

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA



CENTRAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Use of ICT in different phases of the electoral process

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About CEC

- Central Electoral Commission is an independent state body, created for the realization of the electoral policy, organization and deployment of elections, for a 5 years mandate.
- Central Electoral Commission is constituted from 9 members:
 - 1 member is nominated by the President of the Republic
 - 8 members are nominated by the Parliament

Electoral system

- Full proportional: a country – an electoral district
- Hamilton seat distribution for Parliament
- D'Hondt seat distribution for locals
- President elected by 3/5th of the Parliament Members, by secret vote

Strategic plan of the CEC for 2012-2015

- **Mission** - *ensure optimal conditions for all citizens of Moldova to freely exercise their constitutional right to vote and to be elected in free and fair elections*
- **Strategic directions:**
 - ✓ A modern, efficient and accessible electoral process
 - ✓ Trustworthy election results
 - ✓ Conscious and informed voters
 - ✓ Consolidated institutional capacities
- **Objectives that mostly refer to the development of ICT:**
 - ✓ Full implementation and usage of SIAS “Elections” by 2015 (except E-voting)
 - ✓ Developing, implementing and/or improving communication tools used between electoral bodies and the citizens
 - ✓ Increasing accessibility to the electoral process and improving voter registration procedures
 - ✓ Improving the CEC image and the transparency in the EMB activities

IT solutions

State Automated Information System Elections (SAISE)

