**Study Visit in Latvia for Journalists from the Republic of Moldova (June 25-29, 2024)**

Application Form

**The purpose of the study visit**

The purpose of the study visit is to educate journalists about the EU enlargement policy, based on the experience of Latvia, as a country recently integrated into the EU.

The study visit aims to provide the participating journalists with practical knowledge about the integration of Latvia into the European Union, to show the benefits of the democratic system and socio-economic model of Latvia on the development of the country for the benefit of the citizens.

The agenda of the visit will include meetings at key public institutions and economic entities in Latvia, media organizations, meetings with members of the Moldovan diaspora in Latvia, thus reflecting the diversity and complexity of relations between the EU and member states.

All costs of participating in the project, including transport, accommodation and meals, will be covered by the European Union.

**Who is eligible to apply?**

The study visit is addressed to journalists working in both the central and regional media in Moldova, with at least 1 year of experience in the field, who are interested in reflecting on the topics of EU-Republic of Moldova relations:

* Experienced journalists, as well as young journalists working in print media, TV, radio, online;
* Journalists actively involved in addressing topics related to the EU;
* Journalists who respect ethical standards, the plurality of sources and who apply the principle of transparency in professional practice;
* Candidates with an intermediate or at least basic level of English.

Note: Journalists representing government founded / funded / subsidized media, political parties and religious organizations - are not eligible.

 **What is the application process?**

This form is a model for applicants that must be completed and submitted to the e-mail address: media@bdr.md, **by April 30, 2024, 11:00 p.m.**

The competition registration e-mail must contain the following components:

* Completed registration form (according to the model proposed below [page 2-3]);
* Three developed materials attached or included by link in the application form [page 3] about the EU-Republic of Moldova relationship, published by the date of application.

Documents can be submitted in Romanian, Russian or English.

**Contacte**

If you have any questions regarding the registration process or the study visit in general, call the phone number +373 602 100 10 or write to the e-mail address: cristina.cadalbert@bdr.md

**Applicant Information**

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| **Name, surname** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |
| **Media institution** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Contact details** Mobile phoneE-mail |  |
| **Brief description of journalistic experience** |  |
| **Previous participation in study visits funded by the EU Delegation to Chisinau** |  |
| **Knowledge of languages (indicate level)**RomanianRussianEnglish |  |
| **Biometric passport**(indicate the validity period of your travel document) |  |

**Motivation for participation**

**Purpose / motivation for participation**

*Please describe why you are interested in participating in this study visit and how it would influence your journalistic work.*

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**Conceptual plan**

*What would be the topics you want to know more about during the study visit and what would be the type of journalistic materials you intend to develop after the study visit? (Please note that participation in the project requires a minimum of 3 materials developed and published following the study visit).*

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| **Topic of the material**  | **Material format (video, audio, written)** | **Source (where the journalistic material will be published)** |
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**Experience in dealing with EU-related topics**

*Please include in the table below information about at least 3 journalistic materials that you developed and published between May 1, 2023 - current (articles / broadcasts / interviews / reports) related to EU activity (in Romanian / Russian / other language of circulation in the Republic of Moldova).*

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| **Publishing date** | **Post subject (title or key message)** | **Link to published material****(in the case of printed materials, attach the images of the additional materials when sending the application file)** |
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By submitting this application, I confirm that the statements contained in this form are true. I am aware that any false statements or assertions may disqualify my application from receiving this and any other awards in the future from the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova.

Also, in case of selection, I confirm my full participation in the program.

**Applicant**

Name surname:

**Date:**