
  - Domnica MANOLE, Chairwoman of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova (tbc) |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Challenges concerning organization of the 11 July 2021 early parliamentary elections |
| **Moderator:** Alexandr Berlinschii, Secretary, Central Electoral Commission |
| **Speakers:**  
  - Alexandru Berlinschii, Secretary, Central Electoral Commission  
  - Overlook at the organization of the early parliamentary elections of 11 July 2021 in the light of the election observation missions [by OSCE, ENEMO, Promo-LEX](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81070784517?pwd=dCt0Sm5DcXQ2QVJSc2xZbHRZZVg1dz09#success)  
  - Level of implementation and/or non-implementation by the Moldovan authorities of the relevant International Election Observation Missions’ recommendations and the Venice Commission’s opinions, and the Constitutional Court’s decisions
  - **Renata Tardioli**, expert of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe and **Mariana Kalughin**, expert of the Council of Europe |
| **Discussions** |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Break |
| 13:30 – 14:50 | Electoral dispute resolution framework. Electoral campaign financing |
| **Moderator:** Dr. Doina Bordeianu, Director, Centre for Continuous Electoral Training |
**Speakers:**

- International practices on regulatory framework concerning electoral complaints settled by electoral management bodies, the Council of Europe prospects, Video Record  
  *Florence Ganoux, expert, Council of Europe;*
- Regulatory framework and the process of handling complaints by the Central electoral Commission and electoral management bodies. Need to amend the legislation and develop a new electronic module of the SAISE  
  *Ludmila Lupasco, member, Central Electoral Commission*
- Examination of electoral complaints by the courts of law  
  ________________, *Supreme Court of Justice*
- Financing the electoral campaign: challenges and solutions  
  *Pavel Postica, Deputy Head, Central Electoral Commission*

**Discussions**

### 14:50-15:45  
**Alternative voting methods. Communication of CEC with electoral stakeholders**

- Alternative voting methods: good European practices and steps to be taken  
  *Ardita Driza Maurer, Expert, Venice Commission, Council of Europe*
  *Victor Guzun, Expert, the Council of Europe*
- Conditions for improving cooperation/communication between CEC and electoral subjects  
  *Iuliana Bordeianu, Expert, the Council of Europe*

**Discussions**

### 15:45-16:00  
**Conclusions. Closing remarks**

- *Angelica Caraman, Chairwoman, Central Electoral Commission*
- *Daniel Popescu, Head of Department of Democracy and Governance, Directorate General of Democracy II, Council of Europe*