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

**“HANDLING ELECTORAL DISPUTES –  
WORKSHOP FOR PARTY LAWYERS”**

**Chisinau, Moldova, 26 February 2009**

**PROGRAMME**

Council of Europe  
European Commission



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**09:30-10:00 Opening Remarks**

*“Good practices on financing and political parties and on complaints and appeals procedures”*, Mr Gaël Martin-Micallef, Elections Project Manager, Council of Europe, Venice Commission

**10:00-13:00 Session No. I – Financing electoral campaigns**

- *“Financing of electoral campaigns”*, Mr Hans-Heinrich Vogel, former Professor of Public Law, Lund University, Member of the Venice Commission, Sweden
- *“Financing and functioning of political parties in France”*, Ms Barbara JOUAN, Lawyer, Legal Department of the National Commission on Campaigns Accounts and Political Financing, France

*Questions/Answers Session*

**11:00-11:30 Coffee Break****11:30-12:30 Session No. I – Financing electoral campaigns, closing**

*Questions/Answers Session*

**12:30-14:30 Lunch****14:30-17:30 Session No. II – Complaints and Appeals Procedures**

- *“Complaints and appeals procedures in Moldova, role of the Central Election Commission”*, Mr Pavel Midrigan, Central Election Commission of Moldova
- *“Complaints and appeals procedures in Moldova”*, Ms Anastasia Pascari, Judge, Supreme Court of Moldova
- *“Overview of complaints and appeals procedures”*, Mr Hans-Heinrich Vogel, former Professor of Public Law, Lund University, Member of the Venice Commission, Sweden

*Questions/Answers Session*

**16:00-16:30 Coffee Break****16:30-17:30 Session No. II – Complaints and Appeals Procedures, closing**