

# REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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STATEMENT

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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

AT THE HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY MEETING

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**Mr. President,  
Mr. Secretary-General,  
Excellencies,**

- Only through full observance of the commitments included in the "*Millennium Declaration*", as well as in the decisions of the major conferences in economic and social fields, we will be able to ensure the necessary pre-requisites for the *eradication of poverty, achievement of Millennium Development Goals and sustainable economic growth at the global and national levels*;
- Only through continued advancement of disarmament and non-proliferation, prevention and peaceful settlement of conflicts, combating terrorism, aggressive separatism and transnational crime, counteracting the illicit traffic of arms, unconditional application of international norms and principles of international law, we will succeed to ensure an effective functioning of the *collective security system for XXI century*;
- Only through steady promotion of democracy and strengthening the rule of law, protection of and even enforcement of respect for fundamental human rights, especially, in the cases of humanitarian crime or conflict zones out of sovereign states' control, we would ensure the necessary conditions *to live in freedom and dignity*.

The UN plays a central role in perfecting and materializing this "*triangle of development, peace and freedom*". This fact requires its institutional consolidation and adjusting its structures to the imperatives of today's world.

The Republic of Moldova supports the adoption of necessary decisions by the Member States, including within the framework of this meeting, which shall lead to revitalization of the *General Assembly*, reform and expansion of the *Security Council*; increase of effectiveness of the *ECOSOC* and the *UN Secretariat*, creation of the *Council for Human Rights* and *Peace-building Commission*. We also stand for the elimination of some obsolete references from UN Charter regarding the *Trusteeship Council* and "*enemy states*".

**Ladies and gentlemen,**

As a country facing the difficulties of transition and still affected by the consequences of an unsettled internal conflict, inspired and supported from abroad, the Republic of Moldova is deeply interested in promoting at the national level the values that form the foundation of the above-mentioned documents. Namely from this angle, we perceive our specific contribution.

Particularly, we are strongly determined to follow unswervingly the efforts aimed at restoring the national dignity, sovereignty and territorial integrity of our country through complete and unconditional withdrawal of Russian troops and seeking a lasting solution to the political conflict in the Eastern districts together with the responsible actors of the international community.

MDG's.

European integration

EU-Moldova Action Plan,

Mr. President,

**Thank You for your kind attention.**