

Pro-EU parties ahead in Moldova election

With 85% of the vote counted in elections for Moldova's 101-seat Parliament, three pro-Europe parties are ahead with about 44% of the vote while two pro-Russia parties have 40%. Turnout was 55.9%



Moldova

Population **3.5m**

GDP **\$7.93bn**



19%

Share of the vote

Liberal Democratic Party:

Prime Minister **Iurie Leancă** wants Moldova to achieve EU candidate status by 2017 and full membership by 2020



PDM

Democratic Party:

Coalition partner is more moderately pro-European

16%

Liberal Reformist Party:

Most strongly pro-EU and pro-Nato party. Quit ruling coalition and went into opposition in 2013



PLR

9%



Communist Party:

Pro-Moscow, supports joining Customs Union with Russia

18%



Trans-Dniester Population: 505,000.

Declared independence from Moldova in 1992. Around 2,000 Russian troops stationed in territory. Authorities banned residents from voting

Gagauzia Population: 160,700.

Overwhelming majority of voters want to join Russia-led Customs Union. Will call for independence if Moldova chooses to enter EU



Socialist Party:

Anti-EU, supports Customs Union

22%

Patria Party:

Pro-Moscow party disqualified after Central Election Commission claimed it had illegally used foreign campaign funds

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