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Early Parliamentary Elections in the Republic of Moldova: Lessons learned, recommendations and steps ahead 28 October 2021

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Chisinau time

10:00 – 10:15	<p>Opening session</p> <p><i>Moderator: Pavel Postica, Deputy head, Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Moldova</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Angelica CARAMAN, Chairwoman, Central Electoral Commission</i> • <i>William MASSOLIN, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau</i> • <i>Domnica MANOLE, Chairwoman of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova (tbc)</i>
10:15 – 12:00	<p>Challenges concerning organization of the 11 July 2021 early parliamentary elections</p> <p><i>Moderator: Alexandr Berlinschii, Secretary, Central Electoral Commission</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alexandru Berlinschii, Secretary, Central Electoral Commission</i> • 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 • 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 <p><i>Renata Tardioli, expert of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe and Mariana Kalughin, expert of the Council of Europe</i></p> <p>Discussions</p>
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Break</p>
13:30 – 14:50	<p>Electoral dispute resolution framework. Electoral campaign financing</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Doina Bordeianu, Director, Centre for Continuous Electoral Training</i></p>

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14:50-15:45	<p>Discussions</p> <hr/> <p>Alternative voting methods. Communication of CEC with electoral stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative voting methods: good European practices and steps to be taken <i>Ardita Driza Maurer, Expert, Venice Commission, Council of Europe</i> <i>Victor Guzun, Expert, the Council of Europe</i> • Conditions for improving cooperation/communication between CEC and electoral subjects <i>Iuliana Bordeianu, Expert, the Council of Europe</i>
15:45-16:00	<p>Discussions</p> <hr/> <p>Conclusions. Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Angelica Caraman, Chairwoman, Central Electoral Commission</i> • <i>Daniel Popescu, Head of Department of Democracy and Governance, Directorate General of Democracy II, Council of Europe</i>