

**Action Plan for implementing
the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Cooperation in the Competition
Policy Field concluded between the Competition Authorities of the Republic of
Moldova and of Austria for 2017-2021**

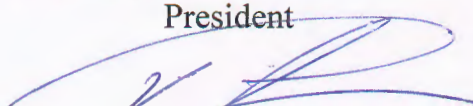
In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the cooperation in the competition policy field concluded between the National Agency for the Protection of Competition of Moldova and the Austrian Federal Competition Authority, the both Competition Authorities intend to enhance their cooperation while respecting the following principles and arrangements:

1. The Sides intend to promote and strengthen cooperation in competition law enforcement and competition policy in line with the signed Memorandum.
2. In the mutual interest of the Sides, cooperation will be realized in the following basic directions subject to reasonably available resources:
 - a) exchange of information on legislative developments;
 - b) exchange of experience in the field of investigations, regarding the violation of competition rules, following the confidentiality rules;
 - c) exchange of experience regarding the relations between competition authorities and national regulatory agencies.
3. The main forms of the Sides interaction may be as follows:
 - a) exchange of non-confidential information on legislative developments and cases;
 - b) organizing study visits and experts training;
 - c) attendance at international conferences, symposiums, seminars and other events organized by the Sides;
 - d) expert meetings or consultation via e-mail between experts of the Sides regarding exchange of non-confidential information on specific issues of mutual interest;
 - e) organization of high level-meetings/visits for discussing the perspectives and directions in which the bilateral cooperation will continue;
 - f) exchange of documents, studies, books etc., which have been published by the Sides.
 - g) joint actions within European Union Projects and International Platforms (ICN, OECD, UNCTAD, etc.)
4. The transfer of information will be made in English language by post and e-mail through designated general contact points or on the occasion of Sides' representatives' meetings.
5. The agenda, place and other elements of activities, including financial aspects, shall be individually established by Sides by mutual agreement.
6. The Sides accept to periodically review and evaluate the progress in implementing the present Action Plan and may provide modifications to it by common consent.

Done in Chisinau on 16 March 2017 in two originals in the English language.

For the Competition Council of the Republic
of Moldova

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