Note Verbale

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the enclosed communication concerning the applicability of the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement concluded between your Government and the United Nations Development Programme, *mutatis mutandis*, to the activities of UN Women in the Republic of Moldova.

UN Women should be grateful for the onward transmission of the communication to His Excellency Mr. Mihai Popşoi, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova.

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the Republic Moldova the assurances of its highest consideration.

11 October 2024

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the presence and operations of UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality, and the Empowerment of Women, established pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010. By this resolution the General Assembly decided, inter alia, to transfer the mandates, functions, and assets of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) to UN Women.

Accordingly, with the present letter, I wish to propose that the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement ("SBAA") concluded between your Government and the United Nations Development Programme, which entered into force on 2 October 1992, shall apply mutatis mutandis to UN Women, its premises, property, and assets as well as to its personnel in the Republic of Moldova.

I further propose that upon receipt of your acceptance of the above proposal in writing, this exchange of letters shall constitute an Agreement between your Government and UN Women, as of the date of your reply.

I would greatly appreciate your Excellency's early confirmation of these arrangements.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sima Bahous
Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director

His Excellency
Mr. Mihai Popşoi
Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister for Foreign Affairs
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cc: Mr. Yesim Oruc, UN Resident Coordinator in the Republic of Moldova
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister

Chișinău, February 21st, 2025

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to confirm the receipt of your letter dated 11 October 2024, which provides the following:

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I would greatly appreciate your Excellency's early confirmation of these arrangements. I attach a draft reply that your Government might wish to consider for this confirmation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration"

Consequently, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, I have the honour to confirm that your letter, together with this reply letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will constitute an Agreement concluded by exchange of letters on the application, *mutatis mutandis* of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the United Nation Development Programme (UNDP), concluded on 2 October 1992 and amended on 2 July 1997, to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality, and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and its personnel in the Republic of Moldova, with the exception of Articles V and VI of the UNDP Agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of notification by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality, and the Empowerment of Women about the fulfilment of the internal procedures necessary for its entry into force. Pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its entry into force, this Agreement by exchange of letters shall be applied on a provisional basis as from the date of this letter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Mihail POPȘOI,

Deputy Prime Minister,

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova

H.E. Ms. Sima BAHOUS, Under-Secretary-General and
Executive Director of UN Women