



## Press Release

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### **The European Union has launched a new project on modernization of civil services in the Republic of Moldova**

*The Delegation of the European Union to Moldova, the State Chancellery of the Republic of Moldova and the Office of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania have launched the Twinning project “Support to the public service modernization in the Republic of Moldova in line with EU best practices”.*

The project amounting to 1.2 million Euros is financed by the European Union and will be implemented in partnership with the Government of the Republic of Lithuania during two years. The project purpose is to strengthen the institutional and functional capacities of civil servants at central and local levels in the Republic of Moldova.

The four basic components of the project aim at aligning the regulatory framework with EU best practices, planning and implementing the national program for training of civil servants, creating a network of experts in the field of human resources and developing capacities of all state secretaries within ministries. The project will facilitate the implementation of the reform agenda of the Republic of Moldova, ensuring at the same time the continued successful cooperation between the EU and our country.

The Deputy Secretary General of the Government, Roman Cazan said that the project aims at involving at least 15 ministries and 30 local public authorities in the modernization of public service. “The expected results of the project include the elaboration of annual plans on continued professional development of staff of at least 80 percent of public authorities, as well as the development of minimum 15 curricula for training courses. At the same time, the project will include training of state secretaries and at least 50 civil servants. Other 30 officials will be certified as trainers in the field of human resource management”, the official explained.

In turn, Aneil Singh, Head of Cooperation of the EU Delegation to Moldova, said that the Twinning project provides training programs on the integrity of civil servants which is an important factor in the context of combating and preventing corruption in the Republic of Moldova.

Lithuanian Chancellor of the Government Alminas Maciulis and Lithuanian Ambassador to Moldova Rimantas Latakas, who attended the event, expressed their conviction that the modernization of public services is also necessary in the context of the implementation of European agenda of the Republic of Moldova. Officials have confirmed their country's willingness to support Moldova, with Lithuania having extensive experience and notable successes in this regard.

The opening ceremony of the project was attended by over 100 civil servants, representatives of the EU Delegation in Chisinau, senior officials of the Office of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the State Chancellery of the Republic of Moldova, representatives of development partners and civil society partners.



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