

Council of Europe Office in Chisinau



KEY FIGURES

42 STAFF MEMBERS

8 Core staff

34 Project staff

16 COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PROJECTS

3 projects as part of the EU/Council of Europe Partnership for Good Governance

1 EU/Council of Europe joint programme

12 projects funded through voluntary contributions.

7 REGIONAL PROJECTS

2 MULTILATERAL PROJECTS

The Council of Europe supports the Republic of Moldova in its reforms advancing human rights, rule of law and democracy and in support of its European ambitions. The current Council of Europe Action Plan for the Republic of Moldova 2021-2024 is the third for the country since 2013. It provides the strategic framework for the technical cooperation carried out by the Council of Europe in the Republic of Moldova, through its office. The Action Plan also supports the Republic of Moldova's European perspective reform agenda, following the decision by the European Council on 23 June 2022 to grant EU candidate status to the Republic of Moldova.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Effective criminal justice

Harmonised pre-trial detention and criminal sentencing framework in line with European standards. Enhanced measures in the prevention and combatting of ill-treatment and torture. Strengthened institutional capacity of the National Preventive Mechanism and the Ombudsperson Institution.

Upgraded measures to fight violence against women and domestic violence

Improved responses to violence against women and domestic violence through enhanced multi-agency cooperation. National mechanisms and guidelines in place for better victim protection and violence prevention.

AT A GLANCE

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ACTION PLAN BUDGET

24 500 000 Euros

Improved management and health care provision in prisons

Better material conditions in health care sections in prisons, revised rules on the provision of health care and dietary standards for detainees. Professional tools for more efficient offender management, and sustainable solutions for the initial training and professional development of prison and probation staff.

Electoral regulations are closer to Council of Europe Electoral standards

Better electoral dispute resolution.

Enhanced dialogue between national and local authorities, including on improving the institutionalised consultation mechanism. The new National Open Government Action Plan 2023-2025 was adopted with the essential contribution of local authorities, for the first time since 2011.

Better knowledge on issues on asylum and migration

Better protection and higher awareness of the existing standards and tools regarding the needs and rights of refugees and migrants.

Better court management

Improved evaluation of courts' functioning through better collection, analysis and reporting on court statistics.

HIGHLIGHT

The Council of Europe supports the development of a system for local public and civil society actors to better protect the rights of vulnerable groups against hatred and hate crimes. In a recent video *Gheorghe Drăgan, one of the national consultants, qualified to deliver peer-to-peer trainings for police officers* presents a joint activity with the Moldovan Police to address hate crime and discrimination.

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