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VIDEO// A 160-year history, marked in Chișinău by the launch of an anniversary coin and a series of postage stamps dedicated to the Royal House of Romania

The Parliament of the Republic of Moldova hosted an event of historical and cultural significance: the launch of the anniversary coin issued by the National Bank of Moldova (NBM) and the series of postage stamps issued by "Poșta Moldovei", dedicated to the 160th anniversary of the founding of the Royal House of Romania. Held in the presence of Her Majesty Margareta, Custodian of the Romanian Crown, and His Royal Highness Prince Radu, the event highlighted the continuity and strength of the historical and cultural ties between Romania and the Republic of Moldova, as well as the Royal House's constant support for our country's European journey.

At the opening of the ceremony, the Deputy Speaker of Parliament, Ms Doina Gherman, spoke about the importance of preserving historical memory for future generations and about the shared European values of the Republic of Moldova and Romania.

"Through visits to European capitals, through dialogue with political leaders and representatives of the business community, through projects dedicated to education and culture, the Royal Family has helped to promote the Republic of Moldova and support our European aspirations. We particularly appreciate the consistency of this support. The Royal House has stood by us even before the prospect of accession to the European Union became so imminent, and you continue to support us at this decisive stage," said the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova.

In his speech, His Royal Highness Prince Radu spoke of his confidence in the Republic of Moldova's European path and of the anniversary coin issued by the National Bank of Moldova, which he linked to hope for the younger generation.

“We have every confidence in the steps you are taking with dedication and perseverance on the path towards Europe. This elegant coin fills me with great trust and hope for the future, because the hands that crafted it are young hands, belonging to people born into a freer and more beautiful world, who have not forgotten the roots of their parents and grandparents,” said His Royal Highness Prince Radu.

“Understanding this heritage lends depth to our relationship today and to the European future that the Republic of Moldova is building,” added the NBM Governor.

Ms Anca Dragu spoke about the significance of the anniversary coin "160 years since the founding of the Royal House", which completes the "Historical Events" series. The issue forms part of the central bank’s initiative to draw the public’s attention to historical and cultural milestones through numismatic heritage.

“The experience of the Romanian constitutional monarchy reminds us that tradition and modernity can share a common destiny. Tradition can lend depth to transformation, whilst modernisation can give new expression to inherited values. Today, as the Republic of Moldova builds its European future, this heritage gains additional significance,” emphasised Ms Anca Dragu.

Ms Violeta Cojocaru, the director of the state-owned enterprise “Poșta Moldovei”, in turn presented the series of postage stamps entitled “The Royal House of Romania – 160 Years”.

“The series of postage stamps launched today includes a sheet containing one stamp, with a print run of 25,000 copies, supplemented by 200 “First Day of Issue” envelopes. This series of postage stamps is the Republic of Moldova’s fifth postal issue dedicated to the Romanian monarchy and reflects historical continuity and respect for the institutional heritage of the Royal House of Romania. “The graphic design of the sheet successfully combines monarchical symbols, heraldry and documentary photography in an orderly and solemn manner, whilst the “First Day of Issue” postmark completes the composition and lends the item philatelic authenticity,” stated Ms Violeta Cojocaru.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Her Majesty Margareta, Custodian of the Romanian Crown, applied the “First Day of Issue” postmark to the postage stamp, thereby marking its release into circulation.

The event brought together officials, representatives of civil society, the academic community and the media. The Royal Family’s visit to Chișinău highlighted the support given to the Republic of Moldova on its path towards Europe, including through initiatives in the fields of education, culture and the economy.


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