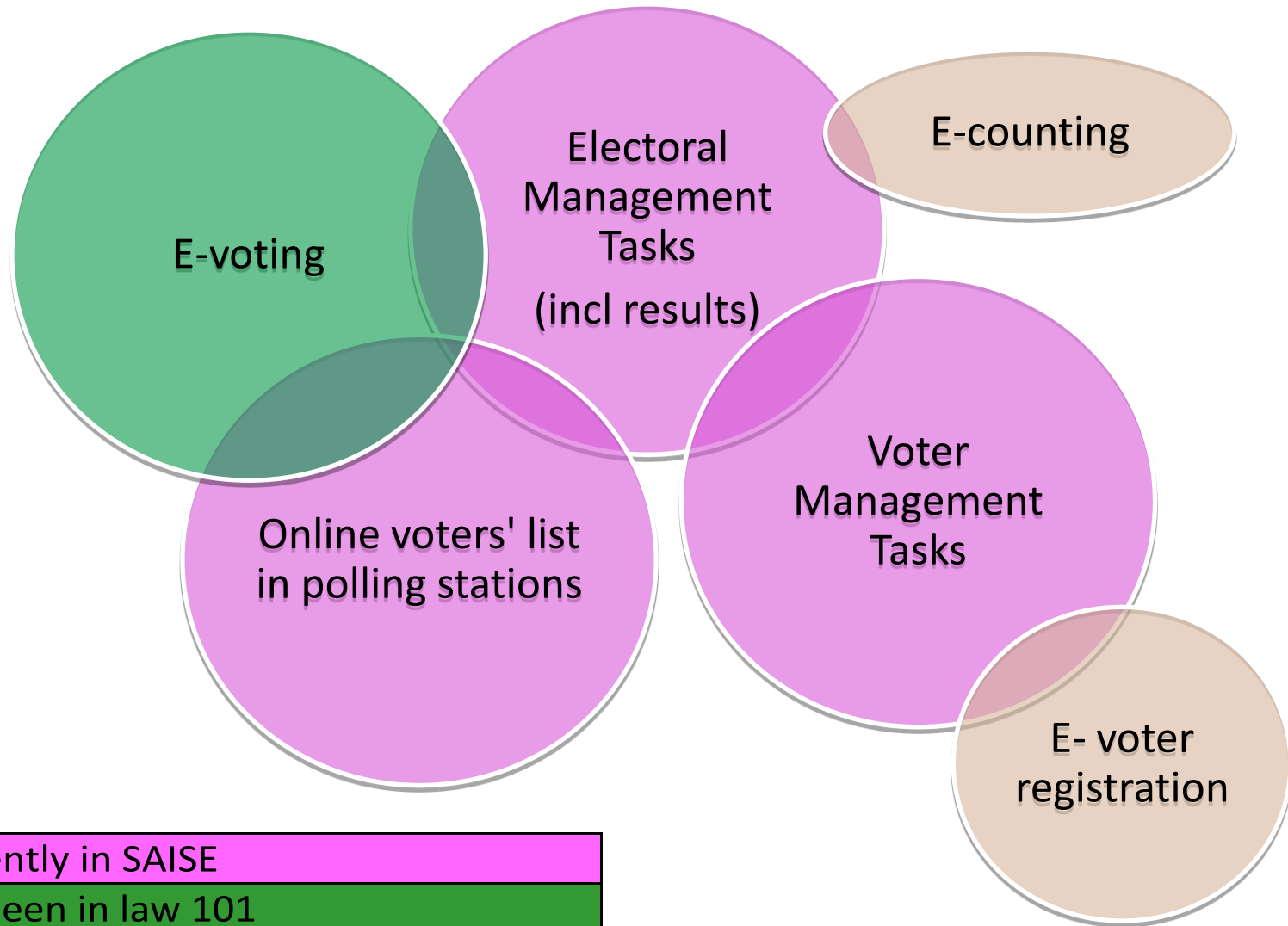


**Voter
Registration**



**Election
Management**

SAISE



Currently in SAISE

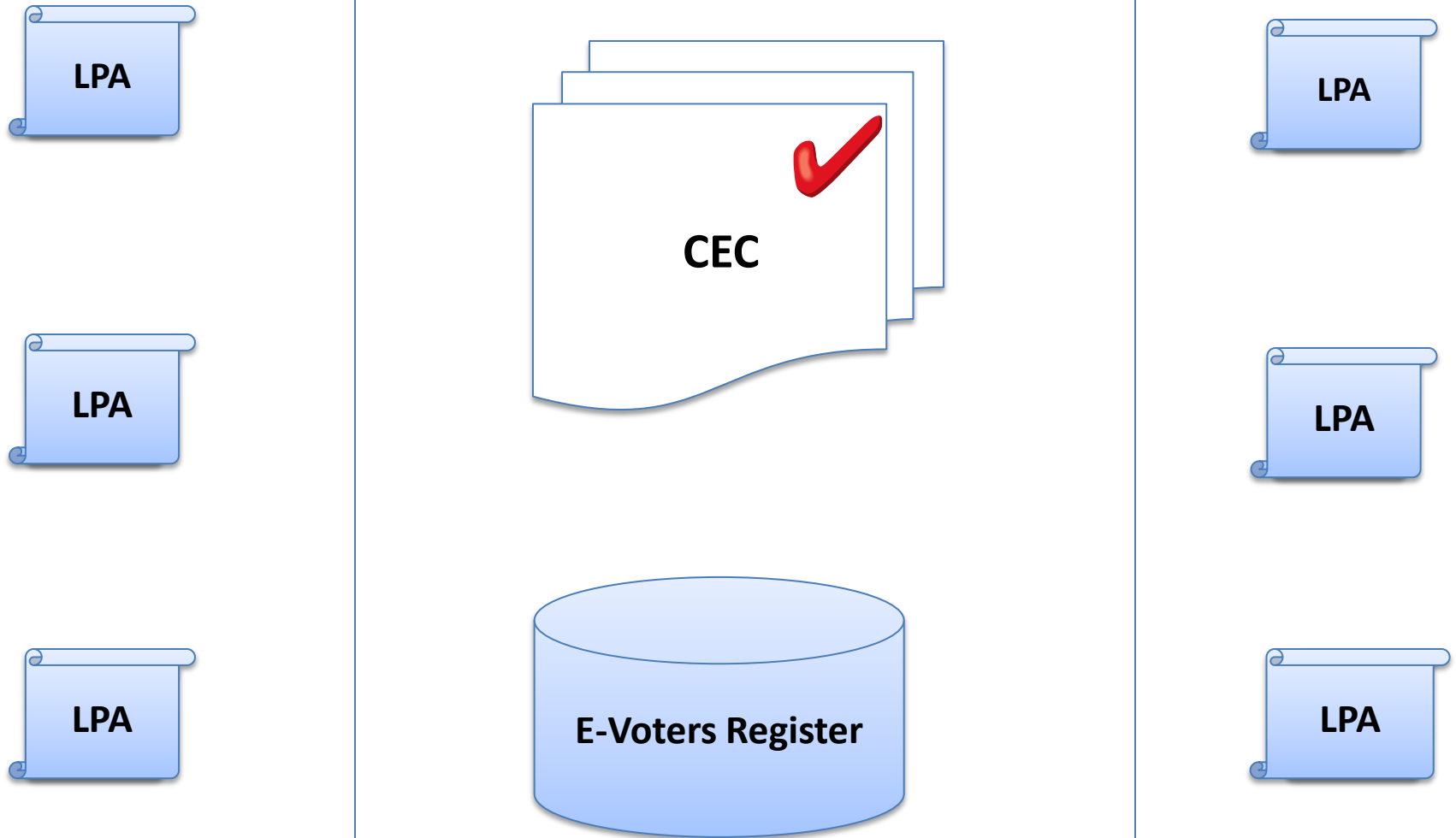
Foreseen in law 101

