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Foreword

In 2014 Moldova has made significant efforts on intensifying the process of European integration, recording the first major successes.

Thus, on June 27, 2014, the Association Agreement with the European Union was signed in Brussels. In that context, the former President of the European Commission, Jose Manuel Barroso stated: "This is a historic day for Moldova, Ukraine and Georgia, for EU countries and entire Europe. The signing of the Association Agreement should not be seen as an end of the path, but as a new beginning in the European path". It should be noted that as of April 28, 2014, Moldovan citizens, holders of biometric passports, gained the right to travel without visas to 26 Schengen countries.

Although our country has made tangible economic performance in 2014, citizens of our country, especially those who see their future in the European Union, proudly point out changes for better things that have occurred in the country: European roads, modern schools and kindergartens, the possibility to travel without visas and export civilized; achievements obtained after the signing of the Association Agreement with the EU.

These results are related directly to an unprecedented openness, political and financial support given to Moldova by the European Union and the USA.

The changes that have taken place in society stimulated citizens' involvement in modernizing our country.

In that context, the huge flow of information in the economic and socio-political

fields, a lot of events held, generation of different views, avalanche of opinions promoted, had stimulated and directed the activity of IDIS experts for developing profile analysis, investigations and launching various studies, guides and works in various areas, such as European integration, geopolitics, market economy, public administration, energy, social sphere, etc.

In order to effectively achieve the proposed goals, IDIS "Viitorul" collaborates with a number of donor organization: UNDP, CIPE, WJR, Hans Seidel Foundation, Council of Europe, NED, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, the German Marshall Fund, PASOS, Soros Foundation, Konrad Adenauer, AGORA etc.

Taking into account the results of the IDIS "Viitorul" team, we can say that the researches of our experts come to support the European integration process and in this way, to contribute to the implementation of reforms in our country.

Through projects implemented and the publications produced, IDIS "Viitorul" promotes ideas related to westernisation of the country, visions and paradigms on the Europeanization of society, debates sensitive issues for citizens and thus, contributes to the promotion of European course, reforming state institutions and democratization of Moldova.

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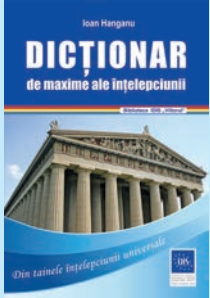
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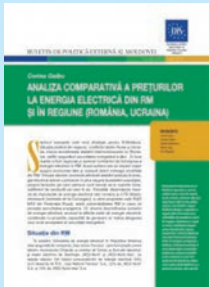


Title	Language (s)	Author (s)	Cover Page	Description
PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES				
Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA) between the Republic of Moldova and the European Union <i>(Acordul de Liber Schimb Aprofundat și Cuprinzător dintre Republica Moldova și Uniunea Europeană)</i>	Ro	Ion Tornea		The publication represents an information guide for farmers and approaches the following issues: what is the DCFTA?; what does provide the DCFTA on the export and import of products; provisions regarding sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures and why Moldova cannot export animal production in the EU.
EU – Moldova: political association and economic integration <i>(Uniunea Europeană – Republica Moldova: asociere politică și integrare economică)</i>	Ro	Eduard Tugui		The publication represents an information guide on the evolution of the European Union (EU), institutional architecture and EU cooperation with other countries. The second chapter of the guide approaches the Association Agreement Moldova – EU, highlighting its structure and major objectives, as political and economic integration between EU and Moldova.





