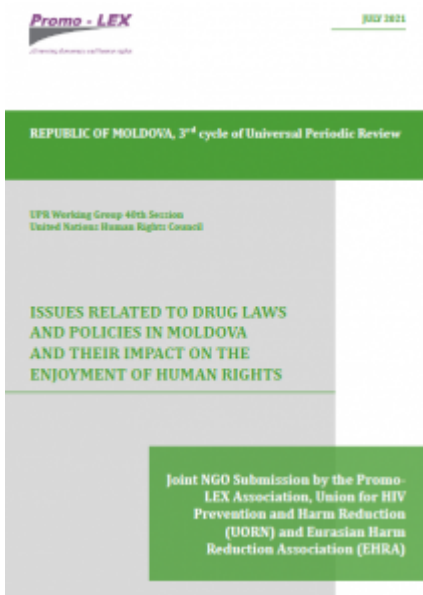
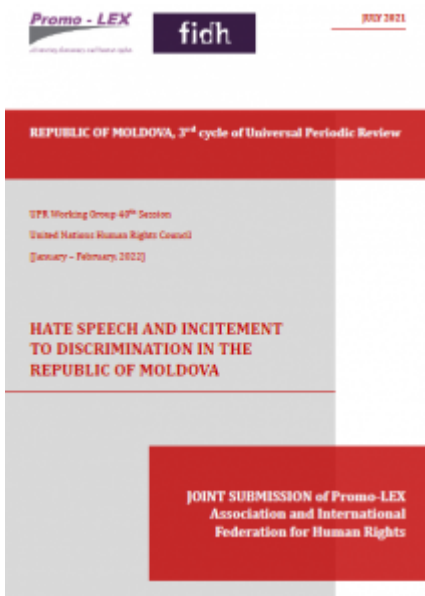


ISSUES RELATED TO DRUG LAWS AND POLICIES IN MOLDOVA AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Joint NGO Submission by the Promo-LEX Association, Union for HIV Prevention and Harm Reduction (UORN) and Eurasian Harm Reduction Association (EHRA)

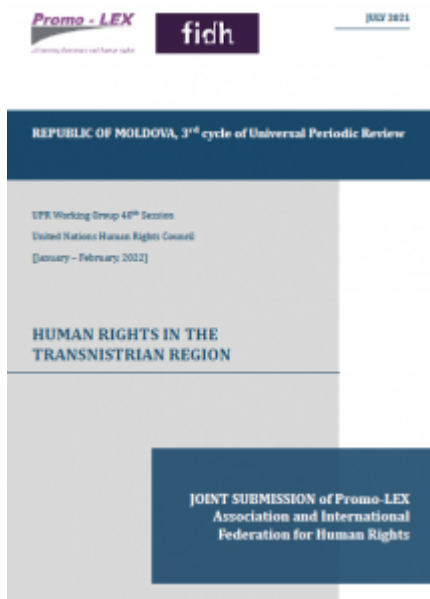


HATE SPEECH AND INCITEMENT TO DISCRIMINATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA JOINT SUBMISSION of Promo-LEX Association and International Federation for Human Rights



HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE TRANSNISTRIAN REGION JOINT SUBMISSION of Promo-LEX

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**DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
Joint Submission to the U.N.
Human Rights Council for
Moldova's third's Universal**

Periodic Review

The screenshot shows a report from the Council of Europe's Venice Commission. The title is "DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA". The report discusses the implementation of recommendations from a 2016 UPH review. It highlights "EMERGING ISSUES" such as legislative gaps and systemic problems. It also includes a table with two columns: "DESCRIPTION" and "RECOMMENDATION".

DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

In the 2016 UPH review, the Moldovan authorities were given 27 recommendations related to gender-based violence and domestic violence, 21 of which were accepted by the state. The level of implementation of the recommendations, along with undertaken actions, are included in the Annex to the Report.

EMERGING ISSUES
Legislative gaps and systemic problems ensure impunity for perpetrators.

Despite an increasing number of complaints filed to the police, the number of criminal and non-criminal cases regarding an domestic violence remains low. In 2017 the police registered 20,871 complaints regarding domestic violence, with 1703 criminal cases and 2513 criminal cases investigated which would mean that the state responded in only 14.7% of the registered complaints. In 2018, 23,620 complaints were registered in the public register 4, with 962 criminal cases and 1,857 non-criminal cases investigated equivalent to 28% of all registered complaints. The situation was similar in 2019 when 20,776 were reported to, and in 2020 when the state responded to only 28.4% of domestic violence complaints. The Parliament should encourage the legislature to ensure that the penalty system works efficiently, so as to be the situation remains unchanged.

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS
• What measures has the state taken to ensure the investigation of all acts of domestic violence complaints?

Failure to investigate psychological and economic violence

DESCRIPTION

Victims of gender-based violence face difficulties in proving psychological violence, because the law does not regulate the work of psychologists. And psychological assessment reports are not included in the list of evidence permitted by the national law. Many representatives of law enforcement institutions share the opinion that economic and psychological violence do not cause suffering similar to that caused by physical violence. Even though psychological and economic violence are included in article 203.1 of the Criminal Code, there is no case in which the perpetrator was sentenced easily for economic or psychological violence.

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS
• What measures has the state taken to ensure the investigation of all acts of violence? What measures has the State undertaken to ensure that psychological reports are accepted and victims of gender-based violence have no difficulty in proving psychological violence?

RECOMMENDATION

- Adopt a special law regarding the work of psychologists.
- Amend the Code of Criminal and Civil Procedure to include psychological assessment reports in the list of evidence and evidentiary procedures.
- Amend the legislation to ensure that all forms of gender-based violence are considered and punished in Moldova, regardless of the degree of physical harm caused.

JOINT SUBMISSION On the situation of Women who use drugs, Women sex workers and Women placed in penitentiary institutions in the Republic of Moldova



ALTERNATIVE REPORT – Hate speech and incitement to discrimination against women in Moldova



ALTERNATIVE REPORT to the sixth periodic report submitted by the Republic of Moldova for consideration at the CEDAW 75th session with regards to implementation of the general recommendation – No. 19 on gender-based violence against women



ALTERNATIVE REPORT on the sixth periodic report of the Russian Federation under the convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment



UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
64th Session of the UN Committee Against Torture
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Urgent Appeal UN Special Rapporteur on Torture

URGENT APPEAL

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Your Excellency,

Association "Promo-LEX" would like to draw your attention to the case of **Cassian Singler** held in pre-trial detention in hospital - Penitentiary no.18 from Prunet, a penitentiary institution that can not provide the proper treatment to keep the victim alive.

This case points out about the problem of excessive and unjustified use of pre-trial detention in Republic of Moldova, as well as the issue of insufficient provision of medical assistance in prison endangers human lives.

Through the current appeal the victim **insistly request urgent action in order to save his life**, because he continue to be subject of torture through the fact that starting with 26 September 2017 until now, the extended pre-trial detention puts in peril his life.

In the context of the current appeal, we respectfully request that your office, urgently inquire into this matter and request the Government of Republic of Moldova to take all necessary measures in order to save the victim's life.