

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**the Government of the Republic of Moldova and**  
**the Government of the Republic of Cyprus**  
**for co-operation on European Union related matters**

The Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus (hereinafter referred to as "the Participants");

*Having* in mind the excellent political relations between Republic of Moldova and Republic of Cyprus and *acknowledging* the importance of strengthening the cooperation in the field of the European integration between the Participants:

*Emphasizing* the fact that European values and principles, in particular democracy, rule of law, respect for human rights, respect of and support for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of internationally recognized borders, underpin bilateral relations;

*Noting* that Moldova and the EU agreed to conclude intensified political, economic and cultural relations;

*Recognizing* the role and experience of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus regarding the functioning of EU institutions and the implementation of EU policies;

*Considering* the readiness of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus to contribute to the successful implementation of the reform process that the Republic of Moldova has undertaken aiming at bringing the country closer to the EU;

*Acknowledging* the European aspirations and the European choice of the Republic of Moldova and its commitment to build deep and sustainable democracy;

*Recalling* the Protocol on Consultation between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, signed on November, 10, 2003;

Have reached the following common understanding:

1. To develop co-operation and encourage such co-operation among State bodies and institutions of both Participants with a view to bringing Moldova closer to the EU, through exchange of experience, expertise and know-how in the implementation of the EU policies.

2. The aforesaid co-operation will, inter alia, include:

- a) Training programs and seminars for public servants;
- b) Expert assistance for the development of institutional infrastructure of the public sector;
- c) Training visits;
- d) Joint studies and researches;
- e) Exchange of experts.

3. Communication between the Participants will be effected through diplomatic channels. The differences in the interpretation and application of this Memorandum will be settled through reciprocal consultation between the Participants.

4. The Participants will examine the possibility of funding the actions decided upon with this Memorandum using the mechanisms of institutional cooperation and funding available in the framework of the European Union.

5. Nothing in this Memorandum shall prejudice other existing or future agreements concluded between the Participants.

6. This Memorandum does not affect the rights and obligations of the Participants under any other international agreements.

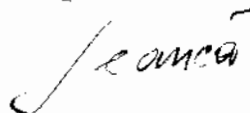
7. This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect on the date of the written notification receipt, through diplomatic channels, concerning the fulfillment by the Republic of Moldova of internal procedures needed for its coming into effect.

8. This Memorandum shall remain in effect for a period of three years and shall automatically be extended for further periods of three years each, unless one of the Participants informs the other Participant on a six months written notice, through diplomatic channels, of its intention to terminate the Memorandum.

9. After the expiration of the validity term of this Memorandum, its provisions shall continue to be applied with respect to ongoing projects and contracts until their completion, unless otherwise agreed by the Participants.

Signed at *Nicosia* on *4 October 2011* in duplicate in the English language.

**For the Government  
of the Republic of Moldova**



**For the Government  
of the Republic of Cyprus**

