

**STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF COMPETITION BETWEEN
THE COMPETITION COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND THE OFFICE FOR THE
PROTECTION OF COMPETITION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

The Competition Council of the Republic of Moldova and the Office for the Protection of the Competition of the Czech Republic, hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Sides", 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 this Statement.
2. In the mutual interest of the Sides, cooperation shall 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 investigation, regarding the violation of competition rules, following the confidential 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;
 - 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) exchange of documents, studies, books etc., which have been published by the Sides.
4. The transfer of information shall 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.

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

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