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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL

**Commission Opinion on the Republic of Moldova's application for membership of the
European Union**

STATISTICAL DATA (extracted on 11.05.2022)

Moldova

Basic data	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Population (thousand)		3 563.7	3 553.1	3 550.9	3 547.5	:	:
Total area of the country (km ²)	1)	33 846.0	33 846.0	33 847.0	33 847.0	33 847.0	33 847.0

National accounts	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Gross domestic product (GDP) (million national currency)		86 275.4	160 814.6	178 880.9	192 508.6	210 378.1	206 378.5p
Gross domestic product (GDP) (million euro)		5 260.9	7 291.6	8 588.4	9 701.0	10 693.1	10 452.9p
GDP (euro per capita)		1 477.0	2 053.0	2 420.0	2 736.4	3 020.4	:
GDP per capita (in purchasing power standards (PPS))		4 980.8	8 445.4	9 001.7	9 625.3	10 240.5	:
GDP per capita (in PPS), relative to the EU average (EU-27 = 100)		20.0	30.0	30.7	31.8	32.7	:
Real GDP growth rate: change on previous year of GDP volume (%)		:	4.4	4.7	4.3	3.7	-0.7p
Employment growth (national accounts data), relative to the previous year (%)	2)	-3.5	1.3	-1.0	3.7	:	:
Gross value added by main sectors							
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries (%)		13.0	13.0	13.3	11.9	11.7	11.0p
Industry (%)		15.9	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.1	15.9p
Construction (%)		7.8	7.8	8.0	9.1	9.8	10.5p
Services (%)		63.3	61.6	61.5	61.9	62.4	62.5p
Final consumption expenditure, as a share of GDP (%)		108.4	101	100.7	100.0	99.4	99.2p
Gross fixed capital formation, as a share of GDP (%)		22.5	22.2	22.3	24.3	25.2	25.2p
Changes in inventories, as a share of GDP (%)		1.3	-0.2	0.5	1.3	0.2	-1.7p
Exports of goods and services, relative to GDP (%)		27.8	32.3	31.1	30.1	30.6	26.5p
Imports of goods and services, relative to GDP (%)		60.1	55.3	54.5	55.7	55.3	49.2p

Gross fixed capital formation by the general government sector, as a percentage of GDP (%)		:	:	:	:	:	:
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Business	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Industrial production volume index (2015 = 100)	3)	77.0	100.9	104.4	108.3	110.6	104.3

Inflation rate and house prices	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Consumer price index (CPI), change relative to the previous year (%)		7.4e	6.4e	6.5e	3.1e	4.8e	3.8

Balance of payments	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Balance of payments: current account total (million euro)	4)	-363.1	-260.6	-493.0	-1,026.2	-993.0	-783.0
Balance of payments current account: trade balance (million euro)	4)	-1 700.8	-1 678.6	-2 001.5	-2 487.8	-2 644.6	-2 379.1
Balance of payments current account: net services (million euro)	4)	54.0	199.3	270.1	301.4	313.7	335.4
Foreign direct investment (FDI) abroad (million euro)	4)	5.2	12.0	9.6	29.0	34.7	5.0
of which FDI of the reporting economy in the EU-27 countries (million euro)		:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign direct investment (FDI) in the reporting economy (million euro)	4)	224.0	79.0	132.7	248.4	452.7	138.1
of which FDI of the EU-27 countries in the reporting economy (million euro)		:	:	:	:	:	:

Public finance	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
General government deficit / surplus, relative to GDP (%)		-2.1e	-1.6e	-0.6e	-0.8e	-1.4e	-5.1e
General government gross debt relative to GDP (%)	5)	22.4	33.6	29.7	27.6	25.6	31.0

Financial indicators	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Gross external debt of the whole economy, relative to GDP (%)	6)	67.7	79.4	66.7	66.5	62.2	65.8
Gross external debt of the whole economy, relative to total exports (%)		241.9	244.4	206.8	220.6	203.4	243.2
Interest rates: day-to-day money rate, per annum (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Euro exchange rates: average of period (1 euro = ... national currency)		16.4	22.1	20.8	19.8	19.7	19.8

External trade in goods	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Value of imports: all goods, all partners (million euro)		2 916.1	3 634.6	4 266.1	4 886.3	5 222.0	4 732.3
Value of exports: all goods, all partners (million euro)		1 161.4	1 848.5	2 138.0	2 294.3	2 483.0	2 160.3
Trade balance: all goods, all partners (million euro)		-1 754.7s	-1 786.1s	-2 128.1s	-2 592s	-2 739s	-2 572.0s
Terms of trade (export price index / import price index * 100) (number)		103.0	103.0	103.6	99.4	98.8	116.2
Share of exports to EU-27 countries in value of total exports (%)		41.9s	59.6s	60.1s	65.9s	64.1s	66.4s
Share of imports from EU-27 countries in value of total imports (%)		43.0s	47.5s	48.3s	48.4s	48.5s	45.6s

Demography	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Crude rate of natural change of population (natural growth rate): number of births minus deaths (per thousand inhabitants)		-0.9	-0.3	-0.8p	:	:	:
Life expectancy at birth: male (years)		64.9	:	:	:	:	:
Life expectancy at birth: female (years)		73.5	:	:	:	:	:

Labour market	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Economic activity rate for persons aged 20–64: proportion of the population aged 20–64 that is economically active (%)	7)	51.2	54.1	53.4	54.9	52.9b	51.1
Employment rate for persons aged 20–64: proportion of the population aged 20–64 that are in employment (%)	7)	47.5	51.9	51.3	53.3	50.2b	49.1
Male employment rate for persons aged 20–64 (%)	7)	48.8	54.3	54.4	55.9	53.9b	53.1
Female employment rate for persons aged 20–64 (%)	7)	46.2	49.7	48.4	50.9	46.8b	45.5
Employment rate for persons aged 55–64: proportion of the population aged 55–64 that are in employment (%)	7)	41.6	44.8	46	48.5	40.5b	40.5
Employment by main sectors							
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries (%)	7)	27.5	36.6	35.5	39.3	21.0b	21.1
Industry (%)	7)	12.8	11.5	11.2	11.0	14.7b	14.6
Construction (%)	7)	5.9	4.9	4.5	4.6	7.0b	7.2
Services (%)	7)	53.8	47.0	48.8	45.1	57.3b	57.1
People employed in the public sector as a share of total employment, persons aged 20–64 (%)	7)	28.7	24.1	25.5	23.9	29.4b	29.6
People employed in the private sector as a share of total employment, persons aged 20–64 (%)	7)	71.3	75.9	74.5	76.1	70.6b	70.4
Unemployment rate: proportion of the labour force that is unemployed (%)	7)	7.4	4	3.9	2.9	5.1b	3.8
Male unemployment rate (%)	7)	9.1	5.3	4.6	3.5	5.8b	4.3
Female unemployment rate (%)	7)	5.7	2.8	3.2	2.4	4.4b	3.3
Youth unemployment rate: proportion of the labour force aged 15–24 that is unemployed (%)	7)	17.8	11	11.9	7.1	10.4b	10.9
Long-term unemployment rate: proportion of the labour force that has been unemployed for 12 months or more (%)	7)	2.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9b	0.7

Social cohesion	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Average nominal monthly wages and salaries (national currency)	8)	2 971.7	4 997.8	5 587.4	6 268.0	7 233.7	7 943.0
Index of real wages and salaries (index of nominal wages and salaries divided by the inflation index) (2016 = 100)	:		100.0	104.9	114.2	125.7	133.0
Proportion of persons at risk of relative poverty (after transfers) (%)	10)	24.2	28.3b	27.6	27.4	25.4b	27.1

Infrastructure	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Length of motorways (kilometres)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Innovation and research	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Public expenditure on education relative to GDP (%)		7.7	5.3	5.4	5.5	:	:
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D relative to GDP (%)		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2

Environment	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Index of greenhouse gas emissions, CO2 equivalent (1990 = 100)		29.4	29.8	29.2	30.7	30.5	:
Electricity generated from renewable sources relative to gross electricity consumption (%)		2.4	1.4	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.3

Energy	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Primary production of all energy products (thousand TOE)		523.0	709.0	770.0	798.0	668.0	682.0
Net imports of all energy products (thousand TOE)	9)	1 813.0	2 113.0	2 214.0	2 328.0	2 277.0	2 214.0
Gross inland energy consumption (thousand TOE)		2 633.0	2 796.0	2 939.0	3 087.0	2 936.0	2 857.0

Agriculture	Note	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Utilised agricultural area (thousand hectares)		1 940.1	:	:	:	:	:

The data for European Neighbourhood Policy-East countries are supplied by and under the sole responsibility of the national statistical authorities of each country on a voluntary basis.

Data for Moldova generally exclude areas over which the government of the Republic of Moldova does not exercise control: exceptions where Transnistria is included are listed in the footnotes hereafter.

: = not available

b = break in series

e = estimate

p = provisional

s = Eurostat estimate

- 1) As of the end of the year. Including Transnistria.
- 2) From 2010 to 2018 employed population based on resident population.
- 3) Index initially provided with 2010 = 100. Rescaled to 2015 = 100.
- 4) Converted from USD to EUR using annual average exchange rates, according to the National Bank of Moldova.
- 5) 2019 Consolidated gross general government debt is presented at face value at the end of the year with the exception of T-bills which are presented at their issue price. 2020 Consolidated gross general government debt is presented at face value at the end of the year.
- 6) 2010-2019: Data for local government includes only debt with original maturity of one year and more. Consolidated gross general government debt is presented at face value at the end of the year with the exception of T-bills which are presented at their issue price.
- 7) 2010-2014: Including persons producing goods for own consumption. 2014-2020: Data estimated using the usual residence population. From 2019, the Labour Force Survey is carried out on a new sampling plan and according to the revised definition of employment.
- 8) 2010: Includes units with 1 and more employee. 2011-2020: Includes all institutions in the budgetary sector and all economic units in the real sector with 20 or more employees.
- 9) 2016-2020: Imports include the supply of electricity from Transnistria.
- 10) 2016-2018: Data was recalculated for number of population with usual residence. From 2019 the data are not comparable to the previous period, as the Household Budget Survey methodology was modified.