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# EU-Moldova Summit

## Bringing our relations to the next level

### The first ever EU-Moldova Summit: A historic step forward on Moldova's path to the EU

Moldova's EU integration is moving ahead at record speed, with accession screening set to conclude in autumn 2025. The Commission has also assessed that Moldova has met the criteria to open Cluster 1, on the fundamentals.

The EU welcomes Moldova's impressive reform progress and remains firmly committed to its European future.

## Benefits for citizens and businesses

### Boost for growth & reforms

The Moldova Growth Plan in action



- The EU will release the first **€270 million as pre-financing** under the €1.9 billion 2025-2027 **Moldova Growth Plan**
- This funding will **kick-start reforms and investments** to help Moldova boost economic development, create jobs, and prepare for EU membership
- The Growth Plan has the potential to **double Moldova's economy over the next decade**, while forging ever closer ties with the EU

### Bringing Moldova closer to the EU Single Market



**SEPA**

- **Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA):** from **October 2025**, Moldovan citizens and businesses will benefit from faster, cheaper, and safer euro transfers
- **Roam Like at Home:** elimination of roaming fees as of **January 2026**, subject to completion of necessary steps
- **WiFi4Moldova:** free WiFi in public spaces across Moldova by the **end of 2025**

## The end of energy dependence



Major new investments supported by the EU to integrate Moldova fully into the EU Energy Market and make Moldova resilient and fully independent from Russian fuels

- Major new investments, including the **€330 million modernisation of Chisinau's heating system**, will help reduce energy bills for Moldovans and cut greenhouse gas emissions
- The construction of the **400 kV Vulcănești–Chișinău** overhead power line to strengthen the country's energy security



## Peace and security

- The EU and Moldova will further strengthen cooperation to enhance resilience and jointly address common security challenges under **EU-Moldova Security and Defence Partnership**
- The EU will also ensure that Moldova can access support from the **EU Cybersecurity Reserve** to strengthen its resilience against cyber threats

## Defending the rule of law, democracy, and free media



The EU will continue to:

- **Support Moldova's justice reforms**, including the ongoing vetting of top judges and prosecutors
- **Advise on the new anti-corruption legislation**, focusing on both adoption and effective implementation
- **Strengthen Moldova's resilience against hybrid threats**, with:
  - Support to counter foreign information manipulation and interference
  - Increased funding for independent media, media literacy, and civil society initiatives

## Moldova's participation in EU agencies and initiatives



- The EU and Moldova will work towards Moldova's status of observer or associated member in key EU agencies, such as the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, the European Medicines Agency and the European Environmental Agency. The EU also supports Moldova's interest to implement the European Child Guarantee

## Benefits



### For Moldovans

- ✓ Higher salaries. More jobs. Lower costs
- ✓ Resilient, transparent and democratic institutions
- ✓ A stronger Moldova, part of the European family



### For EU citizens

- ✓ A stronger Single Market
- ✓ A more resilient economy and mutually beneficial relationship
- ✓ Anchored democracy and increased stability across our continent