



**Press Release**

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**„Competition CaFE” for the Opening Conference  
of the EU Project „Support to the Competition Council”**

The EU Project “Support to the Competition Council”, which is planned for two years, aims to support the beneficiary institution in achieving objectives set in the chapter of competition law and policy under the DCFTA.

While the overall objective of the Project is “to improve the application of the law and regulations governing competition in Moldova”, the more specific purposes are as follows:

1. to enhance the capacity of the Competition Council, and
2. to improve the competition culture in the Republic of Moldova.

The expected results of the Project are: improvement of the understanding of the Competition Council staff on a wide range of competition issues, which will result in better prosecution of offences; increasing the competence of all staff, officials and the wider group of participants in the area of competition.

While the Competition Council is the beneficiary of the project, it will also cover a number of counterparts as target groups, in particular: the Ministry of Economy and other Ministries associated with competition; the productive sectors of the economy; the private sector and business representative organizations; the judiciary and other agencies involved in enforcement of competition; civil society organizations; the press and other forms of mass media; Academia; the people of the Republic of Moldova.

The Project foresees a number of activities related to the development of institutional capacities of the Competition Council, application of competition law and related regulations, improvement of the competition culture and public awareness.

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