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Ethics of the deputy in the Parliament of Moldova (<i>Etica deputatului în Parlamentul Republicii Moldova</i>)	Ro	Eduard Tugui, Adrian Ghicov		<p>The report aims to define and outline Parliament's role in politics and especially in the Moldovan society today, in terms of ethics and conduct of parliamentary deputies. Or, MP image as elected official, selected and mandated by voters to represent their interests in the supreme legislative body, is combined in popular culture and collective image with a figure less attractive with the person who does not embodies the human and political values and virtues.</p>
European development vector of Moldova. Awareness and choice (<i>Vectorul european de dezvoltare a Republicii Moldova. Conștientizare și alegere</i>)	Ro	Ion Holban		<p>Author comes with scientific views about the European vector of Moldova, starting from the claim that science is the only engine of progress. The professor believes that Moldova can ensure a sustainable development only if all activities in society will have a solid scientific basis and Moldova will join EU countries.</p>
Informing the Moldovan society about European integration: from delayed actions and manipulation (<i>Informarea societății moldovenești despre procesul de integrare europeană: între acțiuni întârziate și manipulare</i>)	Ro	Marian Cepoi		<p>The study analyzes the actions of authorities on informing citizens about the opportunities of Moldova's European Integration. The need for this issue is based on the results of polls that indicate a high number of euro-skeptics, and a greater number of those who declared themselves pro Customs Union.</p>
Dictionary of Wisdom Quotations (<i>Dicționar de maxime ale înțelepciunii</i>)	Ro	Ioan Hanganu		<p>The dictionary is the sphere of education and multilateral education. It comprises 1,039 maximum systematized in alphabetical order and those 148 authors treat 145 topics. The dictionary is intended for pupils, students, teachers, artists and all lovers of wisdom.</p>





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Issue 2000/800: Recommendations for improving the centralized heat supply system of Chisinau (CHSSC) („Problema 2000/800”: Recomandări privind îmbunătățirea sistemului centralizat de alimentare cu energie termică din mun. Chișinău (SACETC))	Ro, Eng	Corina Gaibu, Liubomir Chiriac, Tatiana Laryushin, Ion Muntean, Angela Secrieru, Ion Tornea		The study comes up with recommendations for improving the centralized heat supply in Chisinau (CHSSC). According to the authors, the problem of reducing heat consumption and the pressure of heating bills payments on the population, has its origins in major dysfunctions both on the production side of the system (heat supply) and on the consumer (residential sector).
New Russia’s migration policy and the political impact on the Republic of Moldova (Noua politică migraționistă a Rusiei și impactul politic asupra Republicii Moldova)	Ro	Marian Cepoi		Marian Cepoi has analyzed in the study the situation of Moldovan workers in the Russian Federation in the context of tightening Russian policy towards immigrants.
Opportunities to strengthen the energy security of the Republic of Moldova: Conventional gas vs. shale gas (Oportunitățile de fortificare a securității energetice a Republicii Moldova: gazul convențional vs. gazul de șist)	Ro	Marian Cepoi, Sergiu Aparatu		The study puts into attention the opportunities of using the conventional gas and the benefits and risks of shale gas. It presents a series of strategic opportunities for supplying gas to the Republic of Moldova in the next 7–10 years, highlighting the technical, economic and political difficulties that could prevent the implementation of projects in this area.
POLICY BRIEFS				
Republic of Moldova in the light of American mass-media (Republica Moldova în vizorul presei din SUA)	Ro, Eng	Catriana Donovan, Michelle Wi		The paper illustrates how the political situation of our country is reflected in media and political analysts from the USA. It is written by Catriana Donovan and Michelle Wi, student at international relations in the USA who have done their internship at IDIS.





