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# **MOLDOVA PARTICIPANTS**

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### General description

Non-governmental, non-profit, non-political and independent organization. Founded on 21 August 2000, registered at Ministry of Justice of Republic of Moldova on 20 September 2000, under nr. 1530.

Members of "Acces-info" Centre took part at the process of elaboration and enactment of Law on access to information (May 2000) and the draft Law on transparency in the decision making process. The draft was taken over by the Government and passed by Parliament in November 2009.

The Center is member of international FOIA (Freedom of Information Advocates) Network, "Coalition – 2009, "Anti-corruption Alliance", "Civic Initiative for a Clean Parliament", and has Resource Groups in all districts of the republic.

**The aim of the Centre is:** the implementation of access to information, freedom of expression, institutional transparency and public involvement in the decision making process.

### The objectives of the Centre are:

- promotion of legal framework and of the most important international regulations related to the access to information, freedom of expression and transparency in the decision making process;
- training of representatives of civil society, public officials, journalists, jurists etc.;
- raising public awareness;
- elaboration, publication and distribution of guides, studies, manuals on different aspects of the legislation;
- elaboration of some concept recommendations and of specific proposals in the field of access to information in order to secure the compliance of the national legal framework with international regulations;
- legal assistance and representing before courts of information requestors;
- strengthening civil society structures, development of voluntarism.

*Electronic version of the publications:* <http://www.acces-info.org.md/index.php?cid=165>

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### General description

The **Association for Participatory Democracy ADEPT** is a public, non-governmental, non-for-profit and politically non-affiliated organization based in Moldova. ADEPT was registered in January 2000 and has been awarded a Certificate of Public Utility.

ADEPT is an independent centre of analysis and consultation on the decision-making, political, electoral and socio-economic processes in the Republic of Moldova and in the wider region. ADEPT's mission is to promote the democratic values and support citizen active participation in public affairs.

### Strategic Objectives

- Contribute to the efficient implementation of the governmental strategies aimed at the socio-economic development and democratization of Moldova;
- Promote and consolidate the democratic institutions and procedures;
- Encourage and facilitate citizen participation in the decision-making and governance processes.

### Programs

In pursuing its mission ADEPT runs three on-going programs:

- Good governance / Governance Monitoring
- Elections
- Political Parties

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### General description

The Association of Independent Press (API) is one of the most important media organizations from Republic of Moldova, bringing together the politically non-affiliated press. API is a member of the

World Association of Newspapers.

**The Association of Independent Press (API)** is a non-governmental organization that was established to support apolitical mass media. The main goal of API is to enhance the impact of independent press from Republic of Moldova and bring its contribution to the creation and strengthening of the open society.

API's slogan is: "For a professional, unbiased and lucrative press".

The Association of Independent Press was founded in 1997 by the representatives of the first local independent newspapers "Accent Provincial" (Provincial Stress, Glodeni), "Business-Info" (Cimislia), "Cugetul" (The Reason, Baltsi), "Cuvântul" (The Word, Rezina), "Est Curier" (East Courier, Criuleni), "Gazeta de Vest" (Western Gazette, Nisporeni), and the press agencies BASA-Press (Chisinau) and DECA-Press (Baltsi).

The idea of establishing API belongs to the American journalist Judi Yablonky, who, during a documentation trip taken to Moldova, suggested to the directors of independent media institutions to unite under a non-governmental organization.

The Association of Independent Press was officially registered at the Ministry of Justice on September 29, 1997, being the first association of that kind in the republic.

At present, API brings together 17 national and regional newspapers, 2 press agencies, the Independent Journalism Center and 2 freely professional journalists.

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#### **General description**

The Public Policy Institute was established in April 2000 by Soros Foundation Moldova and the Euro-Atlantic Centre from Moldova. The Public Policy Institute is an independent, non-governmental and nonprofit organization, committed to the values of individual liberty, democratic society, rule of law, free market economy. Through research, publications, policy recommendations and public forums the Institute provides political, business, academic community and media leadership with a deep analysis of public policy issues confronting our society in order to improve the policymaking process.



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### **General description**

CONTACT Centre for National Assistance and Information of NGOs from Moldova is a non-profit independent non-governmental organisation that contributes to the development of the civil society in the Republic of Moldova by providing information, consulting, training, facilitation services, grants and technical assistance.

It was registered by the Ministry of Justice on December 17, 1995 as a public institution, (re-registered in February 1998, according to the provisions stipulated in the new Law on Public Associations). Initially, the Centre was a project co-financed by Moldova Soros Foundation and Phare/Tacis Program for Democracy. In 1997, with financial support from Eurasia Foundation and the Civil Society Program of Moldova Soros Foundation, CONTACT Centre opened regional centres in Balti and Cahul. In 1999, CONTACT Centre extended its activity by opening two other regional centres in Soroaca and Comrat with the support of Mott Foundation.

