



TWO YEARS OF EUPM MOLDOVA – MAIN RESULTS



GENERAL FACTS

- The European Union Partnership Mission in the Republic of Moldova (EUPM Moldova) was established on 24 April 2023 and launched on 22 May 2023.
- EUPM Moldova is a non-executive, civilian mission, providing the authorities of the Republic of Moldova (henceforth: Moldova) with strategic advice and operational support to strengthen Moldova's internal security sector in the areas of crisis management and hybrid threats, including cybersecurity and foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI).
- Among the first modular and scalable CSDP mission, with a light footprint and a lean structure.

ADVICE

- Instrumental in the development of key legislation and adaptation to EU best practices, such as legislation on crisis management and the protection of critical infrastructure and critical entities.
- Comprehensive assessment of Moldova's crisis management structures and issuance of recommendations in accordance with EU best practices.
- Supported the creation of national institutions in Moldova such as the Cybersecurity Agency, the Centre for Strategic Communication and Countering Disinformation, and the National Crisis Management Centre.
- Two Specialized Teams and four Visiting Experts spending a total time of over 5500 hrs & 2500 hrs, respectively, worked side-by-side with Moldovan authorities responding to identified needs, including training and evaluation, and crisis management capacities.

TRAINING

- More than 4500 Moldovans trained and better prepared to respond to crises and hybrid threats, including FIMI.
- Prepared 16 Moldovan prospective trainers to train future generations of Moldovans on crisis management, evaluations and exercises to respond to new challenges, including hybrid threats.

EQUIPMENT

- Donated IT & communications equipment worth over 2.6 mil EUR, contributing to building up Moldovan institutions' overall resilience and preparedness.

INTEGRATED APPROACH

- Facilitated bilateral external support from two EU Member States worth over 4 million EUR.
- Mapped international donors in the area of crisis management, including analysis of existing gaps of project support and frequent sharing of implementation of support projects.

PROJECTS

- Carried out 62 activities dedicated to capacity building in strategic communications, FIMI (including fighting disinformation), cybersecurity and crisis management.
- Organized five study visits for Moldovan civil servants to EU Member States, focused on crisis management and preparedness.