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Consequences of referendums from UTA Gagauz-Yeri on some districts of Moldova (<i>Consecințele referendumurilor din UTA Găgăuzia asupra unor raioane din R. Moldova</i>)	Ro	Veaceslav Berbeca		In his study, the author examines the effects of Gagauzia referendum on some communities that could repeat this “exercise”. Is about localities such as Balti, districts Donduseni, Dubasari, Ocnita, Taraclia etc.
Maternity allowance – between informal practices and the need to optimize the social security system (<i>Indemnizațiile de maternitate – între practici informale și necesitatea optimizării sistemului de asigurări sociale</i>)	Ro	Cornel Ciurea		In his study, the author analyzes the amendments to the Law no. 289 of 2004 on allowances for temporary work incapacity and other social security benefits. The main changes relate to the calculation of maternity allowances and monthly allowances for child up to the age of three years.
Causes and effects of the referenda from UTA Gagauz-Yeri (<i>Cauzele și efectele referendumurilor din UTA Gagauz-Y</i>)	Ro, Ru, Eng	Veaceslav Berbeca		In his study, the author analyzed the plebiscites held in Gagauz-Yeri recently, reviewing the causes that determined Gagauz people to participate at elections, key factors and actors that triggered these events, the roles assumed and played by political parties from the region, as well as consequences of these events.
Social reforms in Moldova: a particular case – the pension reform (<i>Reformele sociale din Republica Moldova: un caz particular – reforma sistemului de pensii</i>)	Ro	Cornel Ciurea		The analysis takes into sight three types of reforms that are implemented in Moldova – European integration reforms, anti-corruption reforms and social reforms. The author makes a comparative analysis, showing the more pronounced ideological character of social reforms and the increased degree of conflict, specific for these reforms.





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The structural reform of pre – university education: results, problems and perspectives (<i>Procesul de reformă structurală a învățământului preuniversitar: rezultate, probleme, perspective</i>)	Ro	Veaceslav Berbeca		<p>The author proposes a synthesis of the results of implementation of the structural reform in pre – university education institutions. The main actions undertaken to achieve the objectives set and the problems faced by authorities in implementing this process are analyzed. Criticisms of political parties towards structural reform in education are also reviewed.</p>
MOLDOVA'S FOREIGN POLICY STATEWATCH				
The price of the Republic of Moldova Europeanization – realibration of Moldovan-Russian relations (<i>Prețul europeanizării Republicii Moldova – recalibrarea relațiilor moldo-ruse</i>)	Ro, Eng,Ru	Ion Tabirta		<p>The author presents the Russian Federation to the Republic of Moldova after the signing and ratification of the Association Agreement with the EU. According to the expert, Russia disapproves of these European aspirations of the Republic of Moldova and makes consistent efforts to “abate the European enthusiasm” of Chisinau.</p>
The competition of offers in Gagauzia (<i>Concurența ofertelor în regiunea Găgăuză</i>)	Ro,Eng, Ru	Veaceslav Berbeca		<p>Events from 2013 in the Gagauz autonomous region led to tensions in the relations between Chisinau and Comrat. The situation drew the attention to the reasons for these dissensions and to the requests of politicians in Gagauzia. Such disagreements occur periodically against the background of political conflicts between Chisinau and Comrat. This time, the vector of the Republic of Moldova foreign policy was the cause of these tensions. However, the involvement of the external factor was a decisive element in starting the conflict. Similarly, we may say that one of the reasons for defusing the situation relates to the problems the Russian Federation is facing in Ukraine concerning the realization of the project “Novorosia”, is shown in the paper.</p>

