



## INTERNAL SESSION

# Monitoring the implementation of the Association Agreements with the EU

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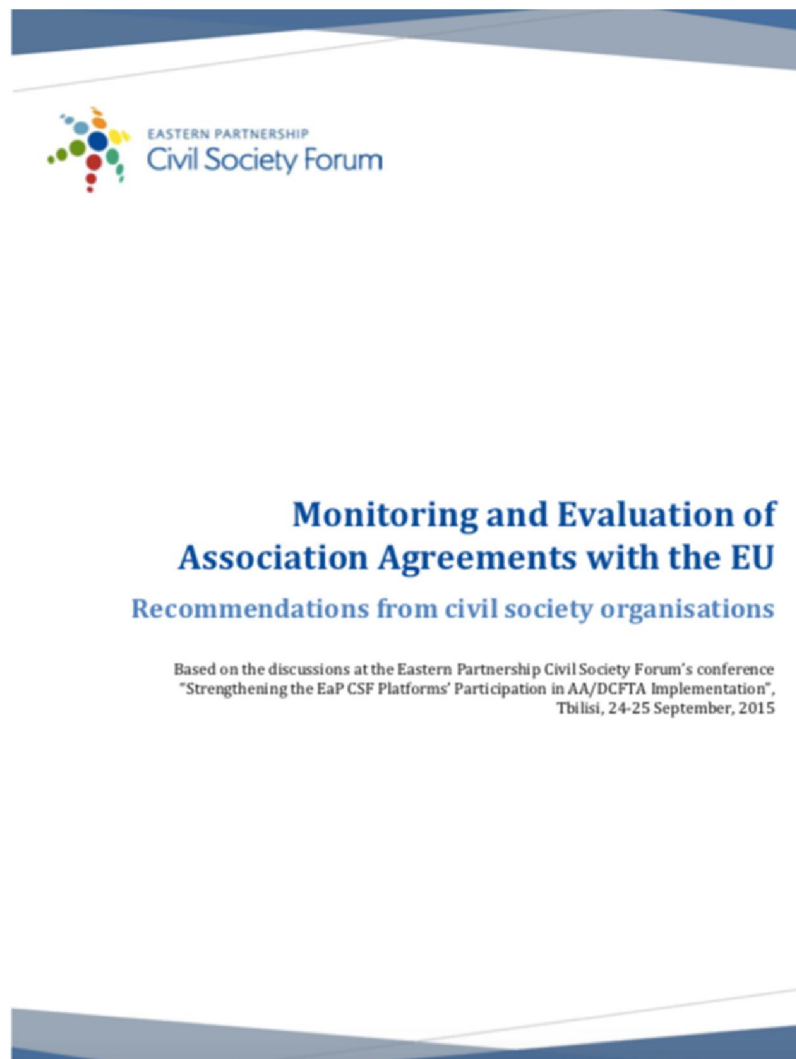
## Overall Aim:

**Share practical experience and  
methodology in monitoring  
Association Agreement with the EU**

# Structure of the Session

- 1. Basics on monitoring and evaluation**
- 2. Monitoring AA implementation by EU, Governments' and civil society organizations**
- 3. Shadow Reporting on AA implementation (IPRE experience)**
- 4. Q&A Discussion**

# Some Guidelines on AA Monitoring





- **Monitoring** represents the process of data collection that is carried out systematically in order to obtain information on a particular policy at a given time and in relation to certain targets and results.
- **Evaluation** - based on the collected data and monitoring, is a logical continuation of the monitoring process that is intended to measure and analyse the impact of the implemented policy. Therefore, the processes of monitoring and evaluation are separate but also complementary.



