

## RESULTS FACTSHEET

### Partnership for Good Governance in the Republic of Moldova

September 2020

#### Key figures

- Two successive phases since 2015.
- 16 projects under PGG II
- 2 country-specific projects for the Republic of Moldova with a budget of EUR 1,255,000
- 4 regional projects covering the Republic of Moldova

#### What is the Partnership for Good Governance?

Through the Partnership for Good Governance (PGG) the European Union and the Council of Europe are working together to strengthen governance in the Eastern Partnership region (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus).

PGG provides tailor-made support to Eastern Partnership countries to bring legislation and practice closer to European standards in the fields of human rights, rule of law and democracy.

### Project: Support to further strengthening the efficiency and quality of the judicial system in the Republic of Moldova (Jan 2020-Sept 2021)

*PGG II contributes to improving the functioning of the justice system through strengthened efficiency and quality of courts and a better system of enforcement of court decisions.*

- The tools for evaluating the impact of Judicial reforms in the Republic of Moldova were presented to the national stakeholders and the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) expert team started developing recommendations to **improve the evaluation of courts' performance and the promotion of higher standards** of efficiency, accountability and quality of judicial services.
- The **capacity building activities** on the CEPEJ recommendations and European best practices increased awareness and practical knowledge of the methodology of evaluating the performance of bailiffs, the related indicators of efficiency and quality, and time management tools for judicial services.
- 20 representatives of the National Union of Bailiffs of the Republic of Moldova increased their knowledge** on new technologies and cyberjustice tools at the service of the enforcement systems.

[A background information sheet on this project is available on the website.](#)

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## Project: Strengthening the capacities of the justice sector actors to deliver justice in line with European standards to fight discrimination in the Republic of Moldova (mid-May 2019-Dec 2021)

*PGG II is supporting justice sector actors to ensure justice delivered at the national level in the field of discrimination is better aligned with European standards.*

- Upon request of the Ministry of Justice, **recommendations for improvement of the draft amendments to the non-discrimination legislation** were provided.
- A draft **report on the assessment of Equality Council's instruments** used for monitoring legislation, execution of the Council decisions and policy recommendations was delivered to support its operational functioning.
- A **needs assessment was carried out** based on the existing regulations and the training curricula of the Lawyer's Training Centre (LTC) to help the Bar Association revise the priorities of the LTC.
- The **capacity of 14 judge's assistants and clerks to better understand discrimination on grounds of disability, sex and gender increased** was enhanced through an online training held together with the National Institute of Justice.
- A **gender analysis report** produced under the project provided recommendations on addressing the existing gender challenges in the beneficiary institutions.
- In the context of celebration of the Europe day in the Republic of Moldova, the project produced and shared a **short video** including an interview of the president of the Equality Council about the achieved results under the project.

[A background information sheet on this project is available on the website.](#)

### More information:

<https://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/pgg2/republic-of-moldova>

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### Regional projects implemented in the Republic of Moldova:

- ▶ Strengthening measures to prevent and combat economic crime
- ▶ Strengthening the profession of lawyer in line with European standards
- ▶ Women's Access to Justice: delivering on the Istanbul Convention and other European gender equality standards
- ▶ Strengthening the access to justice through non-judiciary redress mechanisms for victims of discrimination, hate crime and hate speech

For more information, consult the Factsheet on Regional projects

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