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The Republic of Moldova and EU Accession: Mr. Dacian Cioloș's European experience shared with NBM employees

On the eve of the Republic of Moldova's Independence Day, the National Bank of Moldova (NBM) organised a dialogue on "The Republic of Moldova in the process of accession to the European Union: Mr. Dacian Cioloș's European experience." The event highlighted the country's irreversible path towards European integration and the role of fundamental institutions in supporting this process.

The former European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development and former Prime Minister of Romania, Dacian Cioloș, shared his European experience in a discussion with the NBM management team. Participants emphasized the importance of the central bank's involvement in promoting structural reforms and strengthening the credibility of the Republic of Moldova at the European level.

The Governor of the National Bank of Moldova, Anca Dragu, highlighted the dual significance of the moment: "Today, more than three decades after the proclamation of the Republic of Moldova's Independence, European integration represents the expression of national maturity and a firm commitment to developing the country, taking into account the needs of its citizens. The National Bank, along with its employees, is directly involved in this process – from consolidating financial stability and trust in the banking system to harmonising legislation with EU standards. Through this active involvement, NBM establishes itself as a reliable partner in dialogue and negotiations with Brussels."

For his part, Mr. Dacian Cioloș emphasised the role of institutions in the success of the integration process: "We have always stood by the Republic of Moldova during the decisive stages of its European journey. Today, I see the National Bank of Moldova as a modern institution connected to European values, with a team of professionals who contribute directly to the reforms for accession. The NBM's involvement strengthens the European Union's confidence in Moldova's European path and demonstrates that independence and European integration go hand in hand."

The NBM plays a central role in preparing the Republic of Moldova for accession to the EU, contributing to the modernisation of the financial sector by aligning it with European standards. The NBM is actively involved in negotiation teams and working groups on key areas: free movement of capital, financial services, and monetary policy. Through these actions, the central bank supports the implementation of the Association Agreement and the transposition of the EU acquis, reinforcing the confidence and stability necessary for the Republic of Moldova's European path.

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