Within the past nine years, CONTACT has successfully carried out its activity by extending the assistance provided to National Assistance and Information Centres for NGOs in Moldova in such cities as Chisinau, Balti, Cahul, Soroaca, Comrat, Tirsapol and about 400 rural communities.

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### **General description**

We have launched in 1997 and we are a news agency covering all the major interest areas for information consumers.

We provide daily news, commentaries, syntheses, articles and interviews to our clients which depict events or social, economic and political problems held in Republic of Moldova.

Our editorial products represent a novel informational alternative as compared to other similar

structures offers from Republic of Moldova.

We have a well-developed network of reporters and we diffuse news from Chisinau and from most of the regions of Republic of Moldova, including Transnistrian region.

Our clients are important mass-media institutions, trade companies, diplomatic missions, international organizations and civil society organizations.

The working team of DECA-press Agency is devoted to principles of press freedom and fundamental human rights. Our values are professionalism and equidistance.

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### **General description**

The Institute for Development and Social Initiatives (IDIS) Viitorul is a research, education and outreach organization which activates in the field of economic analysis, governance, law, political sciences, strategic and organizational science. It was set up in June 1993 in Moldova as a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization, non-political entity. The IDIS's mission is to contribute to the growth of independent thinking environment in Moldova and in other emerging democracies; to contribute to the strengthening of the local and regional governments; to assist the expansion of the civil society in which the citizens act together to express their own interests,

to exchange information and to strive for mutual goals and influence government. IDIS is also a common platform that brings together young intellectuals who are concerned with the models of transition towards the free market and the open society. IDIS helps them to contribute with their energies, values and virtues, providing its logistic, moral and intellectual support and advices them regarding their future projects and initiatives. Consistent with this mission, IDIS has forged several linkages between the academic and policy-making environments, generating policy analysis and recommendations for various areas of public interest, creating and disseminating of the best practices, good governance, and economic analysis.

### **Moldovan Institute for Human Rights (IDOM)**

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#### **General description**

Moldovan Institute for Human Rights (IDOM) is an independent, non-profit organization founded in 2007 by a group of lawyers and defenders of human rights. The members of IDOM are experienced in monitoring the respect for human rights and the honouring of obligations which the Republic of Moldova accepted before the OSCE, the United Nations and the Council of Europe.

The major aim of IDOM is to contribute to the education, promotion and defence of rights and liberties guaranteed by national and international legislation. The advocacy and litigation done by IDOM benefits not only certain specific groups, but the whole society. IDOM is concerned with the strongest violations of human rights, provoked by the ignorance of superior values such as individual liberty, social justice and equality and non-discrimination.

#### **IDOM activities:**

- Monitoring of diverse state institutions in order to track and practically eliminate the abuse of human rights
- Judicial consultation on Human rights issues
- Analysis of the legal framework
- Strategic litigation (at national and international instance – European Court of Human Rights, UN Committees and others)
- Public Policy Analysis
- Human Rights Education
- Lobby

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**General description**

**Mission:** Sustainable development of communities and strengthening the informational society in Moldova.

**Aims:**

- To improve the activity of CCAII and increase their contribution to the community development, in order to facilitate active participation of citizens in community life, in decision-making processes together with public authorities and business units
- To support and promote activities of Community Centers for access to information and training through development of professional information services, consultation, assistance and training
- To contribute to reducing the digital divide phenomenon in Moldova

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**General description**

NGO "Always Together", founded on 19 June 2008, was registered on 16 July 2008 under number 4142 by the Moldovan Ministry of Justice. "Always Together" is focused on the following fields: Social, Human Rights, Agriculture, Environment, and Small Business.

**Main Purpose:**

Development of democratic value system of the local younger generation. "Always together" through its activities involves young people in the processes of democratic development of social and political fields of the country. Young

The Association promotes gender equality values, as part of an open society. "Always together"

advocates for building a community with perspectives and opportunities for its members, a society where men and women are full citizens, able to solve problems jointly.

**Second aim:**

Mission of the association is designed to promote healthy living environment, including protection of children from socially vulnerable families, protect the environment, and develop agriculture and small business.

