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## EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW (VENICE COMMISSION)

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTRAVENTION CODE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

(LAW 192 OF 12 JULY 2012 ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF COMMUNIST SYMBOLS)

## **The Contravention Code**

## of the Republic of Moldova

Law no. 218-XVI of 24 October 2008 (Official Monitor of the Republic of Moldova No.3-6/15 dated 16 January 2009)

**Article 67**<sup>1</sup>. Dissemination and/or use of symbols of the totalitarian communist regime and promotion of totalitarian ideologies on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

Dissemination and/or use for political purposes of symbols of the totalitarian communist regime (hammer and sickle and any support to these symbols), as well as promotion of totalitarian ideologies on the territory of the Republic of Moldova

shall be sanctioned by a fine of 100 to 150 conventional units applied for individuals and by a fine of 300 to 500 conventional units applied for persons holding responsible positions and legal entities.

[Art.67<sup>1</sup> introduced by Law no.192 of 12.07.2012, in force since 01.10.2012]