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## Letter of appreciation

This is to confirm that from December 2012 until December 2016 Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung has cooperated with Institute for Development and Social Initiatives (IDIS) "Viitorul" in the framework of the TA-project "Strengthening non-State actors' Capacities to Promote Reform and increase Public Accountability" (EuropeAid/132138/C/SER/Multi) that I was leading as a Team-Leader.

As an official consortium partner, IDIS was responsible for the overall implementation of project activities in the Republic of Moldova, in particular:conducting and drafting of a comprehensive, indepth mapping study of the civil society landscape in Moldova, the coordination of a cycle of capacity building seminars for local CSOs, the organization of one regional train-the-trainers seminar, the conceptualization and realization of a number of multi-stakeholder dialogue activities involving civil society, the EU-Delegation in Moldova as well as representatives from state authorities and the coordination of info-sessions and seminars for EU-grantees in close cooperation with the EU-Delegation in Chisinau. Furthermore anddefinitely a project highlight was a major regional networking event with app. 150 participants from six EaP-countries and Europe that was held in June 2015 in Chisinau. The success of this event was to a major degree thanks to the vital support and extraordinary contribution from IDIS.

Let me underline that the cooperation with IDIS within the TA-project was always based on excellent communication, high professionalism and mutual trust and we were very happy having had IDIS as a partner in the project.

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