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Governor of the National Bank of Moldova, Anca Dragu, in dialogue with the Director-General of the Directorate-General for Enlargement and Eastern Neighbourhood (DG ENEST)

The Governor of the National Bank of Moldova (NBM), Ms. Anca Dragu, held a bilateral meeting in Brussels with Mr. Gert Jan Koopman, Director-General of the Directorate-General for Enlargement and Eastern Neighbourhood (DG ENEST) of the European Commission. The meeting took place on the sidelines of the Vienna Initiative Forum 2025.

Discussions focused on intensifying cooperation in the European integration process of the Republic of Moldova, with particular emphasis on the role and involvement of the NBM in this process. The agenda included topics such as aligning the regulatory framework with European Union standards, technical assistance opportunities offered by DG ENEST, and strengthening the independence of the central bank.

"The proactive dialogue we have with the European Union supports our efforts to modernise the financial sector and advance on the path to European integration. Transposing the EU acquis into national legislation and implementing reforms are strategic priorities for the NBM. These reforms contribute directly to the development of a sustainable, more competitive, and resilient economy and, ultimately, to improving the quality of life of citizens," emphasised the NBM Governor.

During the meeting, the Growth Plan for the Republic of Moldova was also discussed, a strategic national effort supported by the NBM through measures targeting the financial sector. At the same time, discussions addressed the process of harmonising the financial framework with European standards and the steps towards connecting the Moldovan banking sector to the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) – a priority objective for modernising the financial infrastructure and deepening European integration.

The delegation of the National Bank of Moldova, led by Governor Anca Dragu, is participating in the Vienna Initiative Full Forum 2025, taking place on 29–30 September. The event brings together high-level decision-makers, central bank governors, and international experts, providing a platform for discussions dedicated to strengthening financial stability and integrating capital market in emerging economies.



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