

Promo-LEX Analysis on the Date of Presidential Elections

election of the PRESIDENT



In 1991 and 1996, the citizens of the Republic of Moldova elected their President by direct suffrage.

The time interval between the election date establishment and the actual election date was:



In 2000, the Parliament amended the Constitution and other laws and since then, the President was elected by the MPs.

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On 4 March 2016 the Constitutional Court declared unconstitutional the amendments made in 2000 on the election of the President and renewed the provisions of the Electoral Code on the election of the President by the direct vote of the citizens.

The Election Code, at the time of the amendment of the Constitution in 2000, by Article 98 provided that, if the office of President is vacant, elections shall be established within three months from the day the position became vacant.



The President Nicolae Timofti took the oath on 23 March 2012, the mandate being valid until 23 March 2016.



2016 23 March

Thus, according to the provisions of the 2000 edition of the Electoral Code, the deadline for the election of the President is 19 June 2016.



2016 19 June

Since 2000, the citizens of the Republic of Moldova continued to elect the MPs, mayors and local councilors by direct vote.

The time interval between the establishment of the Parliamentary and General local elections dates and the actual election dates was:



When Presidential elections would take place?