Possible future areas of development

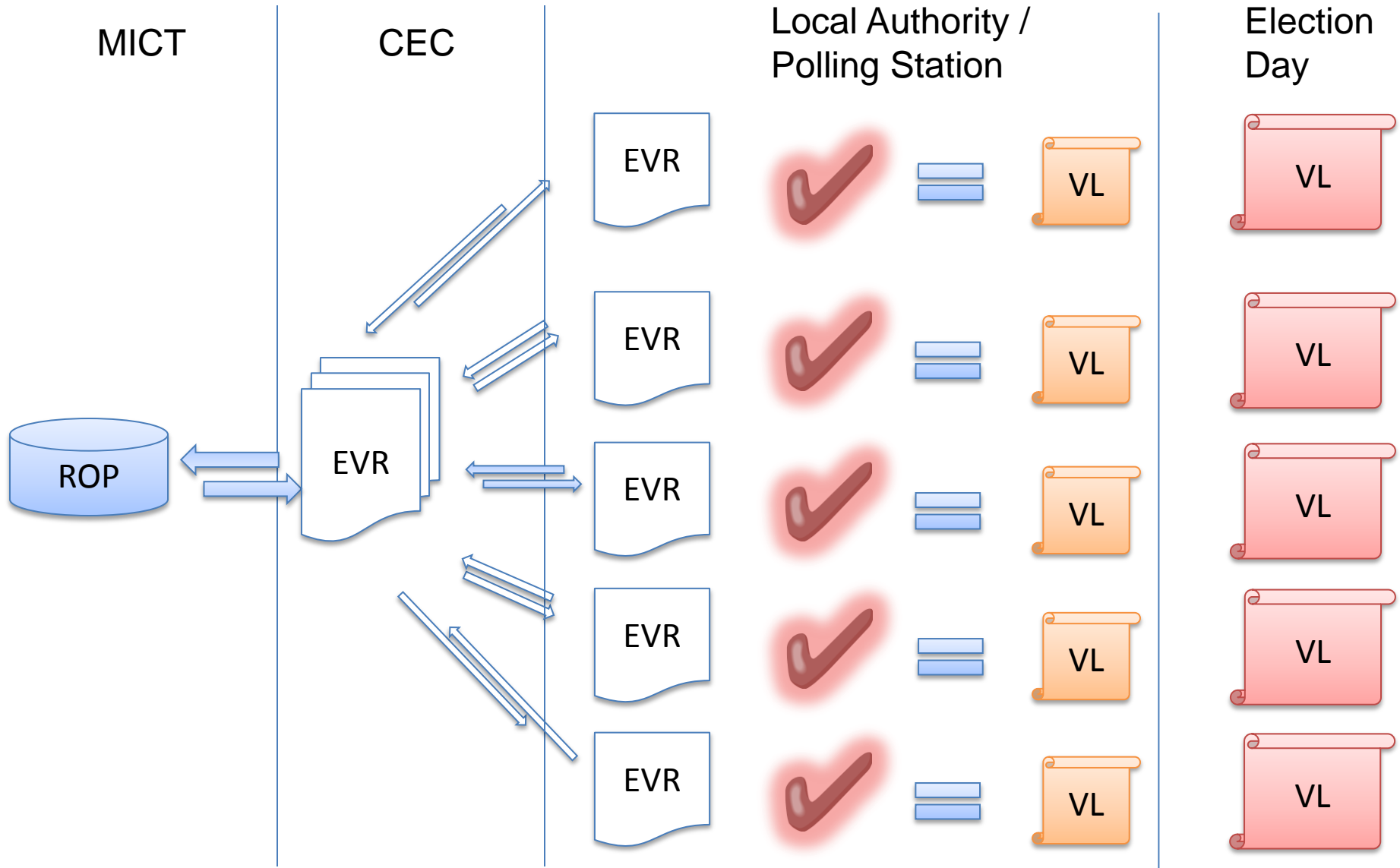
Voter Registration in Moldova

- Voter registration in Moldova has been characterised by a high level of diffusion of responsibilities.
- There is no one body in overall control of the registration process.
- The register is compiled on a periodic basis, but uses information from a continuous population registration.

