



EU-Moldova Summit

July 2025

Bringing Our Relations to the Next Level

The First-Ever EU-Moldova Summit: A Historic Step Forward on Moldova's EU Path

Moldova's EU integration is moving ahead at speed, with accession screening set to conclude in **September 2025**.

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

A Shared Success for Citizens and Businesses

Summit Highlights

Boost for Growth & Reforms

The Moldova Growth Plan in Action



- The EU will release the first disbursement of **€270 million** under the €1.9 billion **Moldova Growth Plan**, the EU's biggest ever standalone financial package for Moldova
- This funding will **kick-start reforms and investments** to accelerate Moldova's sustainable 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 – with tangible benefits for citizens and businesses on both sides of the border

Gradual Integration

Bringing Moldova Closer to the EU Single Market



- **Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA):** From **October 2025**, Moldovan citizens and businesses will benefit from faster, cheaper, and safer euro payments, with fees sharply dropping from €20-€200 to around €1 per transfer
- **Roam Like at Home:** Elimination of roaming fees starting as of **January 2026**, subject to completion of necessary steps
- **WiFi4Moldova:** Free WiFi in public spaces across Moldova starting at the **end of 2025**

The End of Energy Dependence

Major New Investments Towards Moldova's Full Integration into the EU Energy Market



- Major new investments like the **€330 million modernisation of Chisinau's heating system** will keep Moldovans warm and cut emissions
- In parallel, the construction of the **400 kV Vulcănești–Chișinău overhead power line** is set to be completed by the end of the year, further strengthening Moldova's energy security
- The objective is to fully integrate Moldova into the EU energy market

Peace and Security

A Common Horizon, A Shared Framework



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

What all of this means:

For Moldovans



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

Together, we are building **Moldova's European future.**

Defending the Rule of Law, Democracy, & Free Media

A Joint Commitment



The EU will continue to:

- **Support Moldova's justice reforms**
- **Assist with 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

Safeguarding the rule of law, democracy and free media is particularly important ahead of the parliamentary elections in Moldova in September.

Moldova's Participation in EU Agencies and Initiatives

A Common Political Engagement



- The EU and Moldova will work towards **Moldova's observer or associated status** in key EU agencies like 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

For EU citizens



- ✓ A stronger Single Market
- ✓ A more resilient economy
- ✓ Democracy anchored and stability strengthened across our continent

Together, we are building a **larger, more united, and more resilient EU – stronger, safer and more competitive** for all.