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NBM Governor, Ms Anca Dragu, in dialogue with IMF leaders in Washington D.C.

The delegation of the National Bank of Moldova (NBM), led by its Governor, Ms Anca Dragu, held meetings with senior officials of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) – Mr Alfred Kammer, Director of the IMF's European Department, as well as Mr Jeroen Clicq and Mr Marnix van Rij, Executive Director and Alternate Executive Director, respectively, for the constituency that includes the Republic of Moldova.

The dialogue took place within the framework of the World Bank (WB) and IMF Spring Meetings, held in Washington D.C., USA, and focused on the country's macroeconomic developments and prospects, the authorities' efforts regarding a new programme with the IMF, the NBM's reform agenda in the process of the Republic of Moldova's European integration, and the institution's role in strengthening financial stability.

The discussions also covered the importance of the cooperation relationship between the Republic of Moldova and the IMF, economic and structural policies, including concrete measures related to the Republic of Moldova Growth Plan for 2025-2027, which aims to accelerate EU integration, stimulate economic competitiveness, and improve the quality of life for citizens.

"The National Bank remains firmly committed to aligning national legislation with the European acquis and the highest international financial standards. The objectives of financial stability, governance enhancement, and the implementation of the Financial Sector Assessment Programme (FSAP) recommendations are strategic priorities. In this endeavour, we count on the IMF's support to strengthen a resilient financial sector, capable of attracting investments and supporting economic development," emphasised the NBM Governor.

During the meetings, the success of Moldova's accession to the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) was also highlighted, a milestone that confirms the NBM's commitment to innovation and integration into the European financial space, with tangible benefits for citizens and the business environment.

The series of bilateral meetings for the NBM delegation will continue with Mr Kenji Okamura, Deputy Managing Director of the IMF. The discussions are taking place within the framework of the World Bank and IMF Spring Meetings, held in Washington D.C., USA, from 13-18 April 2026.

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