

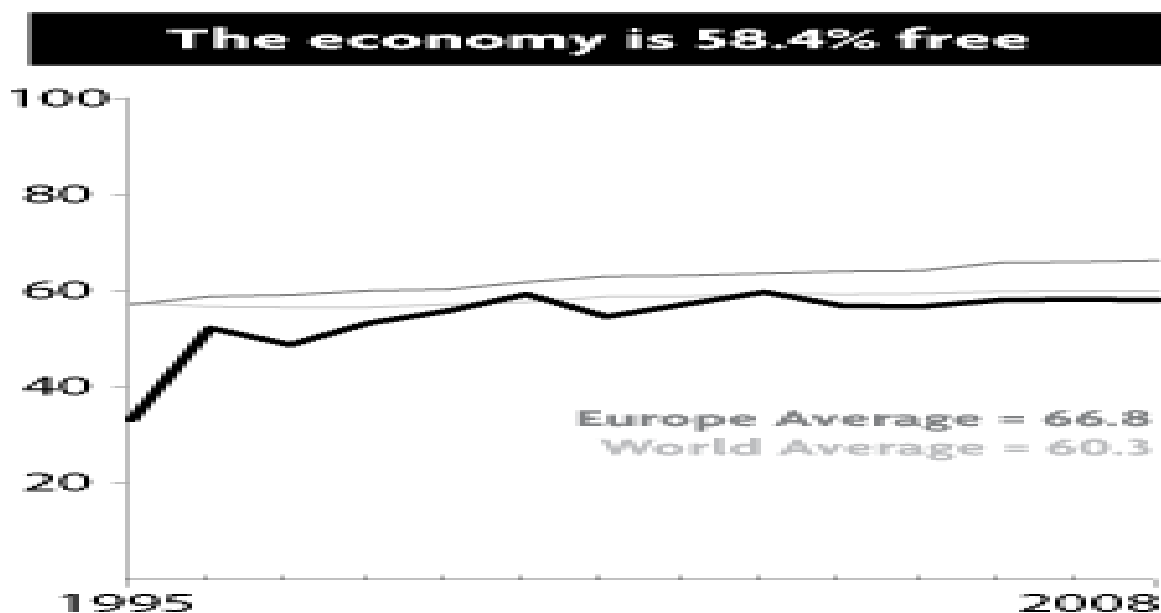
**REGULATORY REFORM**  
**in Republic of Moldova (last events)**

Chisinau, 2008



# The Heritage Foundation, („Index of Economic Freedom”);

## Moldova



- Rank: 89
- Score: 58.4
- Category: Mostly Unfree

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## Distribution of Global Economic Freedom



- Estonia      **12** [77.8]
- Bulgaria    **59** [62.9]
- Romania    **68** [61.5]
- Moldova    **83** [58.4]
- China        **126** [52.8]
- Ukraine     **133** [51.1]

## MOLDOVA'S TEN ECONOMIC FREEDOMS



# Strategy at Governmental Policy & Regulatory Reform

Goal/Action

Tools

*Implementation of Guillotine Law & R I A*

Working Group (WG)

*Creation of RWG & unical offices*

**National level**

Regional Working Group (RWG), Strategical Partner of development

*Tehchnical assistance, MET, WG și RWG*

**Regional level**

International practice, training

*Development of RIA Metodology*

**Lobby & Advocacy**

Round-tables, International forums



# Formal start of reform

## The 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2004

- **Governmental decision about reform of state regulation of entrepreneur activity**
  - **Approval of reform conception.**
  - **Creation of Interdepartmental Commission alike decisional political body for reform coordination.**
  - **Working Group (WG) created alike working body of Commission .**

# Institutional framework

- State Commission (former Interdepartmental Commission);
- National Working Group (WG) ;
- Secretariat of Working Group (MET with BIZPRO and WB assistance);
- Regional Working Group.

# Further development

- Elaboration and approval on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2004 of the so-called **First Guillotine Law**

# Activity of the State Commission

- 36 members (representatives of public authority, business, donators );
- Quarterly sessions for approbation or contest of Working Group decisions ;
- Implementation of First Guillotine Law (analysis of more than 1500 official acts);

# Activity of the State Commission

- Register of official regulatory acts of entrepreneur activity;
- Nomenclature of authorizations, coordination and the certificates which are given out by the central administrative bodies and others one subordinated to them, legal and natural persons for realization of enterprise activity ;

## Second Guillotine Law

- Law on basic principles and mechanism of regulation of entrepreneurial activity , approved on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2006 (in force after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008)

# Basic principles of revising of regulatory legislation

- Predictability
- Transparency
- RIA (regulatory impact assessment)
- Material and procedural regulation by legislative acts of start, the developing and closing of the business
- Equity (proportionality) in interrelations of public authority and business

