

INVITATION

WEBINAR: OBSERVATION METHODOLOGIES AND REPORTING: INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC LESSONS FROM MOLDOVA'S 2024 ELECTIONS | 10 JULY 2025 | 14:00 CET / 15:00 EEST

The European Platform for Democratic Elections (EPDE), in co-organization with the [Promo-LEX Association](#), is pleased to invite you to the second webinar of a series ahead of the 2025 parliamentary elections in Moldova.

This session offers a technical, in-depth review of election observation systems implemented during Moldova's October/November 2024 elections, covering both the presidential vote and the EU referendum. It will explore the full observation cycle, in line with ODIHR standards, from pre-election legal and media environment monitoring to election day procedures, counting, tabulation, and post-election complaint processing.

Key topics include:

- ▶ Sampling frameworks and strategic deployment of long-term and statistically representative short-term citizen observers.
- ▶ Digital data collection methodologies, such as existing mobile apps and real-time reporting platforms.
- ▶ Harmonizing formats between domestic and international missions to improve timely preliminary findings.
- ▶ Troubleshooting methodological challenges, for instance, challenges related to observer coverage and data collection in all regions, observer access, or data delays, and strategies to address them using Moldova's experience.
- ▶ Rapid statement drafting and coordination protocols, based on interim and final mission reports.

This event is designed for citizen and international observer organizations and groups. EPDE and the Promo-LEX Association work to strengthen technical standards for transparent, evidence-based observation in preparation for the September 2025 elections in Moldova.

This webinar series aims to provide a technical platform where Moldovan election experts can exchange expertise with international practitioners, observers, and policy stakeholders. The discussions are designed to be non-political and highly technical, focusing on critical electoral issues, recent legislative developments, best practices, and emerging challenges.

Details:

- ▶ **Webinar:** Observation Methodologies and Reporting: International and Domestic Lessons from Moldova's 2024 Elections
- ▶ **Date:** Thursday, 10 July 2025
- ▶ **Time:** 14:00 CET / 15:00 EEST
- ▶ **Language:** English
- ▶ **Registration:** Please register for the event via the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y8Wa7hEiTfudnhdGwMdKew

Agenda:

Opening Remarks

- ▶ **Dr. Sergiu Tatarov**, Manager of the Improving electoral practice in the Republic of Moldova (IEPRM) Project, Council of Europe Office in Chisinau

Panel Discussion: Observation Methodologies and Reporting: International and Domestic Lessons from Moldova's 2024 Elections

- ▶ **Jessica Keegan**, Senior Advisor, Electoral Integrity, International Republican Institute (IRI)
- ▶ **Richard Klein**, Director of Elections Programs, National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- ▶ **Nicolae Panfil**, Director of the Monitoring Democratic Processes Program, Promo-LEX Association
- ▶ **Vittoria Zanellati**, Desk Officer Moldova at the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
- ▶ **Alex Shlyk**, UNDP International Political Finance Expert ([moderator](#))

This event is part of a series co-organized by the European Platform for Democratic Elections and the Promo-LEX Association. We invite you to [subscribe to the EPDE newsletter](#) to stay informed about upcoming webinars.

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