Monitoring	Evaluation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clarifies programme objectives</li><li>• Links activities to their objectives</li><li>• Translates objectives into performance indicators</li><li>• Collects data on indicators and compares actual results with targets</li><li>• Reports on policy development and draws attention to problems</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analyses why intended results are achieved or not</li><li>• Examines implementation process</li><li>• Explores unintended results</li><li>• Provides insight for lessons learned</li><li>• Identifies positive aspects of policy implementation</li><li>• Provides recommendations for improvement / change of the policy</li></ul>



- A need for clear **methodology** for monitoring and evaluation
- **Monitoring Association Agreements** – National Action Plans
- **Indicators**
- **Target groups** – EU, Governments, Peers, Media, and General Public
- **Source of information** – data reliability and cross-check of data
- **Monitoring Reports** – Assessment, Conclusions and Recommendations
- **Peer-review** process
- **Publication and advocacy** – make stakeholders aware of your assessment

## II Monitoring AA implementation by EU, Governments' and civil society organizations

- COM/EEAS Association Implementation Reports (Georgia/Moldova/Ukraine)
- Governments' Reports on the implementation of National Plans for the implementation of Association Agreement and Association Agendas
- AA EU-Georgia/Moldova/Ukraine Civil Society Platforms



## II Monitoring AA implementation by EU, Governments' and civil society organizations

- **CSOs/Gov Monitoring tools:**

Ukraine - <http://navigator.eurointegration.com.ua/tasks>  
(on-line platform focus on approximation)

Georgia - <http://aa.ge/en> (on-line platform focus on  
approximation)

Moldova -

[https://monitorizare.gov.md/reports/Raport%20PNAAA.ht  
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## III. IPRE Experience with Shadow Reports on AA implementation

- Monitoring the National Plan on AA implementation
- Issue regular Shadow Reports (RO and ENG)
- Methodology – Quantitative and Qualitative Assessment
- Evaluation of legislative and implementation measures
- Sources – Cross-check of data – Government reports, CSOs reports, interviews with experts and authorities
- Peer-review process – internal and external
- Public Presentation of the Shadow report
- Follow-up advocacy efforts



**RAPORT ALTERNATIV NR. 3**  
Semestrul I 2018

Planul Național de Acțiuni privind  
Acordului de Asociere Mold  
PNAIAA II (2017-2019)



**3rd SHADOW REPORT**  
Semester I, 2018  
**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

National Action Plan for the Implementation of the  
EU-Moldova Association Agreement  
NAPIAA II (2017-2019)

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#### QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION

- 1487 Measures in total. SEM I 2018 – assessed 679 measures
- Grouping into implemented (2 points), in course of implementation (1 point) and not implemented (0 point)

#### QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION

Indicator	Explanation
<b>Progress</b>	Mark 5. There is an important progress in implementing policies, being accompanied by actions that produce impact in the implementation of the relevant AA objectives
<b>Moderate Progress</b>	Mark 4. There is a some in implementing policies, being accompanied by actions, but which did not produce a crucial impact in the implementation of the relevant AA objectives
<b>Limited progress</b>	Mark 3. There is some developments in the promotion of policies, accompanied by some implementing actions, but did not produce an impact in the implementation of the relevant AA objectives
<b>Lack of Progress</b>	Mark 2. There is no progress in promotion of policies due to lack of actions that produce impact in the implementation of the relevant AA objectives
<b>Regress</b>	Mark 1. There is a regress due to lack of adopted and implemented actions, or adoption and implementation of actions that affect negatively the spirit and the objectives of the AA

### IMPLEMENTATION RATE- 41,2%

Fig. 3. Evolution of the NAPIAA II accomplishment (2017-2019)  
(Quarter III 2017 / Half year I 2018)