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Increasing the efficiency of public procurement in the Republic of Moldova in the context of the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement <i>(Creșterea eficienței sistemului de achiziții publice din Republica Moldova în contextul Acordului de Liber Schimb, Aprofundat și Cuprinzător)</i>	Ro, Eng, Ru	Angela Secieru		<p>According to the author, public procurement (PP) in the Republic of Moldova is currently facing complex problems, which cannot be solved without specialized support provided by international institutions competent for the PP.</p>
Comparative analysis of electricity prices in the Republic of Moldova and in the region (Romania, Ukraine) <i>(Analiza comparativă a prețurilor la energia electrică din Republica Moldova și în regiune (România, Ucraina))</i>	Ro, Eng, Ru	Corina Gaibu		<p>Corina Gaibu believes that 2014 is an important year for the energy dimension. The contract on electrical energy supply to Moldova was negotiated and signed in March. The negotiated price has a major impact on country's economy and directly affects the whole society.</p>
Moldovan–U.S. Ties in the Context of Chisinau's European Integration Process: missed opportunities and possibilities for the future <i>(Relațiile moldo-americe în contextul procesului de integrare europeană a Chișinăului: oportunități ratate și posibilități pentru viitor)</i>	Ro, Eng, Ru	Cristian Cantir		<p>The author analyzes the Moldovan-American relations from the 90s till nowadays, highlighting the support of the U.S. offered to our country over the years, both in its European path and in the tensioned relations with Russia. However, the author believes that in recent years, authorities from Chisinau pay Bruxelles's, attention, the U.S. being the secondary priority.</p>
Russia and the territorial integrity in the post-Soviet: new reality, old paradigm <i>(Rusia și integritatea teritorială în spațiul post-sovietic: realitate nouă, paradigmă veche)</i>	Ru, Eng,Ru	Octavian Ticu		<p>The author comes with a summary of the border and territory position in Russian history and explains what they mean in Russian history and how they have influenced the intellectual thought and the Russian politics in the post-Soviet period</p>

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How real is the „Ukrainian revolution”? (<i>Cât de reală este „revoluția” ucraineană?</i>)	Ro, Eng, Ru	Leonid Litra		In his work, the author summarizes the events happened in Kiev in recent months, outlining Ukrainian policy uncertainties, including that related to the status of Victor Yanukovich.
Political situation in Gagauzia: the result of internal struggles or external influence (<i>Situația politică din Găgăuzia: rezultatul luptelor interne sau a influenței externe</i>)	Ro, Eng,Ru	Veaceslav Berbeca		Veaceslav Berbeca examines the political situation in Gagauzia in the context of the referendum held on 2 February. According to the author, at least two elements explain the attention of politicians and political commentators. Also, the expert recommends Chisinau authorities to develop a communication strategy to explain to Gagauzia citizens the benefits of EU integration, but also to adopt a comprehensive strategy aiming to solve the dissensions between local and central authorities.
Inertia of European integration in the Republic of Moldova (<i>Starea de inerție a integrării Europene în Republica Moldova</i>)	Ro, Eng, Ru	Cornel Ciurea		In his paper, the author analyzes the European integration policies promoted by the authorities and how the civil society perceives and support them. According to the expert, the support of the European idea is continuously decreasing and the level of support is lower than during the communist governance in 2005 – 2009.
Foreign policy of the Republic of Moldova in 2013 – the beginning of European integration irreversibility? (<i>Politica externă a Republicii Moldova în anul 2013 – începutul ireversibilității integrării europene?</i>)	Ro, Eng, Ru	Cornel Ciurea, Ion Tabirta		In the study, authors review the major political events of the previous year and possible effects for the current year. According to authors, the Republic of Moldova’s political life in 2013 can be divided into two distinct periods: The first internally focused period was marked by the political crisis at the beginning of the leading to the second externally focused period beginning at the Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius on 28-29 November.


