

COMPONENT 2

Activity 2.3.2 b.: Presentation of assessment and recommendations related to budget oversight and EU best practices.

Parliament of the Republic of Moldova

AGENDA, 6th to 8th of October 2025

Workshops & Evaluation Session on the PBOs and Fiscal Institutions of Greece, Italy, Austria, Romania, Hungary and the Netherlands

MS Experts:

1. Georgia MANOLI, Scientific Service, Department for Parliamentary Research & Studies, Scientific Research Associate, HeP, Greece (CL2)
2. Dr. Ioannis TSOUKALAS – Coordinator of the Parliamentary Budget Office (HeP), Greece, STE
3. Professor Giampaolo Arachi, Board member of the Italian PBO, **ONLINE**
4. Ms. Kristina FUCHS, Head of Parliamentary Budget Office, Austrian Parliament, STE
5. Ms. Marinela RAUTA, Head of the Directorate for Financial Settlements with Members of Parliament, Romanian Chamber of Deputies
6. Georgina KOCSIS-BIRINYI, Legal Adviser, Office of the Hungarian National Assembly (STE)
7. Ms. Suzanne NOLLEN, Knowledge coordinator of EU affairs, Coordinator Tweede Kamer Academy and Coordinator Capacity Building Projects, House of Representatives of The Netherlands, STE
- 8 Ms. Andreea MINCULESCU, Head of External Bilateral Relations Office, Romanian Senate (STE), 3 D
9. Dr. Stelios GIANNOULAKIS (HeP), PBO Advisor, Greece, STE, (Additional Participant)
10. Kalliopi MERMIGKI, Head of the Audit and Financial Management Unit of the European Programs Implementation Service (E.P.I.S.), HeP, Greece, STE (Additional Participant).

6th October 2025

09:30-13:00	<u>Introduction to Activity 2.3.2.b</u> • Preparation meeting between the MS STEs and the BC Co- Cl on the presentations and discussions of the workshop of “The PBO: Organization, Function & Interaction with the Parliaments” • Re-examining the Moldovan’s experts replies to the Questionnaire offered during Activity 2.3.2.b • Poring over the Workshop’s participants’ list so to adjust the organization of the Q &A sessions accordingly
14:00-15:300	Preparation for the on line meeting with Dutch Ministry of Finance team currently working with ministry of Finance of Moldova on the establishment of an Independent Fiscal Institution (IFI)
15:30 – 16:30	On line meeting with the Dutch Ministry of Finance team of Constituency Program of the Ministry of Finance of the Netherlands

16:30 – 17:30	Evaluation of the day's activities and meeting
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7th October 2025

08:30-09:00	MS Experts and BC project team discussion and last minute preparations Tuesday's workshop (i.e. material and participants)
09:00 – 10:15	Workshop: “The PBO: Organization, Function & Interaction with the Parliaments: 1st Session: -Introduction: Georgia Manoli CL2 (Hellenic Parliament) -The Italian PBO: Professor Giampaolo Arachi, Board member of the Italian PBO, ONLINE <i>Q & A Session</i> -The Greek PBO: Prof. Ioannis Tsoukalas – Coordinator of the Parliamentary Budget Office (HeP), Greece.
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 -12:15	2nd Session: -Introduction: Georgia Manoli CL2 (Hellenic Parliament) - The Austrian PBO: Kristina Fuchs, Head of Parliamentary Budget Office, Austrian Parliament -The case of supporting the PBO of Georgia within the frame of the Twinning Activities : Suzanne Nollen, Knowledge coordinator of EU affairs, Coordinator Tweeder Kamer Academy and Coordinator Capacity Building Projects, House of Representatives of The Netherlands Discussion Groups per presentation (Greece/Austria/Netherlands) Closing remarks: Georgia Manoli Cl2 (Hellenic Parliament)
15:00 – 17:00	Preparation of the activities of 8th of October • Evaluation of the day's workshop and Q & A sessions • Preparation meeting between the MS STEs and the BC Co- Cl on the presentations and discussions of the workshop of “ Beyond the PBO: Alternative Fiscal Institutions and Budget Oversight Procedures” • Brainstorming on how to organize the evaluation session “Which option best meets Moldova's needs?”

8th of October 2025

09:00 – 09:30	MS Experts and BC project team discussion and last minute preparations Wednesday's workshop (i.e. material and participants)
09:30 – 10:45	Workshop: “ Beyond the PBO: Alternative Fiscal Institutions and Budget Oversight Procedures” -Introduction: Georgia Manoli CL2 (Hellenic Parliament) - The Fiscal Council Of Hungary: Dr. Georgina Kocsis-Birinyi, Legal Adviser, Office of the Hungarian National Assembly - The Dutch Parliament' support to MPs while exercising their Budget Oversight tasks: Suzanne Nollen, Knowledge coordinator of EU affairs, Coordinator Tweede Kamer Academy and Coordinator Capacity Building Projects, House of Representatives of The Netherlands, Q & A Session
10:45– 11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:15	-Introduction: Georgia Manoli CL2 (Hellenic Parliament) -The Fiscal Council of Romania: Marinela Rauta, Head of the Directorate for Financial Settlements with Members of Parliament, Romanian Chamber of Deputies -Short remarks on the Hellenic Fiscal Council: Dr. Stelios Giannoulakis (HeP), PBO Advisor, Greece - Evaluation Session and Closing Remarks: “Which option best meets Moldova's needs?”
13:15 – 17:00	MS team meeting: • Discussion and comparing notes on the workshops • Evaluation of findings • Brainstorming over a potential manual with specific guidelines derived from the best practices • Drafting the mission report