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Anca Dragu in dialogue with the diaspora in Washington, D.C.: "European integration is a large-scale project, and every Moldovan citizen, regardless of where they are, can be part of this endeavour"

The Governor of the National Bank of Moldova, Ms Anca Dragu, participated in a discussion with members of the Moldovan community in the United States of America (USA), held at the Embassy of the Republic of Moldova in Washington, D.C.

Participants expressed interest in recent developments in Moldova's economy, the evolution of the financial market, and the stability of the banking sector. The Governor emphasised that the banking system in the Republic of Moldova is solid, well capitalised, and undergoing continuous modernisation, fully aligned with European standards, noting that most of the shareholders of banking institutions are from the European Union.

The Governor also spoke about the ongoing transformations in the national financial system, highlighting Moldova's accession to the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA). The importance of strengthening ties between Moldova and its diaspora was also underscored.

"European integration is a large-scale project, and every Moldovan citizen, regardless of where they are, can be part of this endeavour. It is time for all those who have left to feel that their country is progressing, modernising, and offering them real reasons to trust and return. Those who live and work abroad can return home with experience, ideas, and investments that will contribute to the modernisation of Moldova," stated Ms Anca Dragu.

During the dialogue, participants stressed the importance of financial education, noting that building a healthy financial culture must begin at an early age — starting in kindergartens and schools. They emphasised the need to expand educational programmes so that young people are better prepared to make responsible financial decisions.

The event was organised by His Excellency Mr Vladislav Kulminski, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the United States, to promote Moldova as an open, modern country connected with its citizens in the diaspora.

The meeting was also attended by Mr Petru Rotaru, First Deputy Governor of the National Bank of Moldova, and Mr Ion Gumene, State Secretary of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Moldova, members of the Moldovan delegation to the Annual Meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund, which took place from 13 to 18 October 2025, in Washington.

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