**Online conference “Using new technologies in the electoral process”**

**the 21st of July 2020, 10.00 to 12.15 CET**

**Co-organized by the Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania and**

 **the Council of Europe Venice Commission**

**Agenda**

10.00 – 10.05: **Greetings** from Cristian Leahu, High Official, Head of Legislative Department, Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania

10.05 – 10.10: **Greetings** from Michael Janssen, Venice Commission, Elections and Political Parties Division

**10.10 – 10.30: The Council of Europe’s reflections and work on e-voting**

Speaker: Ardita Driza Maurer, Jurist, independent consultant, Switzerland, Venice Commission expert

**10.30 – 10.50: Debate**

**10.50 – 11.10: Estonia’s experience with e-voting**

Speaker: Tarvi Martens, former Head of Internet Voting, State Electoral Office, Estonia, Venice Commission expert

**11.10 – 11.30: Debate**

**11.30 – 11.50: The use of new technologies in the electoral process in Romania**

Speaker: Ovidiu Oproaica, High Official, General Director of the Department for National Electoral Information System, Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania

**11.50 – 12.15: Debate and closing remarks**