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**General description**

NGO „ Women Association from Badiceni village” was registered at 12 February 2003 by the Local Council from Badiceni. Fields of work: social and youth

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**General description**

Association of Tourism Development in Moldova was established in 2007 and has the following main objectives:

- Contribute to the promotion of tourism, tourism areas, and image of national and regional tourism destinations, maintenance of natural, cultural and historical resources.
- Encouraging and achieving partnerships between major social actors, promoting cross-border and international cooperation in areas of tourism interest and exchange of experience in tourism field.
- Development of new tourist destinations, programs of efficient tourism management, tourism planning and diversifying tourist locations in Moldova and informing the public.
- Achievement of social and economic projects to protect natural and built environment in tourist areas, protection, development and exploitation of tourism resources.

Members of the Association have experience of participation in various national and international

projects as experts and project managers:

- Tacis CBC project " Investment capacity building in the tourist area Hincesti-Leuseni"; Project "Development of tourist routes in the border area Nisporeni-Prut"
- Elaboration of General Urban Plan of Chisinau.
- Develop Urban Plan for Orheiul Vechi. Implementation of local development projects in tourist areas. Elaboration of diagnostic studies and strategies for local development of settlements Cojusna, Olanesti Cigârleni, Vadul lui Voda, Project LGRP, USAID.
- Develop diagnostic study and strategies of local development of cities Glodeni, Vatra, Criuleni, Moldova Social Investment Fund
- Develop diagnostic study and strategies of local development of localities Frumoasa, Raciula, Hârjauca, Project "Local Agenda 21", UNDP Moldova.
- Assistance to the owners of the tourist pensions from districts Calarasi, Orhei, Stefan Voda in partnership with ACSA.
- Support to 5 entrepreneurs in rural tourism from the villages Milestii Mici, Moldova and supported by INWENT and Spelleken Associates, Germany.

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#### **General description**

Caritas Moldova is an NGO, part of Catholic Church. It's a charity and humanitarian organization. Caritas Moldova works for 20 years in Moldova and has implemented various social projects, projects for development and rehabilitation, humanitarian etc., including in Transnistria region.

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«Bugeak-Consult» was registered by the Office of Justice of Gagauzia region, registration number

92 at 7 June 2002.

November 2002 - February 2006 «Bugeak-Consult» implements the project "Support to the Project of investments and services in rural areas» SRISP, funded by the Department for International Development of Great Britain (DFID) and implemented by the consulting firm Landell Mills LTD.

It included the following fields of work:

- Development of social field: rehabilitation of social infrastructure;
- Development of civil society: trainings, seminars, consultation and assistance in writing projects, development of community strategic plans etc.
- Development of non-agricultural businesses: technical assistance, advice and training in the development of non-agricultural businesses, developing business plans;
- Ensuring access to financial resources.
- Education in the field of agriculture and introduction of advanced technologies.

Between the 2005 – 2009 years, "Bugeak-Consult is a Regional Center of the Programme for the Support of Citizen Participation in Community Development in the Republic of Moldova (CPP), funded by the U.S. Government through Agency for International Development (USAID), and implemented by IREX.

Starting from March 2007 and until now, the Association is the Regional Centre of the National Agency for Rural Development (ACSA).

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### General description

Center for Public Integrity (CPI) represents the result of a partnership between civil society – public institutions and anticorruption institutions – academic field established because of a low credibility of citizens for public institutions from Moldova and the need to strength the efforts to decrease the corruption phenomenon on medium and long term.

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#### General description

The Independent Journalism Center was established in 1994 as an Open World House Project. In 1998 it became independent. The Independent Journalism Center (IJC) is a non-governmental organization (NGO) that provides assistance to journalists and media institutions in the Republic of Moldova. IJC sees its mission in supporting professional journalism and aims at contributing to the consolidation of a qualitative, independent and impartial press.

Since February 2000 IJC has been a member of the South East European Network for Professionalization of the Media (SEENPM), since June 2001 – a member of the International Freedom of Expression Exchange (IFEX), and since April 2002 it is a member of the Secretariat of the Media Work Group for the Republic of Moldova under the aegis of the Media Task Force within the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

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#### **General description**

Public Association “**Women's Political Club 50/50**” was established by a group of women active in public and political life and was registered at 16 December 1999. The Mission of the Organization is active participation of women in the process of decision making.

- Encouraging women to actively participate in the socio-political local, republican and international life;
- Encouraging, supporting and promoting women to exploit fully their intellectual potential in society and to aspire for jobs at any level;
- To obtain changes in society that would recognize women's potential and value it equally like men's;
- To offer women advise and consulting in order to help them make a choice for themselves;
- To educate women and girls in the democratic principles and practice so that they would play an important part in forming a democratic society;
- To promote socially cultural activities for familiarization with the history, culture and customs of our people.

