

# Civil society report for the Review of the Third Periodic Report of Moldova at the 62th session of the UN Committee Against Torture. Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment in the Transnistrian region of Republic of Moldova



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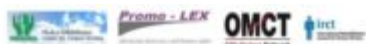
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Joint Submission prepared by the Promo-LEX Association, Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (ICTV) "Memorial", World Organization Against Torture (OMCT) and International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) after a close monitoring of situation of persons subjected to torture and other cruel, or to inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in Republic of Moldova.

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# Submission to the 62nd session of the Committee Against Torture in relation

# to the third periodic report of Republic of Moldova



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# Alternative report submitted to the 92nd session of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination



# Alternative report submitted to the 17th session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



## The Equal Rights Trust and Promo-LEX Association

Alternative report submitted to the 17th session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in relation to the initial report submitted by:

Republic of Moldova

February 2017

### Statement of Intent

1. The Equal Rights Trust (The Trust) and Promo-LEX Association (Promo-LEX) jointly submit this alternative report to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (the Committee) commenting on the initial report submitted by the Republic of Moldova (Moldova).
2. The Equal Rights Trust is an independent international organisation whose purpose is to combat discrimination and promote equality as a fundamental human right and a basic principle of social justice. Established as an advocacy organisation, resource centre and think tank, it focuses on the complex relationship between different types of discrimination and inequality, developing strategies for translating the principles of equality into practice.
3. Promo-LEX Association is a non-governmental organisation that aims to advance democracy in the Republic of Moldova, including in the Transnistria region, by promoting and defending human rights, monitoring the democratic process, and strengthening civil society through a strategic mix of legal action, advocacy, research and capacity building.
4. Together, our two organisations have been actively involved in promoting improved protection from discrimination in Moldova since 2013. During the project 'Empowering civil society in Moldova and Transnistria to combat discrimination through documentation, litigation and advocacy', we worked in partnership to increase the capacity of civil society to combat discrimination in Moldova through documentation, litigation and advocacy. In the course of this project, our two organisations undertook research on patterns of discrimination and inequality in Moldova, including as it affects persons with disabilities, which culminated in the publication of the report 'From Words to Deeds: Advancing Discrimination and Inequality in Moldova (the Report)'.
5. The findings and conclusions of the Report inform this submission to the Committee. This submission focuses on the extent to which Moldova has met its obligations to respect, protect and fulfil the rights under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (the Convention). Given the comprehensive nature of our Report, this submission does not

<sup>1</sup> The Report can be accessed here: <http://www.equalrightstrust.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/From-Deeds-to-Words-2014-Moldova.pdf>

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**Alternative report to the UN  
CESCR Committee on Moldova's  
third Periodic report  
regarding the implementation  
of the International Covenant  
on Economic, Social and  
Cultural Rights**



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**ALTERNATIVE REPORT to the UN  
Human Rights Committee  
regarding Moldova's third  
Periodic report regarding the  
implementation of  
International Covenant on**

# Civil and Political Rights

