

Promo-LEX Mission for Observing the Presidential Elections and Republican Constitutional Referendum on October 20, 2024: Conclusions and Findings – Election Day



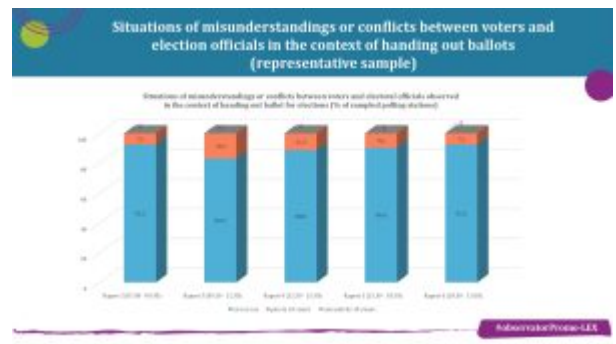
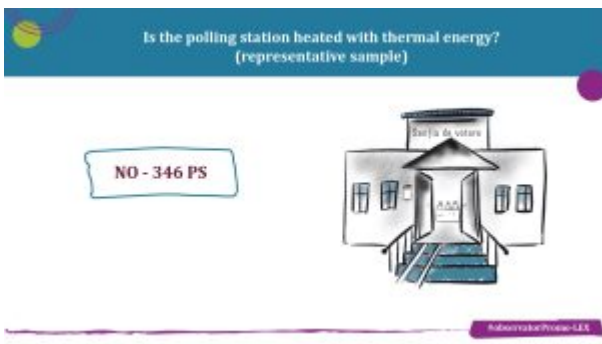
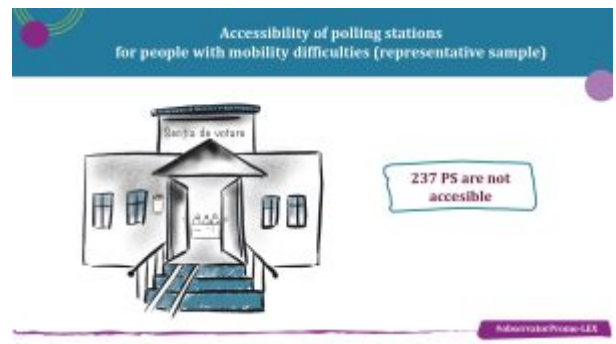
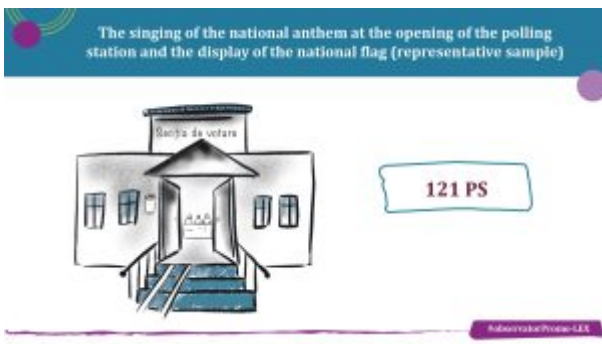
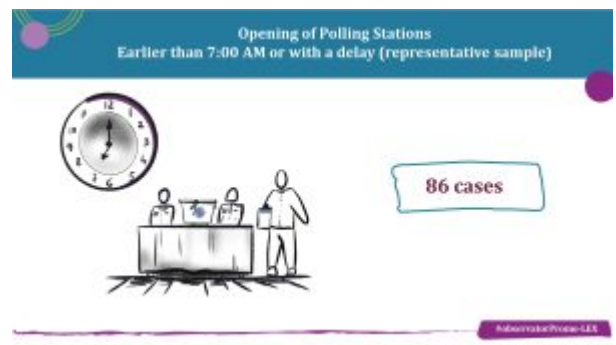
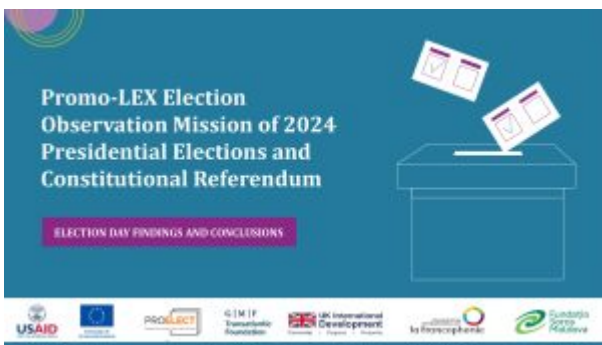
On October 20, 2024, the day of the Presidential Elections and the Republican Constitutional Referendum, the Promo-LEX Observation Mission (OM) deployed short-term observers (STOs) to 614 polling stations, selected based on a sample provided by a sociological firm. Furthermore, a static observer was assigned to each of the 30 polling stations designated for voters from the Transnistrian region.