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#### **General description**

**National Youth Resource Center (NYRC)** is a national youth NGO registered at the Ministry of Justice of Republic of Moldova on May 27, 2003 with the number 2638. NYRC has as mission to support young people and non-governmental youth sector participation in the development of a sustainable civil society in Moldova.

NYRC offers to young people and professionals working with youth the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for being active citizens of their communities. The Center enables youngsters to find and use their capacities and experience in solving their own and the community's problems. NYRC believes that developing themselves youth develop the community as well.

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#### **General description**

The National Youth Council from Moldova represents an Umbrella of youth associations from Moldova, which at the moment counts 44 member organizations working on the national and regional levels.

The National Youth Council in Moldova, registered on 19 February 1999 is the representation forum of the youth associative structures from the Republic of Moldova, in its relations with government structures, national and international institutions dealing with youth issues. CNTM promotes the interests of associated and non-associated young people from the Republic of Moldova, develops youth associative structures through the implementation of program activities, training, information, lobby and consulting services. The member organizations of CNTM are national youth organizations and regional youth councils. Our members work in the following areas: human rights, youth participation in the decision making process, community development, non-formal education, voluntary work, social, education, health and prevention education against social exclusion, entrepreneurship, history, treasure protection, juridical training, civic education, information, mass-media, sports, culture, integration of minorities, etc.

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### **General description**

The Association was established in 1999 year and has over 300 members. It has expertise in fields like economics, agriculture, environment, public administration, european integration, implementation of cross-border and international projects. During the last years, the Association has implemented independently or in partnership with Romania and Ukraine 2 TACIS projects, 7 PHARE projects and 1 project of East East Partnership with no border.

At the moment is being implemented the project „Establishment of the right management of solid waste in Falesti district” in partnership with District Council of Falesti, District Council of Iasi, REC Moldova, Corona Foundation Iasi, funded by EU within the Programme Romania-Moldova 2006; ”Farmers have access to equitable markets and policies”, funded by AGROinform Federation; „Active citizens-strong community” in partnership with Center of Youth Cooperation from Falesti, funded by Soros Foundation Moldova.

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### **General description**

Society of Ecotoxicologists of Moldova ECOTOX, was registered at 2 September 1999. ECOTOX activity is focused on environmental protection, mainly on aquatic ecosystems, the relationship between the quality of water resources and human health, but also eco-sanitation. ECOTOX has experience to carry out international projects.

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The activity of the Foundation started in 1997, having as objectives rehabilitation and social

integration of children and youth with cancer diseases, congenital malformations and their families, who suffered because of the consequences of Chernobyl catastrophe. The Association has established and developed a Center of Rehabilitation and Social Integration „CRIS” where are created conditions and support for the target group.

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#### **General description**

Established in 2001 by the Foundation AGAPEDIA Germany-Jurghen Klinnsman, it has as main fields of work – protection of children in difficulty and prevention of abandon.

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#### **General description**

Public Association "Women's Club Golubka (“Dove”) was established on March 12, 2003. Our first project was the Children Art Festival, organized on June 1, 2003, which became a tradition and each year gaining more and more participants. The main sponsor of the Festival has always been the city mayoralty and one of the railway companies. Our largest and most complex project was the creation of a Youth Resource Center – “Phoenix”. And our central activity in the center is a youth social theater, which is a new effective form of development of life skills among children and young people. Its performances were watched by over 2 000 people. Its spectacles included “Let’s say together NO to AIDS”, “Mother went to work abroad”, “Your voice is important” and were shown in Gagauzia region and Cimislia neighboring area. In total for this period of time have been implemented 13.

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### **General description**

**The Agency for Regional Development (ARD) „Habitat”** is a public association, its statute being registered by the State on 21st of december 2001.

The Activities of ARD „Habitat” are based on the principles of the Sustainable Development Concept.

### **Mission**

ARD Habitat is an organization recognized in the region, which contributes to sustainable development of communities, to attraction of financial resources to solve the members’ problems, contributes to tourism and agriculture development and to professional forming in business management.

### **ADR ”Habitat” is member of:**

- Anticorruption Alliance;
- Alliance of Community Center of Access to Information and Training “INFONET” from Moldova;
- International Association of protection of Nistru river “Ecotiras”
- Council of Central Region of Development

ADR Habitat carries out projects and activities supported by members and beneficiaries, seeking to identify specific problems to rural area, as well as to find methods to maximize the opportunities offered by collaborative relationships with other organizations from the country and abroad.

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## General description

**Vision:** Young people in Moldova will correctly perceive the concept of civic participation and democratic values, they will use wisely the tools for influencing the decision-making process and they actively will get involved in social life

**Mission:** Institute of Youth Governor from Moldova (ITGM) is an organization composed of young people – for youth, whose mission is to promote democratic values in Moldova, capacity building of young people to influence the decision making process at local and national level through participatory governance and other democratic tools.