Transmission of the voters lists in electronic format



Central Electronic Voter Register



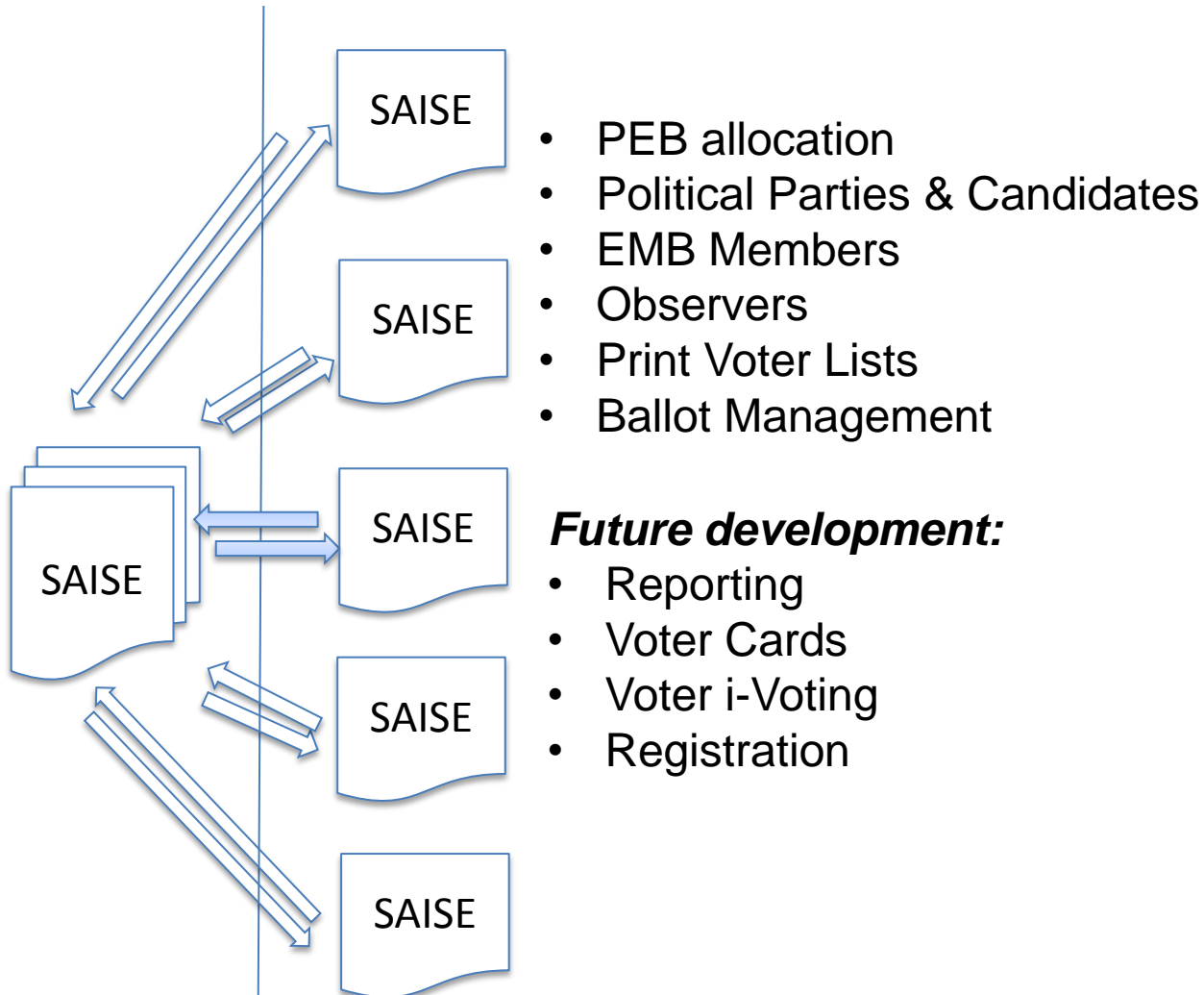
Other SAISE functions

CEC

Local Authorities / PEBs

Election Preparation:

Election Day:



- Voter Search
- Voter Turnout
- Results Tabulation

Future development

- I-Voting
- Digital Vote Storage
- Verification
- Security
- Smart Cards

Electoral Education and Information




Video and radio spots:

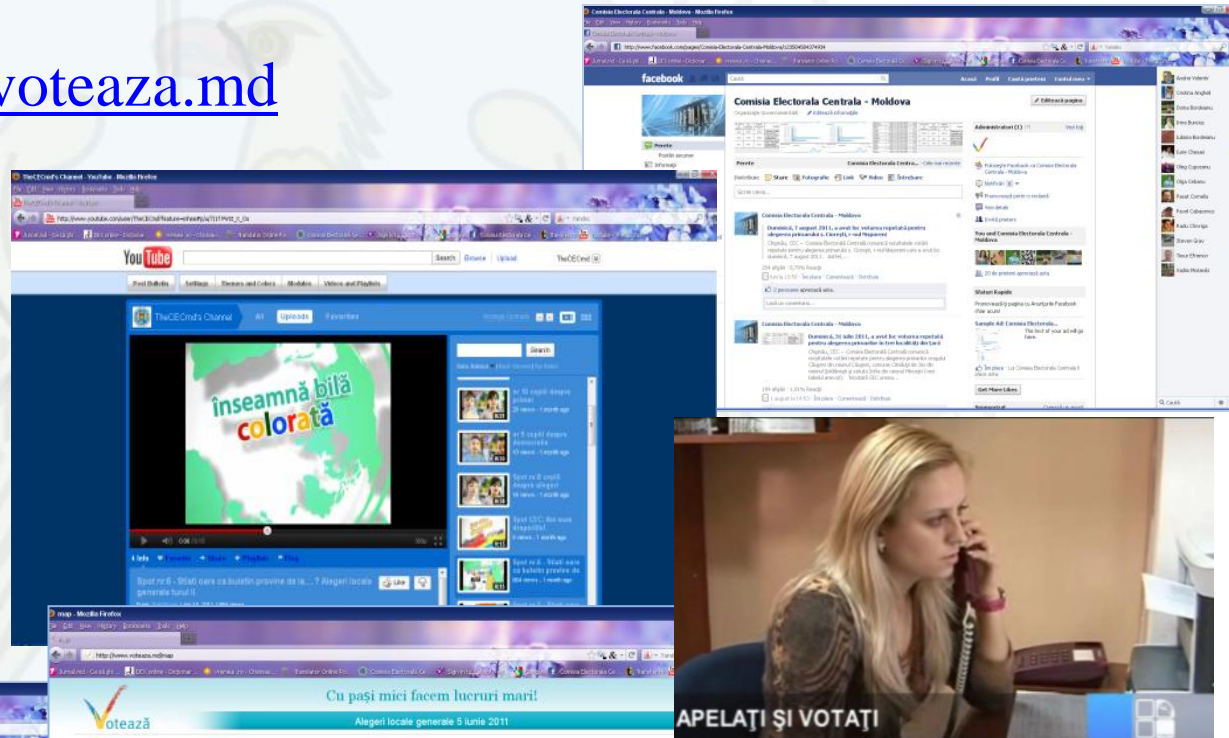
- 6 procedural/motivational spots
- 11 social “Did you know...” spots
- 17 spots shown around 7 000 times on 14 TV channels
- 7 audio spots (Radio)



створяется на основании следующих документов, удостоверяю

Modern means of communication/information

- www.cec.md & www.voteaza.md
- Social networks:
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- Hotline
- SMS messages
- Banners on the internet
- Electronic newsletter (monthly)