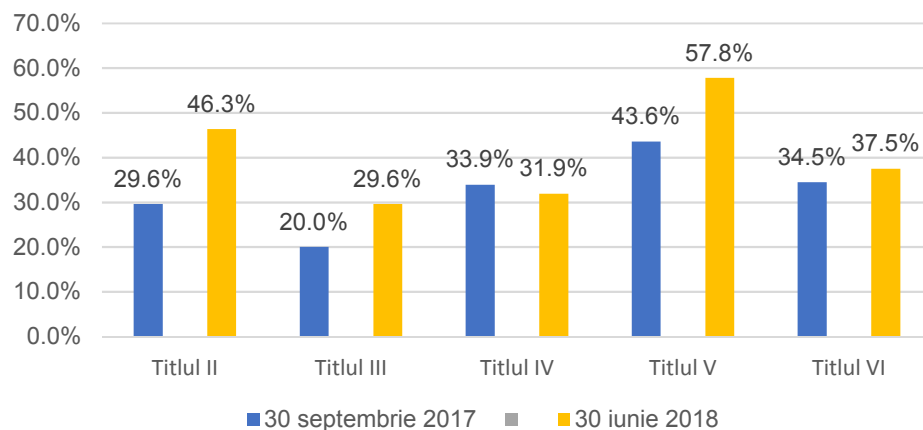
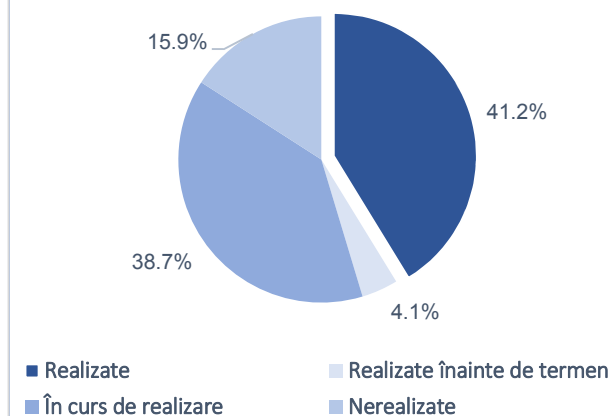
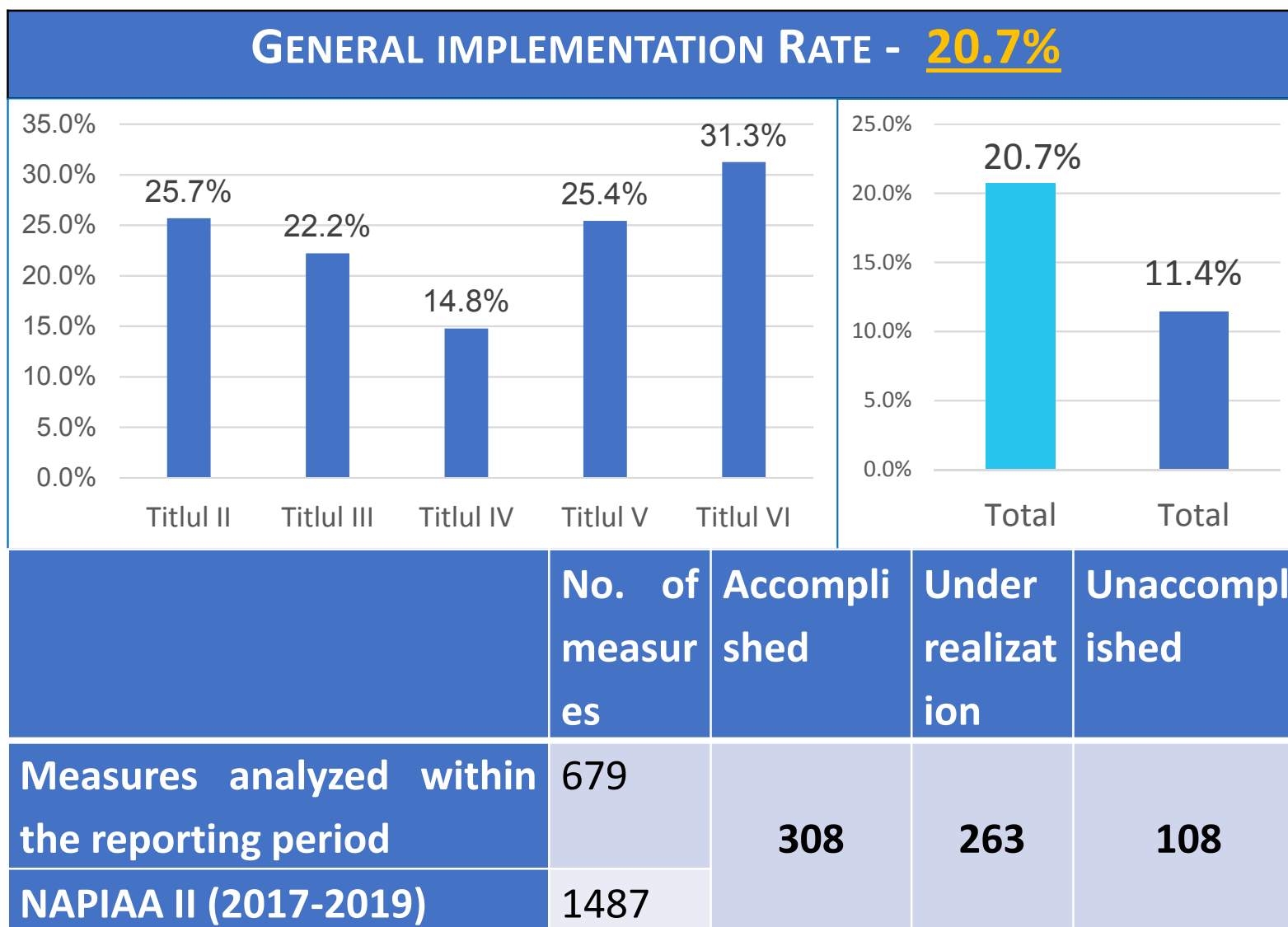