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## General description

Association “Junact” was registered on July 21, 2005.

Mission: to mobilize and develop the community development through the implementation of different programs in social, education, economics, health, environment, tourism, culture, media, human rights, youth fields.

“Junact”’s greatest achievements are in the field of education, culture, tourism, active participation in international youth exchange. In October 2005 “Junact” became a member of the International Association “Artdrala” (association with educational and cultural goals) through which we can contact with Bulgaria, Quebec, Russia, Slovakia, Serbia, France, Czech Republic, Spain and other countries from “Artdrala” network.

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## General description

Keystone Human Services International Moldova Association is a nonprofit organization working for the community in order to create an environment where all people can grow up and have a choice and to be equal members of society.

Their aim: To develop opportunities for people who require services because of the conditions of disability, poverty, abandonment, institutionalization, and other unfavorable social conditions.

Inclusive Community Project - Moldova is implemented by Keystone Human Services International Moldova in partnership with the Ministry of Social Protection, Family and Children, Open Society Institute / Mental Health Initiatives, Soros Foundation Moldova, Hope and Homes for Children and Keystone Human Services International.

Project goal:

To support the reform of social care system and social protection of people with disabilities in order to contribute to their social inclusion by:

a) developing of community services focused on the needs of people with disabilities and their families

b) developing of legal framework for regulating community services for people with disabilities.

Project beneficiaries:

- people with mental disabilities placed or in the process of being placed in the boarding house for mentally disabled children (boys) from Orhei;
- biological / extended families of people with mental disabilities;
- social service providers for people with mental disabilities;
- public local authorities of first and second levels;
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#### **General description**

The International Center „La Strada”, activates from 2001 in the field of preventing human traffic and promotion of a safe migration. Starting with 2008, the organization has extended its activity as well to the field of preventing violence in family and preventing sexual abuse of children by foreign citizens.

"La Strada", has imposed in the Republic of Moldova' social life and for now possess an unique experience and competence in:

- Educate the potential migrants with regard to migration and danger of human

trafficking

- Optimize the national resources for traffic prevention
- Facilitate the access to quality based and secure assistance
- Optimize the services provided to the victims of trafficking
- Monitor of the situation in Moldova in the field of trafficking of human beings
- Provide assistance to the national decision factors with elaboration of anti-traffic strategies

### **Mission**

"La Strada" is a human rights non-governmental organization that exists to counteract the trafficking in women phenomenon in the Republic of Moldova through prevention, assistance and lobby actions.

### **Our vision**

La Strada aspire for a society based on the human rights respect principles, aware of the trafficking in human beings problem, where favorable conditions for victims' (re)integration exist.

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### **General description**

Médecins du Monde is an international humanitarian non-governmental organization, which provides care to vulnerable populations affected by war, natural disasters, disease, famine, poverty and exclusion in developing countries and developed ones. Originally founded in France in 1980, international network Médecins du Monde extended to 16 countries in Europe, Asia and America. In emergency contexts MDM helps communities to rebuild clinics and hospitals, provide medical stocks and form local health workers.

In non-emerging countries, such as Moldova, MDM performs development projects that aim to bring lasting solutions for a range of long-term problems. These projects include combating HIV / AIDS, combating violence against women, preventing human trafficking and improving assistance for victims of trafficking.

Since 2005, MDM is implementing a project on human trafficking prevention and victim assistance in North of Moldova. The main project objectives are: (1) increase awareness of human trafficking, especially among youth, (2) built a network to identify victims at the community level



and (3) provision and facilitation of multilateral assistance for victims and their families: medical, psychosocial, legal and professional reintegration.

Our volunteers go to schools, high schools, colleges, universities, summer camps, summer schools to promote seminars on human trafficking prevention topic for a young audience. They also receive training in human trafficking, thus strengthening and gaining theoretical knowledge and practical skills for future employment

### **Ecological Movement from Moldova (MEM)**

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#### **General description**

Ecological Movement from Moldova is a national organization, nongovernmental, nonprofit, and formed on November 15, 1990, registered at the Ministry of Justice, having 10 regional organizations and 15 affiliated organizations. MEM is a member of IUCN - the World Union for Nature Conservation. MEM is national representative of the Center "Naturopa" of the Council of Europe and UNEP of the UN. MEM is the National Focal Point of the Danube Environmental Forum. MEM is one of the initiators and founders of the "Alliance for a Clean Prut". MEM's mission is to form an environmental vision and awareness of citizens, restore natural balance, change for the better the collective mindset towards the environment, recover the environment and population, and restore the spiritual, cultural and ethical universe.