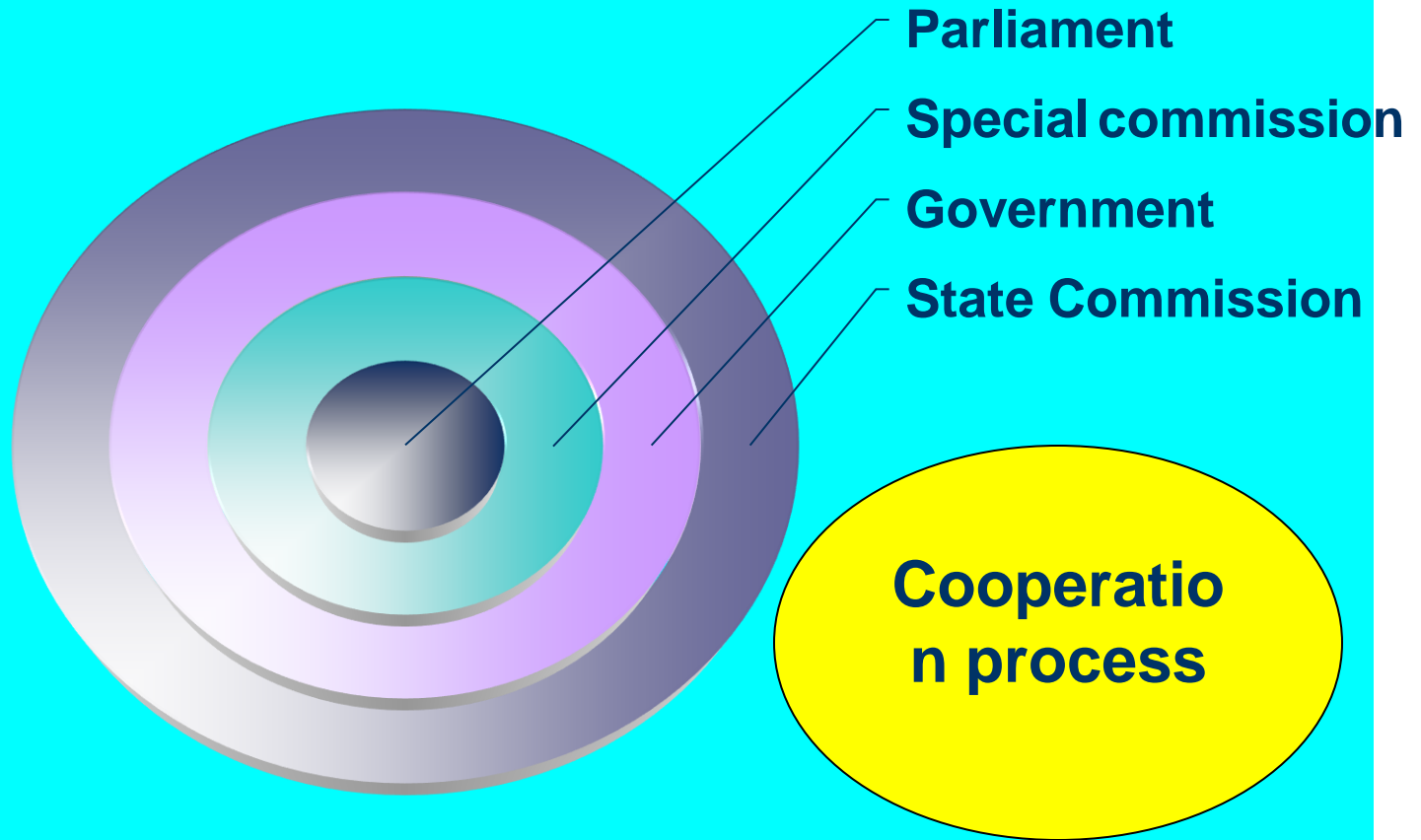
# Finalization of Second Guillotine Law

- In order to ensure maintenance of a continuity of process of perfection of legal base of Second Guillotine Law on **22.03.2007** was adopted crucial Parliamentarian Decision about creation of the **Special commission** on perfection of legislative base of regulation of enterprise activity.

# Finalization of Second Guillotine Law

- in the activity the Special commission cooperates with the project of the World Bank " Increase of competitiveness ", independent experts and the Business advisory council formed of the specialized organizations of associative sector according to positions of the Concept of cooperation between Parliament and a civil society
- It permitted us to simplify our coordination with Parliament in elaboration of final draft of law which cut all governmental decisions that was improper to basic principles.

# Cooperation process



# Finalization of Second Guillotine Law

- This step led to approve successfully the comprehensive law on December, 14th 2007 ( about of 240 pages), because was supported on the fullest cooperation of both special commissions, Governmental and Parliamentarian with common staff of experts.

**Thank you very much!**