Fig. 1  
NAPIAA II accomplishment rate  
Semester I 2018



	No. of measures	Accomplished	Under realization	Unaccomplished
Measures analyzed within the reporting period	679	308	263	108
Measures with a set timeline - Ist Semester 2018	617	280	230	107
Measures with a continuous timeline	34	-	33	1
Measures implemented ahead of schedule	28	28	-	-
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GENERAL FINDING OF THE QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS - **LIMITED PROGRESS (SCORE 2.6)**

- **The main conclusions of the qualitative evaluation is limited progress had been very limited** - This finding is underpinned by the mean appreciation of each of the 5 Titles
- However, a **qualitative regress is noted, due to the limited progress** in accomplishing the objectives of the Political Dialogue and Reforms, set out in **Title II** and those which refer to the capitalization of the financial assistance in line with **Title VI**.
- The fulfilment of the objectives in the area of justice, freedom and security, set out in **Title III of the NAPIAA II shows lack of significant progress** compared to 2017.
- The best indicator is noted in relation to the implementation of measures referring to Trade and trade related issues (DCFTA), set out in **Title V**. Here, as in 2017, **moderate progress**

- Political dialogue and reforms (Title II) - Lack of progress (score 2)
- Justice, Liberty Security Title III - Lack of progress (Score 2)
- Economic and sector cooperation Title IV - Limited progress (Score 3)
- Trade and trade related issues (DCFTA) - Title V - Moderate progress (Score 4)
- Financial assistance, anti-fraud provisions - Title VI - Lack of progress (Score 2)



## PUBLIC EVENT FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE SHADOW REPORT







## ONLINE BROADCASTING OF THE EVENT

Înregistrare Luni, 10 Septembrie 2018, din Republica Moldova

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Prezentarea celui de-al III-lea Raport alternativ privind implementarea Acordului de Asociere (Semestrul I 2018)



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## ADVOCACY

- Tailored distribution of the Report relevant stakeholders
- Distribution to press – interviews before the event and after
- Publication of the Report
- Follow-up events with stakeholders to discuss the conclusions and recommendations of the Shadow Report

