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Romania's National Day: NBM highlights Romania's constant support and cooperation with NBR

The National Bank of Moldova (NBM) congratulates Romania and Romanians everywhere on their National Day, a day that marks the historic moment of the Great Union of 1 December 1918, a milestone in the consolidation of the modern Romanian state and its evolution towards democracy, stability and peace.

"The values that founded this moment: solidarity, dignity, courage, and unity are more relevant today than ever. In the spirit of these values, the Republic of Moldova and Romania continue to build a cooperative relationship based on trust, mutual support, and a shared vision of the European future," states the Governor of the NBM, Ms. Anca Dragu.

Romania has been Moldova's most important economic partner for many years, and the Romanian market remains one of the most open for Moldovan producers, reflecting constant support and a generous willingness to integrate Moldovan products into the European Union market.

At the same time, cooperation between the central banks of the two countries is an important pillar of this relationship. The cooperation agreement between the NBM and the NBR has strengthened Moldova's alignment with European standards in key areas of the banking sector and prudential supervision. The National Bank of Romania is a strategic partner of the NBM, providing support in major projects: from harmonisation with SEPA standards and the implementation of Twinning programs to the development of the "School of Modern Finance" project, through which students and journalists have access to the practices of a central bank in the European Union.

This technical and institutional cooperation contributes directly to the modernisation of financial infrastructures, increasing the resilience of the banking sector, and bringing the financial system of the Republic of Moldova closer to European standards and practices.

"Romania is a firm supporter and partner of the Republic of Moldova, which has been by our side during the most important moments of the modernisation of the financial system. From joining SEPA to investing in the education of the new generation, the National Bank of Romania has demonstrated that institutional friendship can open paths that cross any border. Today, we reaffirm our conviction that Moldova's European future is being built alongside trusted partners, in a spirit of respect and responsibility," emphasises Ms Anca Dragu.

Following this spirit, starting 1 December 2025, the National Bank of Moldova is launching the commemorative coin "Queen Marie of Romania – 150 years since birth" [1].

" We considered it essential for this launch to take place today, because Queen Marie remains one of the most shining embodiments of national unity. Symbolically, this coin becomes not only a numismatic object, but a sign of gratitude to a character who gave strength to history," emphasises the Governor of the NBM.

The 1st of December remains a landmark of our dignity and an occasion to reflect on the force that once brought together those who made the Union possible. "It is the day when we learn that identity, once assumed, becomes a source of stability and inspiration," concludes the Governor of the NBM.



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