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NBM Governor, Ms Anca Dragu, in dialogue with IMF Deputy Managing Director, Kenji Okamura

As part of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank (WB) Spring Meetings, the delegation of the National Bank of Moldova (NBM), led by Governor Ms Anca Dragu, held a meeting with Mr Kenji Okamura, the IMF's Deputy Managing Director.

The dialogue focused on the macroeconomic framework and the Republic of Moldova's cooperation with the IMF. Ms Anca Dragu presented recent macroeconomic developments, emphasising that the Republic of Moldova is undergoing an economic transformation anchored in the European integration process. Recent assessments by the IMF and WB have confirmed that the Republic of Moldova has a resilient financial sector, well-managed risks, and a prompt monetary policy. The authorities will continue to closely monitor international developments and maintain a high level of vigilance to counter any potential effects generated by external factors.

The discussions also covered a broad range of key topics for the bilateral relationship: the Republic of Moldova's decision to transition to a non-financial cooperation framework, the implementation of the Financial Sector Assessment Programme (FSAP) recommendations, as well as the IMF's continued support through technical assistance.

"Strengthening the partnership with the IMF through a programme that does not include an emergency financing component is a clear demonstration of our maturity and stability. At the same time, continuing the Republic of Moldova's European path with the same consistency and determination will fortify stability and ensure the country's economic growth," stated NBM Governor Ms Anca Dragu.

The NBM delegation, led by Governor Anca Dragu, is participating in the WB and IMF Spring Meetings from 13-18 April 2026 – one of the most important global forums, bringing together central bank governors, finance ministers, private sector leaders, and civil society representatives to discuss the state of the global economy. The NBM delegation also includes Deputy Governors Constantin Șchendra and Mihnea Constantinescu, as well as advisors and directors from relevant departments.

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