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The official launch ceremony for the anniversary coin “160 years since the founding of the Royal House of Romania”

As of 20 November 2026, the National Bank of Moldova is issuing the anniversary coin “160 years since the founding of the Royal House” [1] into circulation, which completes the “Historical Events” series.

The anniversary coin is dedicated to the founding of the Royal House of Romania and marks an important milestone in the development of the Romanian state, symbolising stability, continuity and institutional modernisation. For the Republic of Moldova, this event is of particular significance, given the two countries’ shared history. The Royal House of Romania has been associated with processes of reform, administrative development and a move towards Western values. The celebration of the 160th anniversary of its foundation provides an opportunity to highlight the historical ties between the two banks of the Prut and to reaffirm the importance of our shared cultural heritage.

“By launching this anniversary coin, the National Bank of Moldova pays tribute to our shared history and cultural heritage. The Royal House of Romania is a symbol of modernisation, stability and alignment with European values. This coin is not merely of numismatic value, but a testament to the preservation of our shared historical memory, identity and spiritual heritage,” said Governor Anca Dragu.

The coin is made of silver, has a face value of 100 lei and a mintage of 1,000 pieces. The design is created by the State Mint, Romania.

Each coin is sealed in a transparent methacrylate capsule and presented in a display box, accompanied by a certificate of authenticity bearing the signature of the Governor of the National Bank of Moldova, Ms Anca Dragu.

The certificate contains a QR code that provides direct access to detailed information about the coin’s characteristics, available on the institution’s official website.

Commemorative coins are sold to the general public by the National Bank of Moldova, on the basis of applications submitted online via the “Currency” section of the institution’s website, as well as through licensed banks in the Republic of Moldova. Banks may set the selling price independently, provided that it does not exceed the maximum of 3% above the level set by the National Bank of Moldova.




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