

# Moldovan policies on migration and development



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# Diaspora-related policy of the Republic of Moldova

- 1. Maintaining and developing sustainable relations between the Republic of Moldova and its Diaspora
- 2. Mobilizing the scientific and highly skilled Diaspora of the Republic of Moldova
- 3. Developing the Migration Profile within the EU-Moldova Mobility Partnership

- # 1. Maintaining and developing sustainable relations between the Republic of Moldova and its Diaspora
- Elaborating national policies to support Diaspora
  - Assuring dialogue between the RM – Diaspora
  - Providing finances to support the Diaspora activities abroad
  - Organizing meetings between the RM officials and Diaspora
  - Providing awareness-raising and informational support
  - Signing of Bilateral Agreements

# 1. Maintaining and developing sustainable relations between the Republic of Moldova and its Diaspora

## National Diaspora Policies of the Republic of Moldova

*Action Plan for national - cultural and social support of people originated from the Republic of Moldova residing abroad - Moldovan Diaspora, for 2011-2014*

*Action Plan on implementing the national strategy on migration and asylum (2011-2015)*

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***RM-DIASPORA institutional framework***



***Coordinating Council for the relations with Moldovan nationals abroad, Moldovan Diaspora***



***Creation of a new Agency for Diaspora within the Government of RM\****

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**Financial support for the Diaspora**



***Council on resources management for financial support of the activities to maintain national and cultural identity of people originating from the Republic of Moldova residing abroad, Moldovan Diaspora.***

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RM officials –Diaspora meetings

- Congress of Moldovan Diaspora ( 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010)
- International Conference “The culture of tolerance, common values and intercultural dialogue: results for the last 20 years” ( 23-26 August, 2011)



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## Internet Ressources for Migrants

[www.diaspora.md](http://www.diaspora.md)

[www.migratie.md](http://www.migratie.md)

[www.international.asm.md](http://www.international.asm.md)





## 2. Mobilizing the scientific and highly skilled Diaspora of the Republic of Moldova

- Assuring cooperation with scientific Diaspora
- Enhancing economic and scientific development for & with Diaspora
- Attracting the expatriated Moldovan scientists and young researches in the R&D in Moldova
- Developing a Network platform for Diaspora
- Signing of the Chişinău Declaration 2010

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### ***Cooperation with Scientific Diaspora***

- ***“Developing cooperation within the framework of Scientific Diaspora of the Republic of Moldova” (2008)***
- **Scientific Moldovan Diaspora Network**

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Economic and scientific development for & with Diaspora



*Project (2010)  
"Connecting scientific  
Diaspora of the  
Republic of Moldova to  
the economic and  
scientific development  
of the country of  
origin"*

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Project 2010-2012

Attracting the expatriated Moldovan scientists and young researches in the R&D in Moldova



***„Temporary return of expatriated Moldovan scientists and overseas young researchers to strengthen Moldova as a R & D hub and to promote temporary and permanent return and skill transfer”***

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***Chişinău Declaration***  
***(2010)***



**Council of Scientists and  
of Men of Culture**

### 3. Developing the Migration Profile within the EU-Moldova Mobility Partnership

- Establishing Key functions of the Migration Profile
- Creating a Technical Working Group (TWG)
- Monitoring preliminary results of the Migration Profile
- Mainstreaming Migration

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Key functions of the Migration Profile



- Data collection tool
- Capacity-building tool
- Policy tool
- Reference tool for supporting EU-Moldova Mobility Partnership

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Technical Working Group  
(TWG)



- Promoting an **Inter-agency dialogue** between data users and producers
- **Guiding and supervising** the entire implementation process
- Formulating **recommendations & identifying gaps**
- **Including indicators** of the Migration Profile
- **Designing and promoting policy**
- **Identifying a national institution**
- **Migration Profile as a tool for monitoring and evaluating**



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Preliminary results of the Migration Profile



- Defined the concept and the list of Migration Profile activities
- Organized three TWG sessions
- Conducted three field missions
- Preliminary results presented within GFMD meeting in Mexico (2010)
- Initiated cooperation with relevant stakeholders
- Assessment undertaken on the existing data collection
- Draft data collection report produced
- The core and non-core/country specific indicators were drafted
- National Commission on Population and Development (NCPD) joined the TWG

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Migration  
Mainstreaming



- *Handbook on Mainstreaming Migration into Development Planning (2010 GFMD)*
- an International Policy Seminar “**Mainstreaming Migration into Strategic Policy Development**” (12-13 October 2011 in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova)

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- ***Circular migration***
  - ***Attracting remittances***

# Concluding remarks

- Existing national policies
- Sustainable relations on three levels: RM -Diaspora, Diaspora – Diaspora, Diaspora-RM
- Healthy climate for integration of Moldovan Diaspora
- R&D programmes
- Open to further cooperation with the EU countries

# Thank you for your attention!