Particular attention was given to polling stations abroad, with 91 static observers deployed to monitor these locations.

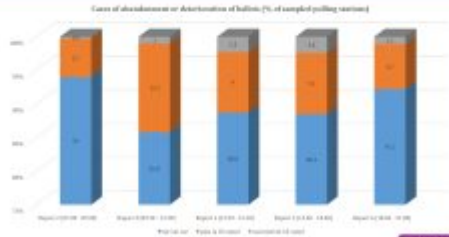
In addition to the static observers, the Promo-LEX Observation

Mission deployed 89 mobile teams to monitor the electoral process in polling stations not covered by the sample. These mobile teams also assessed accessibility to the polling stations, including those where voters from the Transnistrian region cast their ballots.

After processing all alert reports submitted by observers, the Promo-LEX Observation Mission identified a total of 778 incidents during the election day.



Cases of abandonment or deterioration of ballots (representative sample)



Admiral@Prose-UEA

Closing of polling stations earlier or later than 9:00 PM (representative sample)



3 cases

Admiral@Prose-UEA

Presence of advertising materials, posters, billboards within the radius of the polling station (100 meters from the PS premises)



36 cases

Admiral@Prose-UEA

Restricted access for observers or obstruction of the free observation process in the polling station



10 cases

Admiral@Prose-UEA

Ballot boxes were not sealed according to legal procedures / breakage/damage or absence of seals on ballot boxes



31 cases

Admiral@Prose-UEA

Unauthorised presence of unauthorised persons in the polling station premises or within 100 m radius



51 cases

Admiral@Prose-UEA

Photographing of ballot papers, violations of the secrecy of voting



175 cases

Admiral@Prose-UEA

Ballots not distributed to EBPS members are not kept in the safe/drop box inside the polling station



24 cases

Admiral@Prose-UEA

Rumours, attempts or even instances of material or monetary rewards offered to voters within 100 m of the polling station to influence the voters' vote



17 cases

Admiral@Prose-UEA

Electoral campaigning or black PR within 100 m perimeter and/or inside the polling station to influence the voters' choice



30 cases

Admiral@Prose-UEA

Organised transport of voters (coaches, minibuses or other transport units that normally wouldn't be in the vicinity)



11 cases

Andorra/Prise-LES

Acts of violence/intimidation against voters or other individuals



10 cases

Andorra/Prise-LES

Deficiencies in the voters lists
(discrepancies between addresses; deceased voters; signatures in place of other persons)



76 cases

Andorra/Prise-LES

Unjustified interruption/suspension of voting at the polling station



7 cases

Andorra/Prise-LES

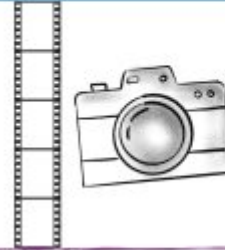
Others



89 cases

Andorra/Prise-LES

The interruption of the filming process of electoral operations regarding the opening of the polling station or the ballot counting procedures



98 cases

Andorra/Prise-LES

Deficiencies in the functioning of SIAS Elections system
(suspension of functioning; situations where SIAS Elections system indicates that the voter has voted and the voter claims he/she did not vote)



45 cases

Andorra/Prise-LES

Unjustified group voting (2 or more people in the voting booths)