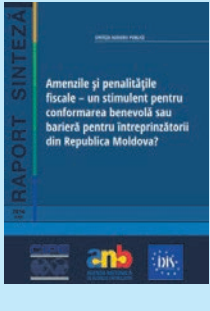

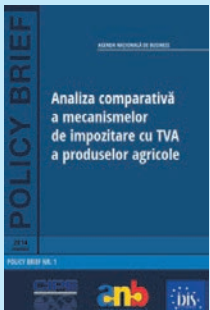
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"DNIESTRIAN REALITIES" NEWSLETTER				
Role of working groups in confidence building between the two banks of the Dniester (<i>Rolul grupurilor de lucru în consolidarea încrederii pe ambele maluri ale Nistrului</i>)	Ro, Eng	Veaceslav Berbeca		According to the author, the external factor is a crucial element in the development of Transnistrian conflict negotiations. Unfortunately, it has become increasingly difficult to convene working groups and the results achieved do not meet the Moldovan authorities' expectations. The situation could further worsen as we approach the time of signing the Association Agreement.
Aspects of reintegration of health systems of the Republic of Moldova and the transnistrian region (<i>Aspecte ale reintegrării sistemelor de sănătate din Republica Moldova și regiunea transnistreană</i>)	Ro,Eng	Iurie Malanciuc		The main goal of this study is to assess the current health systems in the Republic of Moldova and Transnistria, put forward suggestions for harmonizing health management systems and streamlining medical and educational institutions activity by applying joint implementation strategies and using best international practices and standards of population healthcare to improve the healthcare system on both banks.
Information technologies and communications sector in republic of Moldova and Transnistria (<i>Tehnologiile informaționale și comunicațiile din Republica Moldova și regiunea transnistreană</i>)	Ro, Eng	Dinu Turcanu		According to the author, in the autumn of 2003 between Moldova and Transnistria arose the first conflict on radio frequencies. The reason for the conflict was the radio frequency used by Interdnestrcom to ensure the mobile connection of the services it provided.
Eternal resetting of educational file: existing problems and the need for cooperation between Chisinau and Tiraspol (<i>Veșnica resetare a dosarului educațional: problemele existente și necesitatea cooperării dintre Chișinău și Tiraspol</i>)	Ro, Eng	Cornel Ciurea		The study examines the negotiations between Chisinau and Tiraspol in education, including recognition and equivalence of study documents issued by educational institutions in Transnistria, aspects of nostrification phenomenon, the file of schools from Transnistrian schools with Latin script, under Chisinau's jurisdiction.


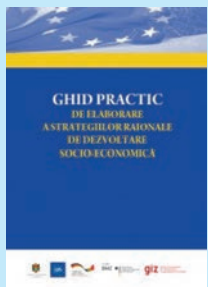

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Realities and measures to integrate the pension systems of both banks of the Dniester (<i>Realități și măsuri de integrare a sistemelor de pensii de pe ambele maluri ale Nistrului</i>)	Ro, Eng	Viorica Antonov		The study assesses the pension systems from Moldova and Transnistria. According to the author, these are unsustainable in the medium and long term. In both cases there are deficits that have become chronic, the number of pensioners is increasing and the number of taxpayers is decreasing.
Chisinau – Tiraspol dialogue and influences of Ukrainian crisis (<i>Dialogul Chișinău – Tiraspol și influențele crizei ucrainene</i>)	Ro, Eng	Vasile Croitoru		Vasile Croitoru makes an analysis of the dialogue between Chisinau and Tiraspol from this spring, marked by events in Ukraine. According to the author, the Chisinau-Tiraspol dialogue was not more productive before the crisis in Ukraine but the new geopolitical situation in the North of the Black Sea has changed several emphases in the dialogue between the two banks of the Dniester as well.
„5+2” negotiations and the new Black Sea region geopolitics (<i>Negocierile în formatul „5+2” și noua geopolitică pontică</i>)	Ro, Eng	Veaceslav Berbeca		Veaceslav Berbeca reviews the first meeting held this year of negotiations in the “5 +2” format on the Transnistrian conflict settlement, which took place in late February in Vienna.
The unknowns of the future – Romanian-language schools on the left bank of the Dniester (<i>Necunoscutele viitorului – școlile cu predare în limba română din stânga Nistrului</i>)	Ro, Eng	Viorica Ticu		In her editorial, Viorica Ticu addresses the problem of Romanian-language schools from Transnistria, emphasizing how the right to education of children from the left bank of the Dniester river is violated, the consequences on these children and the teachers working in these schools as well and actions of the authorities in this regard.

