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## International Network of Judicial Reformers

### Ongoing judicial reforms in Moldova on the way to EU integration

Online Discussion

Agenda

May 4

16:00 EET/CET

18:00 Tbilisi Time

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| 16:00-16:10 | <p><i>Opening of the event:</i></p> <p><i><a href="#">Keta Japaridze</a>, Board Member of Democracy Index – Georgia, Member of INJR</i></p>  |
| 16:10-16:55 | <p><i>Ongoing judicial reforms in Moldova on the way of EU integration</i></p> <p>Ilie Chirtoacă, Executive Director, Legal Resources Centre from Moldova (LRCM)</p> <p>Main points for discussion</p> <p><i>How we ended up here?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brief overview of judicial reforms: 1991 – 2000 (first wave), 2001– 2009 (second wave), 2011 – 2017 (third) and 2019 on-wards</li> </ul> <p><i>Key judicial reforms and their progress</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ External evaluation (pre-vetting) of High Judicial and Prosecutorial Councils candidates</li> <li>○ Reform of the Supreme Court</li> <li>○ Full-vetting initiative</li> <li>○ Specialized anticorruption Court initiative</li> <li>○ Resistance and Constitutionality battles</li> <li>○ Role of the Venice Commission (CoE) and European Commission (EU)</li> <li>○ The impact of judicial reforms on the justice system and society</li> <li>○ Concerns and challenges, Lessons learned.</li> <li>○ Next steps</li> <li>○ Conclusion</li> </ul> <p><i>Special guest(s) intervention and add-ons on the topic</i></p> |

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| 16:55-17:05 | <p><i>Ion Guzun, INJR member, Lay member, Superior Council of Magistracy (Moldova)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ An insider's perspective on the evaluation procedure (pre-vetting)</li> </ul>  |
| 17:05-17:15 | <p><i>Iulian Groza, Executive Director, Institute for European Policies and Reforms (Moldova)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Civil society contribution to judicial reforms and EU accession through active oversight and independent alternative reporting</li> </ul> |
| 17:15-17:50 | Discussion   |
| 17:50-18:00 | <p>Summing up</p> <p><i>Moderator: Keta Japaridze, Board Member of Democracy Index – Georgia, Member of INJR</i></p>   |

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