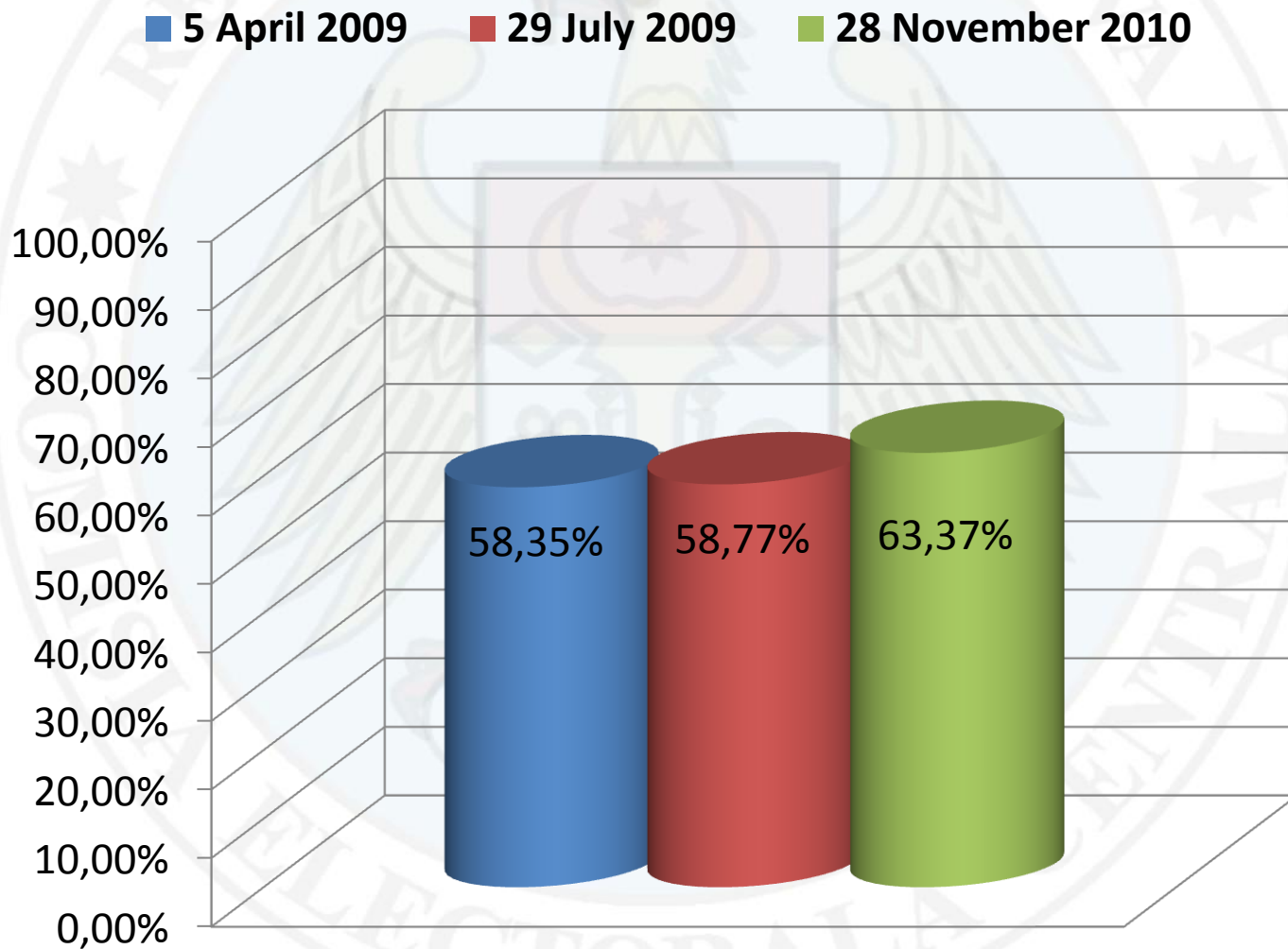
Verifică-ți numele în lista electorală pînă la
Проверь свое имя в списке избирателей до **22.11.2010**