61 cases

Andorra/Prise-LES

Refusal to issue copies of all the Minutes of the requested vote count



7 cases

Andorra/Prise-LES

No.	Type of Incident	Presidential Elections November 2012		Presidential Elections September 2014
		TYPE1	TYPE2	TYPE3
1	Unauthorized access or disturbing the information operation system	0	0	0
2	Public access areas not marked according to the legal procedures (opening/closing or absence of order or ballot boxes)	20	46	23
3	Lack of the necessary for the polling station: ballot boxes, ballot papers, ballot envelopes with the number of the election office, stamp with "Yated", "Cancelled" description, open of stamp with "Electes 01.11.2012", order for ballot boxes	0	0	0
4	Request for group voting (2 or more people were taking voting booths at the same time)	0	21	0
5	Unauthorized presence of unauthorised persons in the polling station	0	14	21
6	Ballot papers that were not distributed to SIAS members or not kept in a safe place at the polling station	0	0	24
7	Access, attempts to enter election information records or access offered to voters within the perimeter and/or use of polling stations information system	16	14	21
8	Electoral campaigning inside the polling station to influence the voters	12	0	0
9	Request for transportation the boxes, postage stamp or other electoral material outside the station	17	14	21
10	Request for unnecessary suspension voting at the polling station	11	0	7
11	Act of violence or bullying against voters or other persons	17	20	20
12	Unauthorized operation of SIAS Elections (SIAS suspension/termination of access when SIAS alerted that the voters had voted (through the latest database) but not)	14	14	41
13	Unauthorized use of SIAS system (access information, changed voters signatures inside of voters profile)	0	21	20
14	Printing process of the ballot papers, other violation of secret of vote	11	117	175
15	Unauthorized affixing papers or other materials related to the election process	0	0	0
16	Unauthorized access to voting and ballot papers management systems, other incident related to management system	14	21	20
17	Unauthorized access to all the Minutes of the requested vote count	0	0	7
18	Presence of advertising inside the station, afterwards within the radius of the polling station (SIAS notified from the system)	14	7	20
19	Others	0	21	0
Total		409	734	778

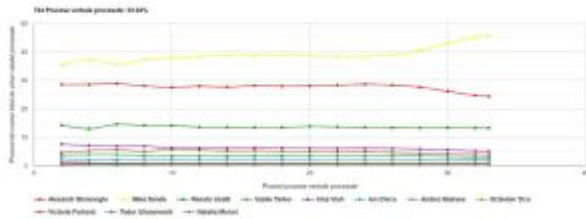
Preliminary results on the vote count for the position of President of Republic of Moldova

Candidate	CEC data total (98.35%)	CEC data (not including Diaspora, left bank of the Nistru & abroad) Data collected by Promo-LEX	Date Promo-LEX (representative sample)
Stoliaroglo Alexandr (PSRM)	26,31%	29,19%	28,44%
Sanda Mala (PAS)	41,98%	37,42%	39,52%
Usatii Renato (PM)	13,74%	13,71%	13,26%
Tarlev Vasile (PVM)	3,22%	3,52%	3,39%
Vlah Irina (CI)	5,45%	5,96%	5,78%
Chirca Ion (PDCEM)	2,80%	2,31%	2,31%

Preliminary results on the vote count for the position of President of Republic of Moldova

Candidate	CEC data total (98.18%)	CEC data (not including Diaspora, left bank of the Nistru & abroad) Data collected by Promo-LEX	Date Promo-LEX (representative sample)
Nistore Andrei (CI)	0,64%	0,67%	0,68%
Ticu Octavian (BE Impreneni)	0,92%	0,94%	0,97%
Furtan Victoria (CI)	4,51%	5,04%	4,44%
Ullinorochi Tudor (CI)	0,52%	0,56%	0,56%
Morari Natalia (CI)	0,62%	0,66%	0,67%

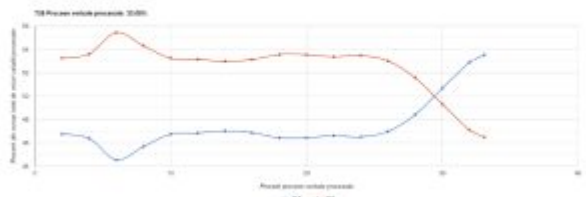
Evolution of candidates' scores based on the number of processed protocols, percentage (including Sample data, Diaspora and left bank of the Nistru)



Preliminary results on the vote count for the Republican Constitutional Referendum

Option	CEC data total (96.42%)	CEC data (not including Diaspora, left bank of the Nistru & abroad) Data collected by Promo-LEX	Date Promo-LEX (representative sample)
YES	50,00%	45,67%	47,55%
NO	49,92%	54,33%	52,45%

Evolution of the options for the republican constitutional referendum based on the number of processed protocols, percentage (including Sample data, Diaspora and left bank of the Nistru)



Presentation of preliminary results regarding the quick count of votes (representative sample)

Total no. of PS (nationwide)	1987
No. of PS observed by Promo-LEX	614
No. of Protocols received	614
No. of Protocols wrong/invalidated	19/18
No. of Protocols missing	0/1

Preliminary results based on the data collected by Promo-LEX at 9:00

Protocols that contain errors (for the position of President of the Republic of Moldova, representative sample)

Type of errors	Number
D = F+H	4
E = C-D	1
C ≥ D	0
H = G1+G2	10
F = D-H	4
I=C+J	5
J = I-C	5

Protocols that contain errors (for the republican constitutional referendum, representative sample)

Type of errors	Number
D = F+H	5
E = C-D	3
C ≥ D	1
H = G1+G2	5
F = D-H	5
I=C+J	13
J = I-C	13

Thank you for your attention!

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