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#### **General description**

Institute for Training on Development "Millennium" is a public association of research, training and development, working on a number of areas related to Personal Development, Organizational Development, Community Development and Partnership Development.

Mission of Institute "Millennium" is to contribute to the organizational and community

development by transforming the concept of collaboration and partnership in a practice of associative life in Moldova.

"Millennium" develops its activity in the interest of the entire community, having as priority young people, NGO representatives and local government. Particular attention is given to activities with youth, because they represent the potential and resources which can help solve all the existing problems.

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#### **General description**

NGO "Mostenitorii" began its activities in 1996; it was built as a social institution providing the implementation of democratic principles in youths' lives. Since 1998 it was registered by the Ministry of Justice as a national organization. The organization now has the Certificate for public utility.

**Mission:** to facilitate the social integration of youth from North region of Moldova, mainly from social vulnerable categories, through information, consultation, education and assistance.

#### **Association „Motivation” from Moldova**

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The Association "MOTIVATIE" of Moldova (AMM) is a nongovernmental, independent, apolitical, founded in October 2000. It was given distinct legal status on 22 January 2002, when it was registered at the Ministry of Justice nr. 2079 and certified as a public utility organization.

The goal of the Association is improving quality of life of persons with physical disabilities through the creation of alternative services, involvement of beneficiaries in these services and in the promotion of their rights. To support the social integration of children and youth with

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#### **General description**

The Association was registered on 9 November 2000.

**Mission:** Improving the quality of life of the most vulnerable groups of society through medical, social and spiritual assistance.

**Vision:** Each person, indifferently of age, sex, race or social statute has the right to a standard of life and assurance of basic needs.

„Neoumanist” **Values:**

1. To serve the wellbeing of the society;
2. Awareness of the social needs and sense of justice;
3. Support for disadvantaged people;
4. Promoting a healthy life style;
5. Transparency and responsibility;
6. Team spirit and professional development.

Starting with 2003, Neoumanist has implemented 3 social projects:

1. Project „Răsărit”/”Sun rise” – Day Center, which provides services for 300 elderly people per year;
2. Project “Spectru”/”Spectrum” – Center for permanent placement of elderly with a capacity of 20 places;
3. Project „ Home Care”, extended to 15 villages from Strășeni district, which provides services to 40 elderly people per month.

We believe that the best assistance is that which enables people to develop themselves. We help individuals better utilize the resources available for meeting their basic needs and for gaining greater economic, social and spiritual fulfillment.

### **National Women's Studies and Information Center "Partnership for Development"(CPD)**

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### **General description**

*National Women's Studies and Information Center "Partnership for Development"(CPD)*, founded in 1998, is a non-profit institution that promotes an integrative approach to gender issues, women's rights and equal opportunities for men and women. CPD integrates gender mainstreaming into all domains of social life, promotes public policy and issues regarding the role of women in society and their empowerment and strives to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women. CPD is also a documentation, information and training center for women's NGOs and initiative groups.

### **Goal**

Develop and strengthen resources and mechanisms of equal empowerment of women and men for promoting gender equality in the Republic of Moldova by means of lobby and advocacy.

### **Mission**

CPD promotes gender equity values as an integral part of an open society to consolidate an authentic gender partnership.

### **Vision**

CPD advocates the edification of a community with equal perspectives and opportunities for its members, where both men and women have equal rights, are able to solve problems together, can benefit equally by the new opportunities and can be fully involved in social, economic and political activities.

## **"Children's Friends" Association**

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### **General description**

"Children's Friends" Association is a non-governmental organization established on February 20,

2002, at the initiative of the International Humanitarian Organization "Amici dei Bambini", Italy. It operates in the field of children's rights protection on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

**The mission of "Children's Friends" Association:** Promotion of play culture for a harmonious development of the child

Our objectives cover a wide range of activities, which are linked by the common element of individual and social development, accomplished through an alternative educational method whose main tool is the play.

- Performance of social and educative animation activities for children of any age, together with public and private institutions;
- Implementation of social, educative, and advisory programs addressed both to children and staff involved in the educative process;
- Promotion of social and educative animation as a way of accommodation, development, responsibility-raising and social integration of different categories of children;
- Accomplishment of training courses for animators; training and information courses in social and educative animation (seminars, workshops, conferences, etc.);
- Promotion of volunteering among young people and adults as a form of active participation in community life;
- Organization of social, cultural, and artistic events in public or private areas;
- Publication of newspapers, brochures and other papers closely related to the Association's object of activity.

