

INVITATION

WEBINAR: OVERVIEW OF THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN: CIVIC OBSERVATION AND MEDIA REPORTING

We kindly invite you to join the second pre-election briefing, hosted by the European Platform for Democratic Elections (**EPDE**) in partnership with **Promo-LEX Association**.

The second in a series of EPDE webinars in anticipation of Moldova's election will offer a comprehensive look at the electoral campaign, focusing on key topics such as election observation efforts, media coverage of the campaigns, instances of disinformation, and foreign interference. Mariana Focşa, an electoral analyst at Promo-LEX, will share insights from their report on the campaign period and pre-election monitoring. Aneta Gonţa, Vice-President of the Audiovisual Council of Moldova, will discuss the impact of disinformation on the electoral process. Additionally, Victoria Dodon an Editor-in-Chief of the Independent Journalism Center will provide an overview of media monitoring, highlighting how disinformation has shaped the campaign.

Details:

- ▶ **Date:** October 8, 2024
- ▶ **Time:** 3:00 PM (CET)
- ▶ **Language:** English
- ▶ **Registration:** Please register for the event via the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9fqxpv6pScyZ2DjOWT7ZRQ

Speakers:

- ▶ **Mariana Focşa**, Electoral Analyst Promo-LEX Association
- ▶ **Aneta Gonţa**, Vice-President, Audiovisual Council of Moldova
- ▶ **Victoria Dodon**, Editor-in-Chief, Independent Journalism Center
- ▶ **Natalia Sobczuk**, Project Manager, European Platform for Democratic Elections (EPDE) (**moderator**)



The European Platform for Democratic Elections (EPDE) is a network of 17 independent European citizen election observation organizations. EPDE aims to support citizen election observation and to contribute to democratic election processes throughout Europe. EPDE is a signatory of the Declaration of Global Principles for Nonpartisan Election Observation and Monitoring by Citizen Organizations and the Code of Conduct for Nonpartisan Election Observation. EPDE also is a member of the Global Network of Domestic Election Monitors (GNDEM). EPDE is financially supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Germany, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, the National Democratic Institute and the European Union.

Promo-LEX is a non-governmental organization that aims to advance democracy in the Republic of Moldova, including in the Transnistrian region, by promoting and defending human rights, monitoring the democratic processes, and strengthening civil society. Key areas of activity and expertise are implemented via two programs: Monitoring Human Rights and Democratic Processes. The latter program aims to improve the quality of and to increase citizen's trust in democratic processes in Moldova. Under this Program, Promo-LEX observes and monitors electoral processes, sectoral reforms and decision-making processes in the Association's priority areas

