

**Gagauzian Modernisation Convention (GAMCON)****Duration:** 13.10.2016 - 12.02.2019**Countries:**  
Moldova**EU contribution:** € 57 157 984**Total budget:** € 73 651 464**Implementer:**  
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POLICY ASSOCIATION**Website(s):** [gamcon.org/](http://gamcon.org/)**Project description:**

The Gagauzian Modernisation Convention (GaMCon) aims to strengthen civil society participation in policymaking, enhance cooperation between ATU Gagauzia and Moldova's central government, and support local development initiatives. The project provides a structured platform for policy dialogue through the GaMCon Debate Forum, engages youth in governance through the Gagauzian Young Leaders Program (GYLP), and funds community-driven projects via the Local Development Support Program. These initiatives foster collaboration among key stakeholders, promote democratic governance, and contribute to the modernisation of Gagauzia.

**Expected results:**

1. Improved cooperation and integration between ATU Gagauzia and Moldova's central government in regional development planning.
2. Increased youth engagement in civic and political processes, with young leaders contributing to governance and community initiatives.
3. Enhanced capacity of local actors (civil society organisations, businesses, and authorities) to implement and manage development projects.
4. Successful implementation of community-driven initiatives, leading to improved public infrastructure, better social services, and stronger civil society networks.

