

Electoral program of the Social-Democratic Party of Moldova (SDPM) 2005

We will build a state governed by the rule of law!

- The people will participate directly in the formation of all branches of power: legislative, executive and judicial. It will control the management of public money by state officers. It will control public mass media.** 202
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- The state will ensure freedom of speech, of press, of the right to independent justice. No abuse or violation will remain unpunished.** 201
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- Each citizen will elect by direct vote the President of the Republic of Moldova, the rayon chairperson. The people will form directly the executive power both at local and national levels.** 202
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- Citizens will elect by direct vote the members of Parliament nominally on behalf of each rayon. The citizens will be able to observe the MP's activity, will know how (s)he votes, what legislative initiatives (s)he sets forth.** 202
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- They will be able to recall the MP if (s)he does not fulfil her/his obligations.** 202
- Citizens will control the appointment of judges, their dismissal and application of disciplinary measures against them.** 202
- The people will directly control the activity of censors, their appointment and recall from office. The transparency of public fund management will be ensured.** 202
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- Citizens will form by direct vote the Board of Observers, which administers the activity of public mass media. Television, radio and press will become truly public.** 202
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- Each officer will be obliged to answer before the people, and the elector will have real mechanisms to control his/her activity.** 202
- The proposed system will uproot such "social diseases" of the state as corruption, abuse of power, usurpation of power, groundless and illegal squandering of public money.** 304
- The system of state organization, proposed by PSDM, will lead us to a real democracy — to the real power of the people!** 202
- We will support the small business!**
- We consider the small business as the basis of a strong market economy. The share of small business must constitute not less than 50% of the Gross Domestic Product and 70% of the number of work places in the economy.** 403
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- We affirm that it is inadmissible to assign to the small business, as compared to the big one, the fiscal role. The former is only about to become taxpayer. At the first stage, the small entrepreneurship represents:** 403
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- Population employed on its own, depriving the state from this obligation; ✓ 401
- A source of new work places, with a higher pay level than in the state sector; ✓ 401
- Mobile supplier of new goods and services on the market. ✓ 401

We will promote a **stimulatory economic policy** and will create **preferential conditions** for the small business:

- **Single tax**, with simple administration; ✓ 402
- Simplification of accounting by **using one form**; ✓ 402
- Presentation of reports **once a year**; ✓ 402
- **Facilitated access** to financial resources and **micro-crediting**. ✓ 402

We will ensure **for patent holders**:

- **Issuance of entrepreneurship patent for the family**; ✓ 402
- **Annulment of additional payments**, unstipulated by the law on patent; ✓ 402
- **Increase in the number of activities**, which can be carried out under an entrepreneurship patent; ✓ 402
- Establishment of simple rules and **protection against excessive controls**; ✓ 402
- **Re-granting** to patent holders **of the right to issue dispatch invoices** and sale and purchase documents for accounting deductions. ✓ 402

The small business will serve as basis for the average class and for a sustainable economic growth! ✓ 403

We will promote an external policy based on our national interests!

We consider as **strategic priority the creation of conditions for the integration of the Republic of Moldova into the European Union** and conceive Europe as a common territory under cultural and historical aspects. **We will create a common space with the integrated Europe.** ✓ 108
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We will apply the **European model of political, economic and social development**, based on the strict observance of human rights, market economy and independence of the judiciary. **We will ensure a modern, transparent and bureaucracy-free institutional base that will truly serve the citizen.** **We will promptly reduce the gap between our and the European average with regards to living standards, quality of public services, administrative quality.** **We will achieve these objectives by emphasizing the economic dimension of the external policy, by making the economic diplomacy more active.** ✓ 201/108
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European integration should not lead to the worsening of our relations with Russia. **We will re-build, at a new quality level, the strategic partnership with Russia**, taking into account our common interests in the economic, political and cultural areas and Russia's importance in the solving of the Transdnistrian conflict. ✓ 1011
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The peaceful reintegration of the country will represent one of the main objectives of PSDM's participation in the governing.	302
We will re-establish and deepen our economic, political and cultural relations with our neighbour countries, Romania and Ukraine.	1013
We will promote and implement trans-border cooperation projects, such as "Upper Prut" and "Low Danube"	1013
We will actively participate in common projects for the countries of South-Eastern Europe and Black Sea basin.	1013
We will create an international free economic zone Giurgiulesti — Reni — Galati	1013
We will achieve the strategic objective of our policy — European integration of the Republic of Moldova — by promoting a favourable political and economic image of the Republic of Moldova on external plane, in view of attracting capital investments and creating a competitive economy.	108
We will set up a clear and transparent framework, a competitive economy with a modern infrastructure and a European culture, adequate for the requirements of 21st century.	411
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We will consolidate the society!	
PSDM calls to the consolidation of a strong Democratic and Socially equitable state.	202
The unification of all sound forces of the society is necessary in view of achieving this purpose	606
The European Union and developed countries regard the nation as a complex and civil concept.	601
The concept of state-nation was degraded by the political right wing to the idea of ethnos-nation, a concept that favoured the strong division of the Moldovan society.	601
The communist left wing has exalted the idea that Moldova is a poly-ethnic, multinational state, whose majority ethnic is made up by Moldovans.	601
Both concepts are alien to the European spirit based on the principles of civic nation.	601
PSDM proposes that the principles of citizenship and nation be placed on the basis of our people's identity.	601
From this viewpoint, regardless of our ethnical origin, we are Moldovans.	601
Only in this way can we integrate into the EU, based on civic principles.	108
PSDM thinks that ethnical origin and nationality are the personal matters of each citizen and should not serve as reason for all kind of manipulations and various abuses, which lead to the division of the society and the state's destabilization.	607
Regardless of who we consider ourselves — Moldovan, Romanian, Russian, Ukrainian, Gagauz, Bulgarian, Jewish — we are all citizens of the Republic of Moldova, we are an integral people of the sovereign Moldova.	606
PSDM proposes the following mechanisms of consolidation: promotion of the factors that unite us and exclusion of the factors that divide us.	606
We choose what will unite us!	606
We will build a new economy!	

