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## First meeting on young voters' awareness raising about the role of the electoral process in a democratic system in the framework of the Eastern Partnership Facility

13-14 February 2012

Chisinau, Moldova

Meeting place:
Conference Hall Saxophone,
Hotel Jazz,
St. Vlaicu Pârcălab No.72
MD-2012 Chisinau

#### **Agenda**

#### **Sunday 12 February 2012**

20:00 Dinner for the organisers and participants of the meeting

Venue: Hotel Jazz

### **Monday 13 February 2012**

10:00-10:10 **Opening of the meeting** 

Mr Ulvi AKHUNDLU

Head of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau

Adoption of the agenda

10:10-10:20 **Opening speech** 

Mr Dirk LORENZ,

Political Officer, European Union Delegation to Moldova

10:20-10:30	Presentation of the Council of Europe Eastern Partnership Facility Mr Igor GAON Political Advisor at the Council of Europe
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:30	Informing youngsters about democracy and the rule of law: The Dutch experience Presentation by Kars Veling, Director House of Democracy and the Rule of Law
11:30-12:15	Discussion
12:15:13:30	Lunch break
13:30-14:15	Involving youth in democracy: The Bosnia and Herzegovina experience  Presentation by Zvjezdana Dragovic, Acting Executive Director, AEOBiH Secretariat
14:15-15:00	Discussion
15:00:15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:00	Reaching out to youngsters: The role social media can play Presentation by Alex Sergent, Director, Catch21 Productions
16:00-16:45	Discussion
16:45-17:30	Review of past experiences A brief presentation by each participating Ministry of Education on their experiences, best practices, lessons learned and limitations in the field of participation of youth.
17:30	End of working day 1
19:00	Dinner Venue: Restaurant "Velgar", 84 Mitropolit Varlaam St.

# **Tuesday 14 February 2012**

9:30-10:15	<b>Review of past experiences</b> A brief presentation by each participating NGOs on their experiences, best practices, lessons learned and limitations in the field of participation of youth.
10:15-10:45	Discussion
10:45-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	<b>Define action lines</b> In continuation of the discussions earlier in the meeting, participants are invited to discuss activities to be carried out in order to achieve the defined specific objectives with regard to the educational programmes. Participants are invited to agree on concrete proposals and activities for their implementation.
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	(continued)
15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-17:00	Summary of discussions and proposals to be implemented within the Eastern Partnership Facility
17:00-17:45	Conclusions and closing of the meeting
19:00	Dinner
	Venue: Hotel Jazz