

MOLDOVA 2025 ELECTION HIT BY HYBRID ATTACKS TRACED TO RUSSIA

International observers of Moldova's 28 September 2025 parliamentary elections reported that the campaign was marred by vote-buying, illicit financing, cyberattacks and disinformation. According to the observers, the authorities identified these hybrid attacks as originating from the Russian Federation. A large-scale cyberattack on election day forced authorities to block a platform.

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DEGREE OF PROOF

OFFICIAL ATTRIBUTION

A government, a prosecutor, the EU, NATO or a UN body has formally named Russia, its services or its state-backed forces. This is a position of that authority, not a verdict.

WHO ESTABLISHED IT

Moldovan authorities, as reported in the International Election Observation Mission statement (OSCE/ODIHR, OSCE PA, PACE, EP), 29 Sept 2025.

LATEST

The observers judged the elections competitive despite the interference.

SOURCES

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/files/35722/html>

WHAT WE ASK OF MEMBER STATES

- Expose interference networks publicly and early.
- Sanction those who finance vote-buying and disinformation.
- Support the electoral resilience of targeted states.

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