



# REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA HONORARY CONSULATE IN BULGARIA

## REPORT

of the Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Moldova in  
Republic of Bulgaria – Plovdiv  
for 2025

In 2025 the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Moldova – Plovdiv, **Dipl. Ing. Veselin Chipev, PhD**, with a consular district covering the regions of Plovdiv, Haskovo and Stara Zagora, made a personal contribution to the strengthening of the relations between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Bulgaria on a political, economic and cultural level, promoting the development of the economic interests of the Republic of Moldova in the Plovdiv Region.

On 17 April, the Honorary Consul participated in the *Meaningful Meetings* initiative with H.E. Mr. Nathaniel Cosey, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom to Bulgaria.

In May the honorary consul Dipl. Ing. Veselin Chipev, PhD, provided financial support to the Girls' Choir Evmolpeya for their prestigious participation in official program to celebrate an anniversary under UNESCO, namely the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of the *Fish Primer* by Dr. Petar Beron. On this occasion, the Embassy of Bulgaria in Bucharest together with the Union of Banat Bulgarians in Romania organized a celebration of the Day of Bulgarian Education and Culture in Bucharest as well as the 280<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bulgarian High School "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" in the town of Star Beshenov. This participation of the choir contributed to the spiritual unity of all Bulgarians and the preservation of the Bulgarian cultural space in our neighbouring country Romania.

On 21 July Mr. Chipev, together with his advisor Ion Ciobanu, took part in a meeting organized by the Mayor of Plovdiv, Mr. Kostadin Dimitrov, the Regional Governor Ms. Yancheva and the Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to Bulgaria H.E. Emil Jacotă. The meeting was also attended by the Third Secretary at the Embassy Viorica Prodan, the Deputy Mayor for Culture, Archaeology and Tourism Mr. Plamen Panov and representatives of the State Opera - Plovdiv. The aim of the meeting was to discuss the possibilities for strengthening the ties between Plovdiv and Moldova in culture, tourism, agriculture and wine production.

On 15 September, the Honorary Consul Dipl. Ing. Veselin Chipev, PhD, together with H.E. Mr. Jacotă attended the ceremonial opening of the academic year and the festivities in the Old Town. The concert took place on the stage of the Ancient Theatre in the Old Plovdiv.

On September 24, the Honorary Consul in Plovdiv, Dipl. Ing. Veselin Chipev, PhD, and

the Honorary Consul in Burgas, Ms. Zhenya Atanasova, assisted in organizing the reception on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Moldova.

On September 24-27, the Honorary Consulate of Moldova in Plovdiv participated in the exhibition of the 79<sup>th</sup> International Technical Fair in Plovdiv, with a specially prepared stand, at which the Republic of Moldova was presented to visitors through information brochures, flyers and printed advertisement. The idea of the Honorary Consul Mr. Chipev and H.E. Mr. Emil Jacotă was to present specific information about the investment and development opportunities that the business would find in Moldova. Visitors to the stand were also introduced to the customs and culture, traditions and natural resources of the country, the idea being to present Moldova not only as a business destination but also as a tourist destination and to reach as many people in Bulgaria as possible.

On the occasion of the Day of the Bessarabian Bulgarians on October 29, and the Day of the National Awakening on November 1, the Honorary Consul contributed to the implementation of an initiative to open a children's art exhibition in the city of Sofia. In the exhibition, which was held in the Sofia Largo, children's drawings were displayed under the title *...We are children of two homelands...* The exhibition was part of a joint initiative of the Ministry of Education of Moldova, the Embassy of the Republic of Moldova in Sofia, the Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Moldova - Plovdiv and the Executive Agency for Bulgarians Abroad with the aim of developing and strengthening ties between Moldova and Bulgaria.

Over the past year, the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Moldova was intensively engaged in projects in the social, economic, cultural and political spheres in the country and abroad, and honestly and honorably represented the interests of the Republic of Moldova.

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(Dipl. Eng. Veselin Chipev, PhD)

