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The “School of Modern Finance” begins - a bridge between education and the future of the economy



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The National Bank of Moldova (BNM), in partnership with the National Bank of Romania (NBR) and the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE), is launching the fourth edition of the “School of Modern Finance” programme, dedicated to undergraduate and master's students from the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (ASEM). The programme will take place from 26 July to 3 August 2025, in Bucharest.

The 17 participants of the current edition were selected following a rigorous competition that highlighted their knowledge, professional aspirations, and desire to promote financial education within their communities.

"Financial education is a strategic investment in the future. Today, we provide young people with knowledge and practical examples to help them understand the economy, manage their personal budgets, and actively contribute to the development of society. The National Bank of Moldova supports this initiative because we believe that a financially educated society is a strong and responsible one. We appreciate the full involvement of our partners: the NBM and ASE Bucharest, who actively contribute, including through financial support, to the implementation of this programme and the consolidation of a sustainable and valuable educational framework for the youth in the Republic of Moldova," emphasises NBM Governor Anca Dragu.

The “School of Modern Finance” programme offers a unique academic and practical experience: participants will attend lectures delivered by leading experts and university professors from Romania,

engage in discussions with representatives of the financial and banking sector, and benefit from applied analysis sessions. The agenda also includes cultural and historical excursions to cities such as Iași, Sinaia, Brașov, and Suceava.

From September 2025, the "School of Modern Finance" will expand to a new target audience: undergraduate and master's students from the Faculty of Journalism and Communication Sciences at Moldova State University, as well as journalists specialising in economics. The programme thus aims to contribute both to the training of future economists and to strengthening the analytical capacities of journalists who, through their role as opinion makers, can facilitate better public understanding of economic issues.

Upon completion of the programme, participants will conduct financial education sessions in rural areas, addressing citizens of all ages to support them in understanding and managing current economic realities. For young people, this involvement represents a valuable mentoring experience as well as a process of self-assessment and personal development.

Launched in 2023, the "School of Modern Finance" programme aims to support young people in their professional training and promote a solid economic culture among both aspiring economists and representatives of the economic press.

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