



THREE 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 at the request of Moldovan authorities and launched on 22 May 2023. In May 2025, the EU Member States, through a decision of the Council of the European Union, extended the mandate until 31 May 2027.

EUPM Moldova is a non-executive, civilian mission, providing the authorities of the Republic of 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 countering foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI). It is among the first modular and scalable civilian CSDP missions, with a light footprint and a lean structure.

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

- Supported 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.
- Supported efforts to launch a comprehensive assessment of Moldova's crisis management structures and provided recommendations in accordance with EU best practices.
- Supported the creation and operationalisation of national institutions in Moldova such as the Cybersecurity Agency, the Centre for Strategic Communication and Countering Disinformation, and the National Crisis Management Centre.
- Through specialised teams and experts working side-by-side with Moldovan authorities, responded to identified needs, including training and evaluation as well as crisis management capacities.

TRAINING & EQUIPMENT

- Helped train and prepare more than 6600 Moldovans to respond to crises and hybrid threats, including FIMI and disinformation, illicit financing, and cyber-attacks.
- Prepared 105 Moldovan prospective trainers to train future generations of Moldovans on crisis management, crisis communication, and evaluations and organized exercises to respond to new challenges, including hybrid threats.
- Donated IT & secure communications equipment and software worth over 5.3 mil EUR and supported additional bilateral support for donations from three EU member states, worth over 4.5 mil EUR, thus contributing to building up Moldovan institutions' overall resilience and preparedness.

PROJECTS

- Carried out 112 activities dedicated to capacity building in the field of crisis management, cybersecurity, countering hybrid threats, strategic communications, and FIMI.
- Organized 21 study visits for Moldovan civil servants to EU Member States, focused on crisis management and preparedness, cybersecurity, and countering hybrid threats.

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS

- Mapped international donors in the area of crisis management, including analyses of existing gaps of project support and frequent sharing of implementation of support projects.
- Supported the creation of coordination mechanisms on cybersecurity and crisis management and acted as a facilitator of information exchange for countering hybrid threats and FIMI.