

| Nr/o | Provision/recomandation  | Code of Good Practices in Electoral Metters | VCo Joint Opinion | Electoral Code of RM | Special Commision for uninominal constituencies drawing regulation | Reality |
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| 1    | Clear and balanced distribution of seats among constituencies  | Y   | Y                 | N                    | N  | N       |
| 2    | It entails a clear and balanced distribution of seats among constituencies on the basis of one of the following allocation criteria: population, number of resident nationals (including minors), number of registered voters, and possibly the number of people actually voting. An appropriate combination of these criteria may be envisaged. | Y   | Y                 | N                    | N  | N       |
| 3    | The geographical criterion and administrative, or possibly even historical, boundaries may be taken into consideration.  | Y   | Y                 | P                    | P  | P       |
| 4    | In order to guarantee equal voting power, the distribution of seats must be reviewed at least every ten years, preferably outside election periods.  | Y   | Y                 | N                    | Y  | Y       |
| 5    | Redrawing of election districts ... should reflect reliable census or voter registration figures   | Y   | Y                 | N                    | N  | N       |
| 6    | Redistricting should also be... based on transparent proposals, and allow public information and participation   | Y   | Y                 | N                    | N  | N       |
| 7    | The permissible departure from the norm should not be more than 10%, and should certainly not exceed 15% except in special circumstances (protection of a concentrated minority, sparsely populated administrative entity)   | Y   | Y                 | Y                    | Y  | Y       |
| 8    | Constituencies borders should not be open to amendment less than one year before an election.  | Y   | Y                 | Y                    | Y  | Y       |
| 9    | ..a committee, the majority of whose members are independent...  | Y   | Y                 | P                    | P  | N       |
| 10   | This committee should preferably include a geographer, a sociologist and a balanced representation of the parties and, if necessary, representatives of national minorities.   | Y   | Y                 | P                    | P  | N       |
| 11   | Irrespective of the final composition of the body (special commission), it is recommended that it be clearly mandated to ensure broad and inclusive consultations with all the relevant stakeholders.  | N   | Y                 | N                    | N  | N       |
| 12   | Constituencies drawing could be an instrument to enhance minorities representation.  | Y   | Y                 | Y                    | Y  | Y       |
| 13   | Electoral boundaries should not be altered for the purpose of diluting or excluding minority representation  | Y   | Y                 | Y                    | Y  | Y       |
| 14   | It is advisable to create contiguous constituencies that do not join parts of the Gagauz Autonomous Region with other parts of the territory   | N   | Y                 | Y                    | Y  | Y       |
| 15   | Clear criteria for the creation of constituencies (in Transnistria should) be enumerated..   | N   | Y                 | N                    | N  | N       |
| 16   | It is recommended that the Electoral Code include more specific and detailed provisions on the voting arrangements for residents of Transnistria, concerning inter alia the establishment of polling stations, collection of support signatures  | N   | Y                 | N                    | N  | N       |
| 17   | Since participation in elections is historically lower in Transnistria than in the rest of the territory, this may not be the best criterion.  | N   | Y                 | P                    | P  | P       |
| 18   | The decision on the number of constituencies allocated to Transnistria has political elements and could be directly regulated by the law.  | N   | Y                 | N                    | N  | N       |
| 19   | To guarantee equal voting power for voters abroad, it is recommended that the law be more detailed and specific on the criteria for determining the single-member constituencies abroad.   | N   | Y                 | N                    | N  | N       |
| 20   | Citizens abroad should not be subject to arbitrary or unreasonable restrictions to the right to vote. <sup>43</sup> The number and distribution of polling stations should therefore not have a discriminatory effect.   | N   | Y                 | N                    | N  | N       |
| 21   | Central Electoral Commission should not make the distribution of constituencies.   | Y   | Y                 | P                    | P  | P       |
| 22   | Uninominal constituencies on the controlled territory of Republic of Moldova will have as a base a number that will match between 55000 and 6000 of voters   | N   | N                 | Y                    | Y  | N       |
| 23   | The permissible departure from the norm should not be more than 10%.   | Y   | Y                 | Y                    | Y  | N       |
