

# Moldova votes in pivotal election

Moldova holds a parliamentary election that could have sweeping consequences for its bid to join the European Union, while it confronts alleged Russian interference in its domestic politics



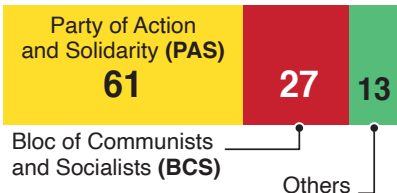
## Maia Sandu

Moldovan president says country's independence is in danger after police arrested 74 people over alleged Russian-backed plot to stoke violent disorder

**Moscow says Sandu is stoking anti-Russian sentiment to win votes**



## MOLDOVAN PARLIAMENT (101 seats, current distribution)



**Sep 28 election: Pro-Russian forces are set to shake pro-EU status quo, with majority held by Sandu's PAS party seen at risk**