**COVID 19 and Special Voting Arrangement: W*hat can EMBs do to prepare for elections?***

**Organised by the Inte*rnational Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) and the Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania***

*Online discussion*

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**AGENDA**

**14:00 – 14:15**

*Welcome, introductions and special addresses*

Moderated by: Mr. Sam van der Staak, Head of Regional Europe Programme, International IDEA

Welcoming remarks:

* Dr. Kevin CASAS-ZAMORA, Secretary-General of International IDEA
* Mr. Constantin Florin MITULEȚU-BUICĂ, President, Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania

**14:15 – 15:00**

Special voting arrangements for elections in the context of COVID-19

* Mr. Peter WOLF, Technical Services Manager, International IDEA
* Mr. Zsombor VAJDA, Vice President, Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania
* Ms. Tamar ZHVANIA, Chair, Central Election Commission Georgia
* Ms. Laura MATJOŠAITYTĖ, Chair, Central Electoral Commission of Lithuania

**15:00 – 15:30**

Discussion

**15:30 – 15:45**

Conclusions

\*Simultaneous interpretation in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian and Russian is provided