



REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA HONORARY CONSULATE IN BULGARIA

Report

of the Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Moldova
in the Republic of Bulgaria – Plovdiv
for year 2020

During 2020, the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Moldova in the Republic of Bulgaria – Plovdiv, Mr. VESELIN CHIPEV, with consular authority on the regions Plovdiv, Haskovo and Stara Zagora gave personal contribution to intensify the relations between Republic of Moldova and Republic of Bulgaria at political, economic and cultural level, as well as actively promoted the economic interests of the Republic of Moldova in the region of Plovdiv.

On the 27th of February, the President of the Republic of Bulgaria – Mr. Rumen Radev awarded H. E. Mr. Stefan Gorda, Ambassador of Moldova to Bulgaria, the Madara Horseman order first degree in recognition of Ambassador Gorda's consistent efforts to develop and deepen friendly relations between the two countries during his four-year mandate. The event was attended by his wife - Mrs. Lydia Gorda, Mr. Veselin Chipev, representatives of the presidential institution, numerous ambassadors and representatives of diplomatic missions. During the ceremony, Ambassador Gorda expressed high appreciation and gratitude to the Honorary Consul for his commitment in cooperation between the two countries.

With the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic, Mr. Chipev donated masks and disinfectants to the Embassy in help for the Moldovan citizens in Sofia. Masks and disinfectants were also provided at the Honorary Consulate in Plovdiv, where citizens living in Plovdiv and the region could freely take.

In May, the Honorary Consul gave gratuitous financial support the Republic of Moldova in the fight against COVID-19.

The official ceremony for the newly appointed Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova - H.E. Anatol Cebuc, held on the 24th of August, was attended by his wife - Mrs. Larisa Cebuc and Mr. Veselin Chipev. During the event, the President of the Republic of Bulgaria – Mr. Rumen Radev accepted the letters of credence.

In September, H.E. Mr. Anatol Cebuc and the Honorary Consul were special guests at the opening of the new school year at the Bulgarian higher educational institution in agrarian sciences - Agrarian University-Plovdiv, where the delegation was greeted by the rector of the university - Prof. Kristina Yancheva.

The Honorary Consul participated in the 7th edition of Moldova Business Week held on the 19th and 20th of November. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this year's event was held through a digital platform and gave a unique opportunity to explore investment, trade and economic potentialities of the Republic of Moldova, as well as to connect with other business partners and exchange contacts.

Throughout the past year, the Honorary consul of the Republic of Moldova was engaged in projects of social, economic, cultural and political sphere in the country and abroad, and he honestly and honorably represented the interest of the Republic of Moldova.

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