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Verbal Note

The European External Action Service of the European Union presents its compliments to the Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the European Union and has the honour to convey the EU proposal to extend the mandate of the EU Border Assistance Missions to the Republic of Moldova and to Ukraine for a further period of 36 months starting from 1 December 2023.

The European External Action Service of the European Union would be grateful if the Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the European Union could confirm its agreement with the extension by return of Verbal Note. The present Verbal Note, together with the Verbal Notes returned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine will constitute the Agreement of the Signing Parties to the Memorandum of Understanding on the European Commission Border Assistance Mission to the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine to extend the mandate of the said Mission until 30 November 2026. The Agreement enters into force from the date of the receipt by the EU side of the last above mentioned returned Verbal Note.

The European External Action Service of the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Mission of the Republic of Moldova the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Brussels, 11 February 2022

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova presents its compliments to the European Commission and acknowledges receipt of the Verbal Note of the European External Action Service of 11 February 2022, which states the following:

"The European External Action Service of the European Union presents its compliments to the Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the European Union and has the honour to convey the EU proposal to extend the mandate of the EU Border Assistance Missions to the Republic of Moldova and to Ukraine for a further period of 36 months starting from 1 December 2023.

The European External Action Service of the European Union would be grateful if the Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the European Union could confirm its agreement with the extension by return of Verbal Note. The present Verbal Note, together with the Verbal Notes returned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine will constitute the Agreement of the Signing Parties to the Memorandum of Understanding on the European Commission Border Assistance Mission to the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine to extend the mandate of the said Mission until 30 November 2026. The Agreement enters into force from the date of the receipt by the EU side of the last above mentioned returned Verbal Note.

The European External Action Service of the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Mission of the Republic of Moldova the renewed assurances of its highest consideration."

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Moldova has the honour to propose as a counteroffer the extension of the mandate of the EU Border Assistance Missions to the Republic of Moldova and to Ukraine for a further period of 24 months starting from 1 December 2023.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova would be grateful if the European External Action Service of the European Union could confirm its agreement with the extension of the mandate of the EU Missions by return of Verbal Note.

The present Verbal Note, together with the Verbal Notes returned by the European External Action Service of the European Union and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine will constitute the Agreement (in the form of exchange of notes) between the Government of the Republic of Moldova, the Government of Ukraine and the European Commission to extend the mandate of the European Commission Border Assistance Mission to the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine until 30 November 2025.

The Agreement enters into force from the date of the receipt of the above-mentioned returned EU Verbal Note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the European Commission the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.



Chişinău, November 24, 2023

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE

MANAGING DIRECTORATE Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Verbal Note

The European External Action Service of the European Union presents its compliments to the Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the European Union and has the honour to confirm the receipt of the Verbal Note from 24 November 2023 containing a counteroffer in response to the Verbal Note of the European External Action Service of 11 February 2022, and agree to the extension of the mandate of the EU Border Assistance Mission to the Republic of Moldova and to Ukraine for a further period of 24 months starting from 1 December 2023.

The present Verbal Note, together with the Verbal Notes returned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine will constitute the Agreement of the Signing Parties to the Memorandum of Understanding on the European Commission Border Assistance Mission to the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine to extend the mandate of the said Mission until 30 November 2025. The Agreement enters into force from the date of the receipt of the present Verbal Note.

The European External Action Service of the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Mission of the Republic of Moldova the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Brussels,1 December 2023

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