

CONTRAVENTIONAL CODE (excerpts)

Law No. 218-XVI of 24.10.2008

Article 47. Obstruction of electoral right

Barring access to the voting site

is punished by a fine worth 20 to 30 conventional units for individuals and 30 to 50 conventional units for officials, and prohibition to develop a certain activity from three months to one year.

Article 48. Use of foreign or undeclared funds for elections or referendums

The use of funds originating abroad or undeclared funds

is punished by a fine worth 30 to 40 conventional units, to be applied on the individuals, and 300 to 500 conventional units to be applied on the officials.

Article 49. Obstruction of activity of electoral bodies

(1) The failure by officials to release data and materials required by electoral bodies, as well as the failure to apply the latter's decisions

is punished by a fine worth 20 to 30 conventional units.

(2) The deliberate destruction and all forms of damaging of the posted electoral lists, electoral advertising or subscription lists issued to support the conducting of referendums

is punished by a fine worth 30 to 50 conventional units.

(3) The failure to apply the instructions of the chairperson of the precinct electoral bureau regarding order at the precinct and in the surrounding area

is punished by a fine worth 10 to 20 conventional units.

(4) Taking the ballot paper issued for the voting out of the precinct

is punished by a fine worth 5 to 10 conventional units.

Article 50. Unauthorized Posting of Electoral Propaganda Materials

(1) Posting of electoral propaganda materials or materials supporting a referendum in other than established places

is punished by a fine worth 20-30 conventional units.

(2) Production and/or dissemination of electoral propaganda materials that do not mention the name of electoral competitor, the printing date, the circulation and the name of their printing house

is punished by a fine worth 20-30 conventional units— for an individual, 100-200 conventional units – for legal entities, being deprived of the right to carry out a certain activity for 3 months up to one year.”

Article 51. Entry on several candidate lists

The deliberate entry of an individual into several candidate lists is punished by a fine worth 15 to 25 conventional units.

Article 52. Electoral propaganda on the day preceding the Election Day or on the Election Day

Undertaking electoral agitation to support a referendum on the day preceding the Election Day and on the Election Day

is punished by a fine worth 10 to 20 conventional units to be applied on the individuals and 40 to 50 conventional units to be applied on the officials or electoral contestants.

Article 53. Violation of electoral legislation by members of electoral bodies

(1) The failure by the members of electoral commissions to publish the names of candidates or issues for the referendums

is punished by a fine worth between 10 and 20 conventional units.

(2) The unmotivated leave of the voting site prior to the tabulation of the votes or results of the referendum and the drafting of the protocol

is punished by a fine worth between 10 and 20 conventional units.

(3) The unjustified failure to issue a ballot paper to a voter entered in the voter list, as well as issuing a voter more ballots than legally provided for

is punished by a fine worth between 10 and 20 conventional units.