#### **Public Association „Pro Cooperare Regionala”/”Pro Regional Cooperation” (ProCore)**

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#### **General description**

The non-governmental organization "Pro Cooperare Regionala" was founded in 2005 to implement the program "Improvement of social and economic condition in the rural areas of Moldova".

The aim of the program is the implementation in Moldova of a series of projects for rural economic and social development as:

- Rural social infrastructure rehabilitation;
- Social and medical home care for old people;
- Training and professional orientation for teenagers;
- Support to rural women through education for health and personal development ;

- Economic Development Projects for small agricultural producers.

Our mission is to contribute to the improvement of social and economic conditions in the rural areas of Moldova through assistance of social and economic activities and partnership promotion aiming at sustainable development of the Republic of Moldova.

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#### General description

The Association is working in the following fields: democratic development of the Gagauzia region, youth involvement, gender balance, free democratic elections and European integration.

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#### General description

TDV is a nongovernmental organization formed in June 1997, with a branch in Balti. TDV's mission is to prevent social exclusion of young people and to promote a healthy lifestyle through volunteering activities.

TDV Strategy for 2008 - 2011 is focusing on developing cooperation relations on national and international level with public institutions and international organizations in order to strengthen the NGO sector by promoting policies of volunteering stimulation.

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**General description**

Association was established on 2 September 2009.

**Mission** of the Association is to develop, implement, promote and replicate policies, strategies, methodologies, practical and innovative tools, which will bring a more coherent approach to local governance process, will increase citizen confidence in public associations and the degree of citizen participation in government process.

The **Goal** is a wide use of information technologies among rural and urban population that will lead to profound implications in socio-economic life, to the fundamental transformations in the way of delivery of products and service and to the change of human behavior.

Target group: youth associations, people aged 16-30 years, who implement activities in the field of education, development of the young generation and solving the issues faced by youth.

# **EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS**



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#### General description

People in Need (PIN) is a Czech organization that provides relief aid and development assistance, while working to defend human rights and democratic freedom. People in Need administers social integration programs in the Czech Republic and Slovakia and provides informative and educational activities. PIN is one of the largest organizations of its kind in post-communist Europe, and has administered projects in thirty-seven countries over the past fourteen years. People in Need has been working in Moldova since 2005.

### Proxima Sociale, Czech Republic

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#### General description

Social work in drop-in centres for children and youth, outreach programs for children and youth, Civic centre, Sanctuary apartment for mothers with children, Crisis intervention, Prevention programs in elementary schools.

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#### General description

CDK is an independent, non-profit educational and cultural organization (think-tank) founded as a civic association in August 1993 in Brno, which continues in the work of some earlier initiatives devoted to the development of independent activities and publishing samizdat magazines before 1989. Major goal of CDK is development of democratic political culture and highlighting the necessity of Christian values as fundamentals of European civilization. Main activities: transformation and support of democratization, research projects, EU legislation monitoring, holding seminars and conferences, journals (Kontexty, Revue Politika, Církevní dějiny) and books publishing. CDK is a member of the Czech association DEMAS – an umbrella organization of major Czech democracy and human rights organizations.

CDK has been active in Ukraine and would like to establish new partnership with Moldavian organizations. CDK's mission is to support democratic transition and EU integration which Czech republic has also undergone therefore can pass its experience and support to others.

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#### **General description**

A Prague-headquartered media development organization and Internet publisher operating in former communist countries.

Transitions (TOL) was established in April 1999. TOL is a non-profit organization established to strengthen the professionalism, independence and impact of the news media in the post-communist countries of Europe and the former Soviet Union. We do this through a combination of journalism and media training programs, and the publication of *Transitions Online* magazine.

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#### **General description**

The Association for International Affairs is a non-governmental organization founded to promote research and education in the field of international relations. Thanks to its activities and more than ten-year tradition, Association has established itself as the preeminent independent foreign policy think-tank in the Czech Republic. The Association facilitates expression and realization of ideas, thoughts and projects in order to increase education, mutual understanding and tolerance among the people.

The Association represents a unique forum in which academics, business people, policy makers, diplomats, the media and NGOs can interact in an impartial environment.

The organization focuses its activity on three pillars:

- research
- education
- open society

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#### **General description**

EISA provides policy analysis and advice on association and integration strategies with the European Union, with a particular focus on Eastern and South Eastern Europe. EISA unites a team of professionals dedicated to the European idea and possessing long-standing experience in parliamentary and governmental affairs. Based on a firm European vision, EISA activities include the development of tailored policies and implementation plans, training and mentoring of policymakers, and change management for public institutions.

