



PRESS RELEASE

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Key actors meet to consider the situation on Political Party Finance Reform in Moldova.

Central Electoral Commission, OSCE Mission in Moldova, IDIS „Viitorul”, IFES representation in Moldova and East-Europe Foundation organizes the International Conference „**Political Party Funding in the Republic of Moldova: current situation and reform options**”.

This conference is being organized within the discussions regarding the reform on political parties funding in the Republic of Moldova. The local and international experts will discuss the matters related to the problems on political party funding and will focus on the following: the current situation of political party funding; reform options of public funding system, transparency of political party finance, proposals for strengthening women’s participation in politics.

The conference will be attended by MPs, representatives from the government, civil society, international organizations, diplomatic missions accredited in the Republic of Moldova, and the media.

The pitfalls of the current system of political party and campaigns finance include: the funding of campaigns comes from a relatively small number of donors; lack of transparency and disclosure mechanisms; lack of a system of effective control over political party and campaign finance.

Mass-media representatives are welcome to participate at a press conference that will be held at 11.00 a.m.

The event will take place on 30th of October, 2012, at 9.00 AM in the White Hall of the *Codru* Hotel, in Chisinau.

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