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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW
(VENICE COMMISSION)

**Working Visit in the context of the preparation
of an opinion on amendments to the electoral
and political parties' laws**

Chişinau, Moldova, 23 – 24 January 2013

PROGRAMME

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION**Venice Commission**

Mr James Hamilton, substitute member of the Venice Commission, President of the International Association of Prosecutors (Ireland)
Mr Kåre Vollan, Elections Expert (Norway)
Mr Gaël Martin-Micallef, Administrator, Elections Division, Secretariat of the Venice Commission

OSCE/ODIHR

Mr Marcin Walecki, Chief, Democratic Governance and Gender Unit
Mr Steven Martin, Election Adviser, Elections Unit
Ms Alice Thomas, Acting Chief of Unit, Legislative Support Unit

OSCE Mission in Moldova

Ms Rita Tamm, Rule of Law Adviser, OSCE

Council of Europe Office in Moldova

Mr Ulvi Akhundlu, Head of the Council of Europe Office
Mr Ghenadie Barba, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Office

Ministry of Foreigns Affairs of the Republic of Moldova

Ms Corina Calugaru, Head of Global Affairs and Human Rights Division from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY**08.30 – 09.50**

Meeting with the representatives of national NGO's:

- Mr Corneliu Ciurea, IDIS Viitorul
- Mr Efim Obreja, Transparency International

*Venue: Council of Europe Office in Chisinau, Str. Puskin 4***10.00 – 11.20**

Meeting with the representatives of national NGO's:

- Mr Pavel Postica, Promo Lex
- Mr Nicolae Pamfil, Coalition for Free and Fair Elections
- Mr Alexandru Musteata, National Youth Council
- Mrs Aneta Gonta, APEL
- Mrs Nadine Gogu, CIJ

*Venue: Council of Europe Office in Chisinau, Str. Puskin 4***11.30 – 13.00**

Meeting with the representatives of international NGO's:

- Mr Steven Gray, IFES country director
- Mrs Natalia Iuras, IFES
- Mrs Kate Sullivan, UNDP
- Mr Andrew Young, NDI director
- Mr Andrei Rusanovscki, NDI
- Mr Andrei Brighdin, East European Foundation

*Venue: Council of Europe Office in Chisinau, Str. Puskin 4***13.00 – 14.30***Lunch*

- 14.30 – 16.30** Joint meeting with members of the multidisciplinary Working Group:
- Mr Oleg Efrim, Minister of Justice
 - Ms Cornelia Vicleanschi, Prosecutor, Head of Secretariat and Audience Section
 - Mr Iurie Ciocan, Chairman of the Central Election Commission
 - Ms Natalia Cheptea, Main Inspector at the General Directorate for Prevention of Corruption, Direction for Legislation and Anti-corruption Expertise, National Anti-corruption Centre
 - Mr Veaceslav Grigoriev, Deputy of the Public Authorities Financial Division, Ministry of Finance
 - Ms Angela Pascaru, Court of Accounts
- Venue: Ministry of Justice, 31 august 1989, 82 street*
- 17.00 – 18.00** Meeting with members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee for Legal Issues:
- Mr Mihai Ghimpu, Liberal Party
 - Mr Victor Popa, Liberal Party
 - Ms Raisa Apolschi, Democratic Party
 - Mr Lilian Zaporozjan
- Venue: Ministry of Agriculture, Stefan cel Mare bd., 162*

THURSDAY, 24 JANUARY MORNING

Venue: Ministry of Agriculture, Stefan cel Mare bd., 162

- 08:00 – 08:45** Meeting with Liberal Democratic Party representatives:
- Mr Valeriu Streleț
 - Ms Elena Frumosu
 - Ms Iurie Țap
 - Ms Simion Furdui
- 08:50 – 09:35** Meeting with Liberal Party representatives:
- Mr Oleg Bodrug
 - Mr Iurie Arhire
- 09:40 – 10:25** Meeting with the representative of the Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova:
- Mr Igor Grigoriev, Chief of Cabinet
- 10:30 – 11:15** Meeting with representatives of the Party of Socialists:
- Mr Igor Dodon
 - Ms Zinaida Greaceanîi
- 11:20 – 12:05** Meeting with representatives of Democratic Party:
- Mr Dumitru Diacov
 - Ms Raisa Apolschi
 - Mr Sergiu Bularu – Party's legal consultant
- 12:10 – 12:55** Meeting with representative of Revival Party:
- Mr Vadim Mișin
 - Mr Oleg Babenco

THURSDAY, 24 JANUARY AFTERNOON

Departure of the delegations