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#### **General description**

Our aim is to promote human rights, democratic values and active civil society in the Eastern EU neighbourhood. Our mission focuses on the improvement of social and civil environment through people to people contacts and better understanding of our Eastern neighbours. We fulfill this mission by implementing development cooperation projects in Belarus, Georgia and Kaliningrad region as well as by expanding our partner network in Azerbaijan, Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine. Since 2008 we have been engaged in Cuba.

We regularly prepare four publications on Eastern Europe which are available online and have become a place for public discussions on East European issues.

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#### **General description**

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#### **General description**

National Development Institute is a non-governmental non-profit organization established in 2000 in Vilnius, Lithuania to search and find the optimum solutions in the main aspects of the State's development.

The institute finds solutions based on political willpower, practical realism and scientific competence. The institute finds important to suggest practical resolutions besides theoretical.

Aims of National Development Institute

- To analyze and evaluate political, juridical, economical, social and cultural impact of decisions of governmental institutions of Lithuania.
- To prepare proposals and independent estimations on the processes of State governance, efficient implementation of policy to public institutions and nongovernmental organizations.

- To cooperate with and transfer our and Lithuanian the best know-how and experience to the post-soviet and developing countries.

The main fields we work in are participatory democracy, active citizenship, knowledge-based society, fostering entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship, regional development, strengthening CSOs and other.

Together with other several Lithuanian organisations we have established association LITDEA, Lithuanian Development Education and Awareness Raising Network in the end of 2008.

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#### General description

THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (IPA) is an independent, non-partisan public policy think tank. The IPA was established in 1995 to support modernisation reforms and to provide a forum for informed debate on social and political issues.

The IPA aims to:

- implement projects significant for the public domain
- initiate public debates
- identify potential threats to the social fabric and anticipate future problems
- offer new ideas for policies aimed at solving existing and future problems
- act as a bridge between academia, the world of politics, the media and NGOs

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#### General description

The Foundation - Local Acting Group Partnership for Warmia is a non - profit organization, aiming in development of rural areas in Northern Warmia in Poland. The Foundation gathers public, social and private partners.

Together with our partners the Foundation has developed a local strategy of development for the rural areas. According to this document subjects from Warmia realize projects activating rural area inhabitants with following actions developing:

- agro - tourism
- rural enterprises
- culture and education
- integration of local societies

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#### **General description**

Association Pro Democracy (APD) is a non-governmental, non profit and non-party affiliated organization established in 1990. APD currently has 31 clubs in which more that 1000 citizens (members and volunteers) participate in implementing our projects.

The mission of the Association is to strengthen democracy at national and international level by encouraging civic participation. The main fields of interest of APD are: strengthening the relation between the electorate and its elected representatives, observing the correctness of the electoral process, civic education; citizens' participation in the process of public policies drafting, the transparency of public institutions and their control by the civil society; protecting human rights

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#### **General description**

Mission of the Association Targoviste to Europe is to increase the level of information and access to resources of the vulnerable people and people in need by providing information, counseling and training with a high degree of professionalism, commitment, honesty and dedication in order

to increase the quality of life in local communities and revitalize the Romanian spirit through European values.

Targoviste to Europe Association (ETA) was founded on June 24, 2002.

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#### **General description**

People in Peril is a non-profit civil society association, established in Slovakia in 1999. Our mission is to provide effective support to those who suffer the consequences of natural catastrophes, conflicts and authoritarian regimes. Through our activities in Slovakia we strive to contribute to forming open, tolerant and solidary society. Our activities range from Humanitarian Aid and Development Cooperation to Human Rights Advocacy and Education and Awareness Raising Activities in Slovakia, which include the One World Documentary Film Festival.

So far People in Peril Association has developed 3 projects in Moldova.

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#### **General description**

We are one of the largest grantmaking and operational foundations in Slovakia. The name of our foundation is taken from the Latin word for “bridge” and expresses our purpose: to connect the sectors of Slovak society with one another and to link sources of financial support with those who need it. We encourage individuals and businesses to take responsibility for those in need and for the world around them, contribute to the building of democracy in non-democratic countries,

create awareness about this need in Slovakia, and advocate for values-oriented Slovak and EU foreign policies.

The Pontis Foundation was established in 1997 as the successor to the Foundation for a Civil Society. We have more than 10 years of experience in managing grant and foundation funds. We are an active member of the Slovak Donors Forum, and a member of the Platform of Development NGOs, Business in the Community, CSR Europe, the International Business Leaders Forum, and the Grantmakers East Group.

**Mission**

To motivate individuals, communities and companies to be responsible for themselves and the wider world.

**Vision**

A world of free and responsible people who work to improve their lives and the lives of others around them.