



Parlamentul Republicii Moldova



**JOINT DECLARATION**  
**of the Representatives of the European Affairs Committees of the Parliaments**  
**of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania,**  
**the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Republic of Poland, the**  
**German Bundestag, and the Committee on European Integration of the**  
**Parliament of the Republic of Moldova**

**Chişinău, 30 March 2026**

**To the Parliaments of the Member States of the European Union**  
**To the European Parliament**  
**To the European Commission**

**Welcoming** the enduring support of Moldovan society for the country's European course and its objective of becoming a member of the European Union, as enshrined in the Moldovan Constitution confirmed by the citizens of the Republic of Moldova through the referendum on European integration, the presidential elections and last parliamentary elections;

**Recalling** the European Council's position that enlargement represents a geostrategic investment in peace, security and prosperity, promoting stability, democratic transformation and economic convergence across the continent;

**Welcoming** the significant and steadfast progress achieved by the Republic of Moldova in advancing EU accession process at record speed and recognising the sustained efforts undertaken by the Moldovan authorities in implementing reforms and aligning national legislation with the EU acquis, as acknowledged in the 2025 European Commission Enlargement Report;

Further, welcoming the exemplary completion by Moldova of the steps planned under the Reform and Growth Facility, which allowed for a positive assessment by the Commission and the disbursement of the second instalment of €189 million, out of the € 1.9 billion planned for 2025 -2027;

**Taking note** of the adoption of the 2025 – 2029 National Programme for Accession to the European Union, which provides a comprehensive roadmap for the implementation of reforms and the progressive alignment of Moldova's legislation and institutions with the EU acquis across all negotiation chapters;

**Emphasising** that these reforms are carried out first and foremost in the interest of the citizens of the Republic of Moldova and encompass structural transformation across economic, social and governance policies, supporting sustainable development, increased resilience and Moldova's progressive integration into the EU internal market and policy frameworks and preparing the country for effectively functioning as a future EU member;

**Commending** the determination and resilience demonstrated by the Republic of Moldova in sustaining the pace of reforms and reinforcing democratic institutions in the face of unprecedented external pressures, stemming from Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine,

foreign interference, notably Russia's hybrid attacks and attempts to undermine the country's stability, democratic institutions and European future;

**Highlighting** the strong and consistent support of EU institutions and Member States for the development of the Republic of Moldova and its territorial integrity within internationally recognized borders, the consolidation of democratic governance and the advancement of its European path, including through the Reform and Growth Facility and other EU instruments;

**Underlining** the important contribution of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova in advancing the legislative agenda related to the EU accession and strengthening institutional accountability and transparency, while facilitating greater engagement of civil society in reform and decision-making processes;

**Welcoming** the launch of technical negotiations across all negotiation clusters, enabling substantive work across the chapters of the EU acquis and supporting further alignment with the EU legislation and standards, thereby maintaining momentum in the accession process pending the achievement of the necessary political consensus for the formal opening of accession negotiations;

**We, the Representatives of the European Affairs Committees of the Parliaments of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Republic of Poland, together with representatives of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova, meeting in Chişinău on 30 March 2026, and the Chair of the Committee on European Union Affairs of the German Bundestag\*,**

**Reaffirm** our strong and unwavering support for the European path of the Republic of Moldova and our confidence that its future lies within the European Union in accordance with the decision taken by the citizens of the Republic of Moldova;

**Emphasise** that in the current geopolitical context, the accession of the Republic of Moldova, as well as of Ukraine, to the European Union would make a tangible contribution to enhancing peace, security, stability and prosperity, as well as democratic resilience across the Union and the wider European region, and underline the strategic importance of advancing the accession process accordingly;

**Stress** that the enlargement process must remain merit-based, predictable and credible, and emphasise that reform achievements must be reflected in concrete progress in accession negotiations so as to safeguard the credibility of the European Union and reinforce trust in enlargement as a strategic policy;

**Urge** the Member States of the European Union to take the necessary decisions to enable, without delay, the formal opening of accession negotiations on all clusters with the Republic of Moldova, as well as with Ukraine, starting with the Fundamentals Cluster, and allow the accession process to advance in a timely and predictable manner and maintain the positive momentum in reform efforts and accession process;

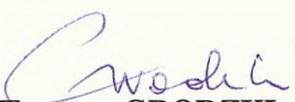
**Call** on lawmakers and all political actors in the Republic of Moldova to responsibility, unity and determination in advancing the European reform agenda and ensuring the effective and sustained implementation of commitments related to the country's accession to the European Union as well as implementing all the necessary reforms paving the way to social and economic development;

**Reaffirm** our readiness to continue supporting the Republic of Moldova on its European path and to further strengthen parliamentary cooperation aimed at facilitating reforms, sharing experience and advancing Moldova's progress towards EU membership.

**Signed by:**



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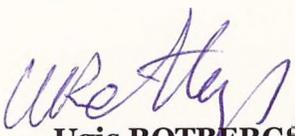
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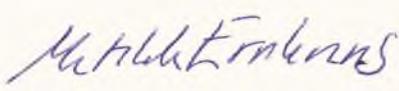
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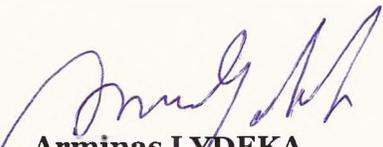
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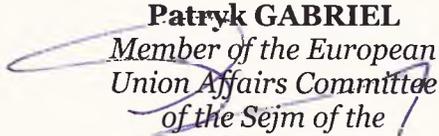
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**\*The Chair of the Committee on European Union Affairs of the German Bundestag was not present at the meeting but co-signed the joint declaration.**