



8th meeting of the EU-Moldova Civil Society Platform

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Hybrid meeting

Chisinau – 28 October 2021

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Interpreting: English, Romanian

10.30 – 12.15 Chisinau

Opening session

9.30 - 11.15 Brussels

Welcome address by **Ms Liliana Palihovici** and **Mr Stefan Padure**, co-chairs of the EU-Moldova Civil Society Platform

Assessment of the state of play in the implementation of the EU-Moldova Association Agreement

- **Mr. Nicu Popescu**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration (tbc)
- **Mr. Marcel Spatari**, Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova (tbc)
- **H.E. Mr Jānis Mažeiks**, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova
- **Mr Siegfried Mureșan**, Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Association Committee, European Parliament
- **Mr Lawrence Meredith**, Director Neighbourhood East, DG NEAR, European Commission
- **Mr Richard Tibbels**, EEAS

Debate

12:15 – 12:30 Chisinau

11:15 – 11:30 Brussels

Break

12:30 - 13:30 Chisinau

11:30 – 12:30 Brussels

Social dialogue in the Republic of Moldova and prospects for the future

Discussion with **Mr Bogdan Simion**, President of the Economic and Social Council of Romania

Mr. Sergiu Sainciuc, Trade Unions of Moldova

Mr. Leonid Cerescu, Employers' Union of Moldova

13:30 – 14:30 Chisinau

Lunch break

12:30 – 13:30 Brussels

14.30 – 17.00 Chisinau

13.30 - 16.00 Brussels

Is the minimum wage mechanism adapted to the needs of Moldovan workers and enterprises? How should a minimum wage increase be implemented?

Discussions with Mr. Sergiu Sainciuc, Trade Unions of Moldova, Ms. Ana Mihailov FES Moldova and Syndlex Romania

Challenges of Moldova's integration into the European Common Transport Area

Discussions with Mr. Leonid Cerescu and Mr. Vladislav Caminschi, Employers' Union of Moldova

17.00 - 17.15 Chisinau

16.00 - 16.15 Brussels

Break

17.15 – 18.30 Chisinau

Adoption of the joint declaration

16.15 – 17.30 Brussels