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## EU AND RUSSIA ON THE BALLOT IN MOLDOVA'S EXISTENTIAL ELECTION

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*Maia Sandus pro-European party fights to preserve its parliamentary majority as Russia ramps up vote-buying and disinformation campaigns.*

Moldovas pro-European movement faces the ultimate acid test this Sunday.

President Maia Sandus pro-European Party of Action and Solidarity is defending its parliamentary majority in a critical election that will decide whether the country remains on course to join the EU — or drifts back into Vladimir Putins orbit amid accusations of colossal Russian interference.

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