

**ASSOCIATION
BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

The Association Council

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Subject: Draft RECOMMENDATION No 1/2017 OF THE EU-REPUBLIC OF
MOLDOVA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL on the EU-Republic of Moldova
Association Agenda

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RECOMMENDATION No 1/2017
OF THE EU-REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of ...
on the EU-Republic of Moldova Association Agenda

THE EU-REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part,

Whereas:

- (1) The Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part¹ ('the Agreement') was signed on 27 June 2014 and entered into force on 1 July 2016.
- (2) In accordance with Article 436(1) of the Agreement, the Association Council has the power to adopt recommendations, for the purposes of attaining the objectives of the Agreement.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 453(1) of the Agreement, the Parties are to take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement and are to ensure that the objectives set out in the Agreement are attained.
- (4) The review of the European Neighbourhood Policy proposed a new phase of engagement with partners, allowing a greater sense of ownership by both sides.
- (5) The Union and the Republic of Moldova have agreed to consolidate their partnership by agreeing on a set of priorities for the period 2017-2019 with the aim of supporting and strengthening the resilience and stability of the Republic of Moldova while seeking closer political association and deeper economic integration.

¹ OJ EU L 260, 30.8.2014, p. 4.

- (6) The Parties to the Agreement have agreed on the text of the EU-Republic of Moldova Association Agenda, which will support the implementation of the Agreement, focusing cooperation on commonly identified shared interests,

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

Article 1

The Association Council recommends that the Parties implement the EU-Republic of Moldova Association Agenda, as set out in the Annex*.

Article 2

The EU-Republic of Moldova Association Agenda, as set out in the Annex, shall replace the EU-Republic of Moldova Association Agenda which was adopted on 26 June 2014.

Article 3

This Recommendation shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Association Council
The Chair

* ST 1111/17.