

# Answer to the preliminary request lodged by Sergiu Sirbu, Deputy Chairperson of the Democratic Party of Moldova with Promo-LEX Association

On 3 May 2017, Promo-LEX Association presented the report entitled [‘Political Party Financing in the Republic of Moldova. 2016 Retrospective’](#). The MP Sergiu Sirbu wrote some comments on the social networking website Facebook about the conclusions drawn in the Promo-LEX report, whereby it demanded for ‘the report to be invalidated and fully reviewed in strict compliance with the law in force’.

Promo-LEX analysed the this preliminary request of the MP Sergiu Sirbu and came up with the following reply: under Article 16 of the Law on Freedom of Expression, the request of Sergiu Sirbu to invalidate the information on pages 19 and 22 of the report cannot not be met because the said preliminary request is likely to have been determined by a superficial reading of the text and the conclusions are likely to have been drawn only after having read bits of information from mass-media sources that, either purposefully or not, took over and published only fragments of the findings laid down in the report.

Find here the [official answer](#) of Promo-LEX Association to the MP Sergiu Sirbu. Find the original version [here](#).