CEC Information and Resource Centre for citizens

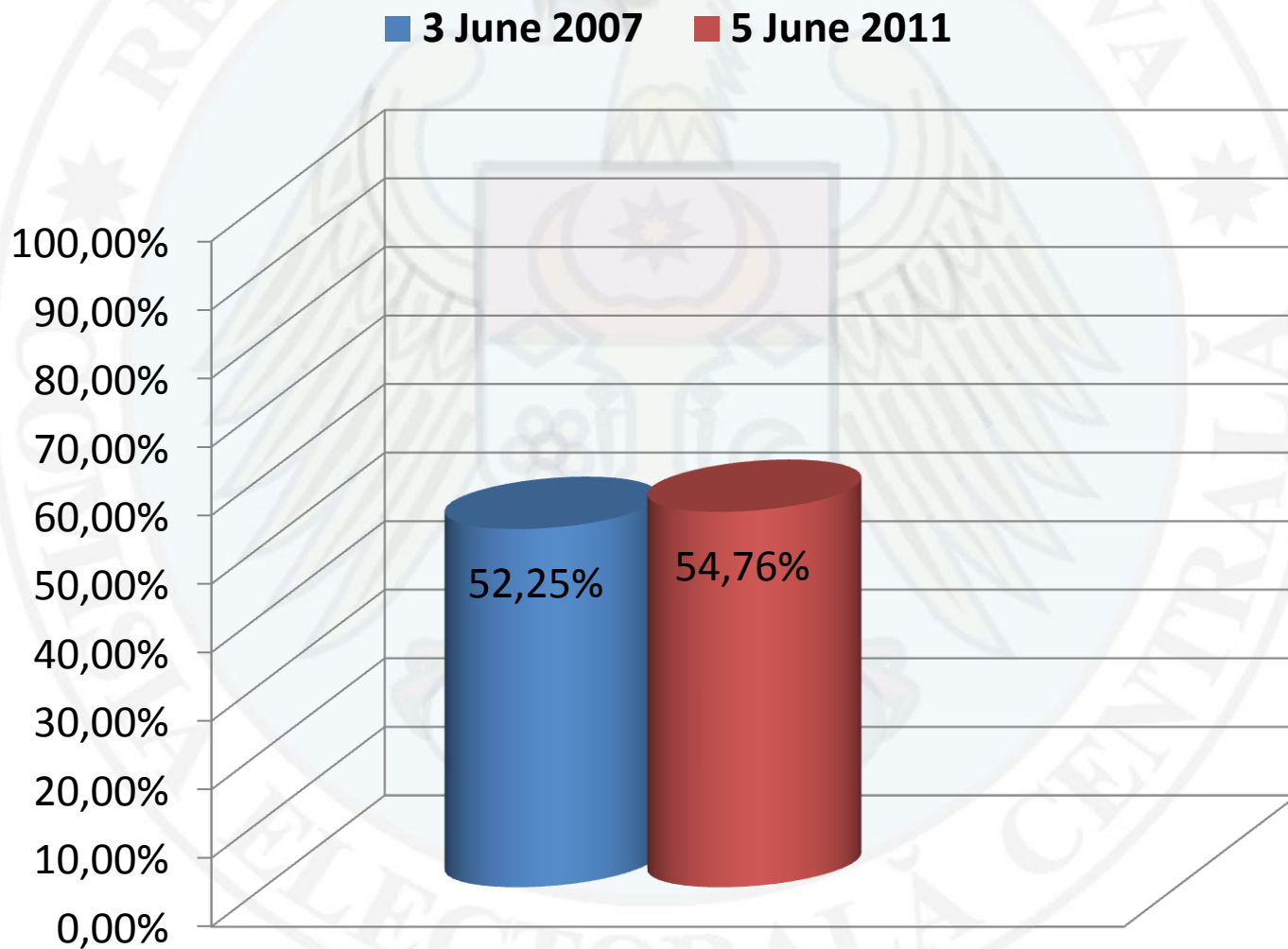
- Public access
- Space for training, communication and information
- Documentary background
- Library
- Rich collection of links to websites



Parliamentary Elections voters' turnout



General Local Elections voters' turnout



Use of ICT in training - establishment of the Continuous training center

- Strategy for the training of electoral officials and civic education of voters for the period 2008-2013
- Changes in the Electoral law by the Parliament
- Creation of the Continuous training center for the electoral officials by the CEC



Training materials produced by the CEB

- Manuals and methodological guides for electoral officials
- Manuals for other electoral subjects
- Training movie for the PEB members and a special guide for them
- Other materials used during trainings (posters, cards, fake ballots)

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- The collage displays a variety of official Romanian electoral documents. On the left, there are yellow and blue booklets titled 'INDRUMAR' (Handbook) for electoral commissions and 'INDRUMAR' for voters. In the center, a person is shown marking a ballot, with the text 'VERIFICAREA listelor electorale' (Verification of electoral lists) overlaid. To the right, there are blue booklets titled 'MANUALUL MEMBRILOR BUREAU DE VOT' (Manual for members of the voting bureau) and 'Ghidul' (Guide) for electoral commissions. At the bottom, there are yellow and blue booklets titled 'RECOMANDĂRI' (Recommendations) and 'Ghidul partidului politic' (Political party guide). The documents are arranged in a way that shows their covers and some internal pages, highlighting the official nature and standardized format of these materials.



BRIDGE Trainings in Moldova



Communication within the CEC office

- CEC has its own server
- Secure internet connection and data base of e-mails for all CEC members and staff
- Communication by e-mail and by exchange file
- Special soft for the control of the execution of entry documents

Our partners in implementing ICT



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Thank you!

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