We will promote a New Economic Policy , oriented towards satisfying the interests of the large masses of the population by accelerating the economic growth. We will build a strong market economy , in which the state's role will be to regulate, direct and stimulate.	410 403
We will reconstruct the agro-industrial complex. We will ensure the accelerated development of industry of leading technology branches. These directions will become the main sources of quality and sustainable economic growth.	703 410 411 410
We will simplify the fiscal system; will establish a common tax for small enterprises and 3-4 taxes for medium and large enterprises.	402
We will reduce VAT to 10 percent , and for imported production means — to 0 percent. We will reduce the income tax to 10 percent. We will establish a common social tax at the rate of 12-15 percent.	402 402 402
We will reduce to the necessary minimum the number of ministries, departments and state agencies. We will plead for a professional, compact and efficient government.	303 303
We will cancel paid services , imposed by state structures. We will reduce the number of control bodies. We will liquidate the Anti-Economic Crime and Corruption Centre , which has been transformed into a repression body. The Tax Inspectorate will be the only institution empowered to control economic activities. The control procedure will be regulated by law.	303 303 303 303 303 605
We will support private initiative, entrepreneurship, which constitute the basis of a strong and socially oriented market economy. We will implement the program "Electronic Government", which excludes the human factor in the relation entrepreneur — officer, and will reduce the phenomenon of corruption to the minimum. We will legalize underground economy.	401 304 304
We will stop the process of re-nationalization and monopolization of national economy branches.	403
We will support free and loyal competition as an instrument of development. We will protect local producers and stimulate export. We will attract, support and guarantee local and foreign investments. We will ensure an accelerated growth of at least 14-16 per year and, in 5 years, we will double the GDP.	403 406 410 402 410
We will build a state of wellbeing for everyone!	
We will promote an active social policy, whose priority objectives will be the increase in the living standards , care for the citizen and family as the fundamental institution of the society.	504
We will promptly decrease all groundless state expenditures (considerable reduction in the number of officers, luxurious cars, costly trips abroad, organization of summits without results etc.) and, respectively, we will ensure	303

the redirecting of budgetary income to the social sphere, including for raising pensions and salaries. ┐	504
Pre-school, primary and secondary education will be free of charge.┐	506
We will modernize and ensure basic educational conditions in rural schools.┐	506
We will reduce the rate of school abandonment by granting subsidies to poor families.┐	506
The higher education system will be reformed based on the requirements of work places market and of the economy in general┐	506
Only 10–20 percent of places in the higher education system will be paid.┐	506
Bank loans will be provided for university education , reimbursable in 5 years after graduation┐	506
We will double work places by promoting tax incentives for the enterprises hiring young specialists.┐	504
We will reform the medical insurance system on the market economy principles. ┐	504
The money transferred by individuals and enterprises will be managed, including by private insurance companies, at the patient's choice┐	504
We will create favorable conditions for the doctors wishing to open private offices and clinics.┐	5041
We will increase the number of insured medical services┐	504
Free of charge medical assistance will be provided to socially vulnerable individuals at the state's expense. ┐	504
By implementing the new social-economic program proposed by PSDM,	
• within two years, we will increase pensions to the minimum subsistence level, and the average salary in the budget sphere — to the level of the minimal consumption basket; ┐	504
• within four years, we will increase pensions to the level of the minimal consumption basket, and average salaries in the budget sphere will exceed twice the minimal consumption basket. ┐	504