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CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION OF MOLDOVA

**SECOND EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
FACILITY MEETING
on voter lists and election dispute resolution**

**Leograd Hotel, Convention Centre
77, Mitropolit Varlaam st.**

**and Jazz Hotel
72 str. Vlaicu Pîrcălab**

**Chişinău
22-23 September 2011**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Thursday 22 September

Leograd Hotel and Convention Centre
77, Mitropolit Varlaam st.

8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants
9:00 – 9:30	Welcoming remarks - Iurie CIOCAN, CEC Chairman - Ulvi AKHUNDLU, Head of the Council of Europe Office - Tatyana MYCHELOVA, External Relations Officer, Venice Commission - Kate SULLIVAN, UNDP Chief Technical Adviser - Pavel CABACENCO, Deputy Director, IFES <i>Speeches to be delivered 5 minutes</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Overview of local elections: Problems, work initiated, strategic plans Moderator - Iurie CIOCAN
9:45 – 9:55	Conclusions and recommendation of local observers on local general elections Presentation by Ion MANOLE, PROMO-LEX
9:55 – 10:15	<i>Discussion session</i> Reactions from Parliament, Election Management from Eastern Partnership Countries
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:00	Voter lists: progress and challenges Moderator – Iurie CIOCAN, chairman of the CEC Moldova
11:00 – 11:15	Voter Registration: the Latvian Experience Presentation by Arnis CIMDARS, Chairman of the Central Election Commission of Latvia, Venice Commission Election Expert
11:15 - 12:30	Discussion session Reactions from Local Public Administration, REGISTRU; Promolex, IDOM
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 13:45	Improving election process through legal intervention Moderator – Vadim Motarschi, member of the CEC Moldova
13:45 – 15:00	Discussion session Reactions from Parliament; State Chancellery; ADEPT(Promolex;, CREDO)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	Closing remarks

Friday 23 September

Jazz Hotel, Saxophone Hall
72 str. Vlaicu Pîrcălab

9:00 – 12:30	Election Dispute Resolution on and after election day Presentation by Serhii KALCHENKO, Senior Attorney, Partner, Moors & Partners Law Firm, Venice Commission Election Expert “The European Standards of Effective System of Election Dispute Resolution and Experience of Some States” Presentations from the EMBs delegates Discussion session Reactions from EMBs delegates, Venice Commission experts and other participants
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 17:30	Election Dispute Resolution on and after election day Presentations from the EMBs delegates Discussion session Reactions from EMBs delegates, Venice Commission expert and other participants
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30	Concluding remarks