| 24   | The calculation basis for setting the uninominal constituencies shall be the number of voters registered in the voters' lists at every polling station during the last national elections  | N   | N                 | Y                    | Y  | P       |
| 25   | The uninominal constituency shall be set from the localities of one administrative territorial unit of the second level or, for the purpose of more optimal organization, of different units.  | P   | N                 | Y                    | Y  | P       |
| 26   | If the number of voters in a locality is higher than the average calculated for an electoral uninominal constituency, then in that locality more uninominal constituencies shall be created.   | N   | N                 | Y                    | Y  | N       |
| 27   | For the formation of uninominal constituencies abroad: information owned by diplomatic and consular missions would be taken in account   | N   | N                 | Y                    | Y  | N       |

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| 28 | For the formation of uninominal constituencies abroad: information owned by central public authorities, also relevant official statistics would be taken in account  | N | N | Y | Y | N |
| 29 | For the formation of uninominal constituencies abroad: information form preliminary registration of voters which live abroad will be taken in account  | N | N | Y | Y | N |
| 30 | For the formation of uninominal constituencies abroad: the number of voters who participated at last elections will be taken in account  | N | N | Y | Y | N |
| 31 | For the formation of uninominal constituencies abroad: other relevant datas, obtained by public authorities from the counteparts in hosting countries will be taken in account   | N | N | Y | Y | N |
| 32 | For the formation of uninominal constituencies abroad: special Commision will act on the basis of proper regulation, aproves by the Government and will take in account georgaphical zones: EU members states, Norway, Island, Swisserland, Liechtenstein, San-Marino, Non-EU South-Eastern Europe states, Turkey an Israel; CIS states, Ukraine, Georgia, Asia Middle East; Northern America, Southern America, Africa, Australia, New Zeeland; state borders will be taken in account and these colund not be intersected. | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 33 | Constituencies distribution for the left bank of Nistru (Transnistria) will take in account administrative limits on the right and left bank, as in conformity with the Law of administrative and teritorial organization of Republic of Moldova.  | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 34 | Constituencies distribution for the left bank of Nistru (Transnistria) will take in account the information from National register of voters and the results of preliminary registration of voters, based on the procedure aproved by Central Electoral Commision thru a special regulation  | N | N | Y | Y | N |
| 35 | Constituencies are aproved by the Government on the basis of an independent commision decision   | N | N | Y | Y | N |
| 36 | The composition of the committee will include represantives of: Central Electoral Commision  | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 37 | The composition of the committee will include represantives of: Parliamentary Commision of law   | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 38 | The composition of the committee will include represantives of: President of the Republic of Moldova   | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 39 | Din componența comisiei vor face parte reprezentanți ai: parliamentary fractions and groups  | P | N | Y | Y | P |
| 40 | The composition of the committee will include represantives of: extra-parliamentary parties wich obtained at least 2% of votes at the last elections   | P | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 41 | The composition of the committee will include represantives of: Popular Assembly of Gagauzia   | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 42 | The composition of the committee will include represantives of: national minorities assotiations   | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 43 | The composition of the committee will include represantives of: local public authorities   | N | N | Y | Y | P |
| 44 | The composition of the committee will include represantives of: Diaspora relations Bureau  | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 45 | The composition of the committee will include represantives of: civic society and academics (especialy geographs and sociologists)   | Y | Y | Y | Y | P |
| 46 | Named commision will act on the basis of proper regulation that will be aproved by the Government  | N | N | Y | N | N |
| 47 | The composition of the commitee will be aproved by the Government  | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 48 | For the establishment of uninominal constituencies, Commision will take in account the road interconections between regions and historical linkages between first administrative level local communities   | N | N | N | Y | N |
| 49 | The distribution of constituencies should be impartial   | Y | Y | N | N | N |
| 50 | The limits of the constituencies will be aproved in Constitution or another legislative act, hogher than ordinar law   | Y | N | N | N | N |
| 51 | Constituencies drawing should not disfavor any political party.  | Y | Y | N | N | N |