



COALIȚIA CIVICĂ PENTRU ALEGERI LIBERE ȘI CORECTE „COALIȚIA 2007”

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OBSERVERS ARE REPORTING IRREGULARITIES IN THE VOTING PROCESS

The observers of the Coalition 2007 continued to report on a number of violations of the Electoral Code at the voting sections in Chisinau city and in other regions of the Republic of Moldova.

In Chisinau city:

At the voting sections nr 70 and nr 72, the members of electoral bureaus refused to count the ballots in the presence of the national observers, justifying that these were counted last night, before the second round of local elections.

At the 124 section, a voter was given 3 ballots. The Coalition 2007 observer on behalf of the League for the Defense of Human Rights of Moldova (LADOM) informed the commission members and other observers about the committed violation. The citizen who tried to use three ballots voted for the Communists' Party candidate. The ballots were cancelled.

At the voting section nr 184, a voter was given 2 ballots. As a result of observers' enquiries, the ballots were cancelled.

The members of electoral bureau from the voting section nr 98 forbid the observers to leave their chairs.

At the crossing streets of Columna and Ismail, there is installed an electoral poster of the Communists' Party candidate, Veaceslav Iordan.

In Cahul:

At the voting section nr 1, a citizen was given 2 ballots. After the observers' enquiries, the ballots were cancelled.

At the same section, an attempt to vote with a copy to the identity card was registered.

In Olișcani village, Șoldănești rayon, the electoral lists were again poorly prepared, although the electoral servants were required to update them adequately, results of first round being contested.

Coalition 2007 regrets that such violations are taking place, despite its recent calls and recommendations to improve the conduct of second round, and expresses its hope that irregularities will not continue, and jeopardize the electoral process in general.

** The list with irregularities is not exhaustive. The next release of Coalition 2007 will be distributed around 18:00*

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