



Ministry of Economic  
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## **Written Statement by the Governor for the Republic of Moldova**

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Mr. President,  
Fellow Governors,  
Distinguished Delegates,

On behalf of the Republic of Moldova, I would like to express my appreciation to the Government of Latvia and to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for hosting and organizing the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Riga.

The theme of this year's Meeting is particularly relevant as countries across the EBRD region continue to navigate a complex environment marked by geopolitical uncertainty, economic fragmentation, climate challenges and rapid technological transformation. In this context, the EBRD plays a vital role in promoting resilience, competitiveness and sustainable growth.

For the Republic of Moldova, 2025 and 2026 have been years of continued reform and economic modernization. Despite external shocks and regional security challenges, Moldova has remained firmly committed to democratic governance, market-oriented reforms and European integration. The EU accession process provides a strong framework for strengthening institutions, advancing reforms and accelerating economic convergence with the European Union.

The Government remains focused on improving the business environment, enhancing public administration, advancing digital transformation and supporting private sector development. Significant efforts are being directed toward attracting investment, increasing competitiveness and fostering innovation-driven growth.

In this context, we highly value our partnership with the EBRD. The Bank continues to be one of Moldova's most important development partners, supporting critical investments in energy security, transport connectivity, municipal infrastructure, financial sector development and private enterprise competitiveness.

Particularly noteworthy is the Bank's contribution to strengthening Moldova's energy resilience. Recent investments and policy support have played a crucial role in diversifying energy sources, enhancing interconnections with European markets and reducing vulnerabilities. These efforts are fundamental not only for economic stability but also for advancing Moldova's long-term energy transition objectives.

We also appreciate EBRD support for small and medium-sized enterprises, innovation and access to finance. A vibrant private sector remains essential for creating jobs, increasing productivity and ensuring sustainable economic growth.

The Government of Moldova remains committed to advancing the green transition and promoting climate-resilient development. We recognize that sustainable growth requires substantial investments in renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable transport and climate adaptation measures, and we look forward to continuing our cooperation with the EBRD in these areas.

At the same time, Moldova stands in solidarity with Ukraine and supports international efforts aimed at the country's recovery and reconstruction. We commend the EBRD's leadership in supporting Ukraine's economy and laying the groundwork for future reconstruction. A resilient and prosperous Ukraine is essential for the stability, connectivity and long-term development of the entire region.

The future prosperity of Moldova and Ukraine is closely linked to deeper integration with the European Union. Investments in transport, energy and digital connectivity will strengthen regional resilience and create new opportunities for sustainable growth.

We are also encouraged by the growing interest of international investors in Moldova. The EU-Moldova Investment Conference, held in Chisinau on 4 June 2026, reaffirmed international confidence in Moldova's reform agenda and highlighted the country's potential as an attractive investment destination closely connected to European markets.

Looking ahead, Moldova remains committed to strengthening economic resilience, enhancing energy security, accelerating reforms and creating new opportunities for citizens and businesses. Continued cooperation between the Government, international financial institutions and the private sector will be essential in achieving these objectives.

In closing, I would like to reaffirm Moldova's strong support for the EBRD's mandate and strategic priorities. We appreciate the Bank's continued partnership and look forward to further deepening our cooperation in support of sustainable, inclusive and resilient development.

Thank you!

**Eugeniu OSMOCHESCU,**  
**Deputy Prime Minister, Minister**  
**EBRD Governor from the Republic of Moldova**