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The NBM invites children and young people to discover the world of money during Global Money Week 2026

The National Bank of Moldova (NBM) is organising a series of activities during the International Financial Education Week (Global Money Week), from 16 to 22 March 2026, aimed at familiarising the public with economic topics to help them make responsible financial decisions.

The event agenda includes daily interactive workshops and training sessions, providing young people with the opportunity to learn directly from experts at the National Bank about the role of the central bank, how monetary policy decisions are made, the implications of digitalisation in the financial system, and the basic rules for making online payments securely.

The financial education activities will begin with a public lecture delivered by NBM Governor, Ms Anca Dragu, who will speak to young people about the importance of financial responsibility and the choices that can influence their personal and professional paths.

“Financial education means understanding what you can do with every penny you earn: save, invest, know when and how to take out a loan without jeopardising your financial stability. From basic concepts such as interest rates and credit, to complex investment decisions, financial knowledge can bring real changes to everyone’s life. A financially informed young generation not only manages its budget better but also contributes actively to the development of the national economy,” emphasises Ms Anca Dragu.

The International Financial Education Week will also feature a special session dedicated to the "FinanciarELE – Women’s Leadership Community" project, launched by NBM in March 2025. This initiative aims to inspire and support the development of a new generation of confident women, ready to take on leadership roles in the economic and financial sectors.

In addition, during Global Money Week, guided tours of the NBM’s exhibition hall will be organised, offering the chance to learn about the history of the national currency, admire a collection of commemorative and jubilee coins made of gold and silver, and explore the security features of the Moldovan leu.

Participation in the event requires prior registration. Young people over the age of 16 can sign up for the financial education workshops.

Visits to the exhibition hall will take place on Saturdays and Sundays and are primarily intended for children and young people from rural areas, as well as anyone wishing to learn about the history of the national currency, see a gold bar, and discover useful information about the world of money.

During all events organised by the NBM for International Financial Education Week, minors will be accompanied by a responsible adult for security purposes throughout the excursion or workshop.

Requests for group participation (minimum ten people) must be sent by 11 March 2026 to the email address edufin@bnm.md [1]. Smaller groups can attend the event without prior registration. Visits will start at the top of each hour between 10:00 and 15:00, with the presentation of an identity document.

The International Financial Education Week (Global Money Week) is an international initiative launched 14

years ago, involving 176 countries, including the Republic of Moldova. Its aim is to promote the importance of financial education in developing strong attitudes and skills necessary for making everyday financial decisions.

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