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Political issues at the crossroads of years (and of routes?) (<i>Chestiunile politice la răscruce de ani și de drumuri</i>)	Ro, Eng	Eduard Tugui		In his editorial, IDIS expert, Eduard Tugui, reviews the events referring on the negotiations of the Transnistrian conflict settlement, held in 2013, when the entire Europe was preparing for the Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius. The second part of the newsletter contains answers of experts Ion Tabirta and Vladimir Yastrebchak about achievements and failures of negotiations held in 2013.
Prospects of country's reintegration through the approachment of banking sectors in the Republic of Moldova and Transnistria (<i>Perspectivile reintegrării țării prin prisma apropierii sectoarelor bancare din Republica Moldova și regiunea transnistreană</i>)	Ro, Eng	Ion Tornea		The study assess the current situation in the banking sector in the Republic of Moldova and the Transnistrian sector and identifies solutions for an efficient interaction between them in the context of the Transnistrian conflict settlement and building confidence between these two regions.
DISCUSSION PAPERS				
Moldova and Transnistria: regional development and intercommunity cooperation (<i>Republica Moldova și regiunea transnistreană: dezvoltarea regională și cooperarea intercomunitară</i>)	Ro, Ru	Eduard Tugui		The paper aims to identify legal and policy framework for regional development in the Republic of Moldova and the Transnistrian region, highlighting regional development needs and obstacles and making recommendations to stimulate the co-operation of local and regional authorities on both banks.
Education, health and medicine on both banks of the Dniester (<i>Educația, sănătatea și medicina pe ambele maluri ale Nistrului</i>)	Ro, Ru	Cornel Ciurea		The publication is based on discussions of experts from the both banks focused on bilateral issues which exist between Chisinau and Tiraspol in education, health and medicine, and possibilities to initiate joint projects.

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About barriers and incentives in the trade relation between Moldova and Transnistria in terms of DCFTA (<i>Despre bariere și stimulente în schimbul comercial dintre Republica Moldova și Transnistria în condițiile ZLSAC</i>)	Ro, Ru	Tatiana Laryushin		According to the author the problems of economic segment on the two banks of Dniester are actually political. Transnistria has a limited external economic status and have their economic activity through relevant institutions in Moldova. In turn, Moldova considers the trade with Transnistria as an internal one, but is forced to apply the measures inherent in foreign trade. In order to develop further, it is necessary to connect to international standards.
POLITICS&GEOPOLITICS				
Politics&Geopolitics: Newsletter No. 2, October 2014 (<i>Politică&Geopolitică: Buletin Informativ Nr.2, octombrie 2014</i>)	Ro, Eng	Cornel Ciurea, Eduard Tugui		The second edition includes three short analysis and an interview. In his editorial, IDIS expert, Eduard Tugui approaches the issues Mixed Peacekeeping Forces (MPF) in Moldova and the whole mechanism of administration of the Security Zone in eastern Moldova. On the other hand, Cornel Ciurea approaches the EU issues in the speech of the pro-European parties in the parliamentary elections in 2014.
Politics&Geopolitics: Newsletter No. 1, June-July 2014 (<i>Politică&Geopolitică: Buletin Informativ Nr.2, iunie-iulie 2014</i>)	Ro, Eng	Cornel Ciurea, Veaceslav Berbeca		The first edition includes two editorials, an interview and recent events in Transnistria and Gagauzia regions during June and July. In his editorial, the political analyst Corneliu Ciurea approaches the difficulties in launching negotiations on DCFTA between Chisinau and Tiraspol and the problem of Gagauzia is reflected in the editorial signed by Veaceslav Berbeca.
IDIS EXPERTS' CONTRIBUTION IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES				
The reform of the peacekeeping mission in Transnistria: a premise for conflict settlement (<i>Reforma misiunii de pacificare în Transnistria: o premiză pentru soluționarea conflictului</i>)	Ro, Eng	Cornel Ciurea, Eduard Tugui, Leonid Litra		The study examines the role of the peacekeeping mission in Transnistria and its evolution over the 22 years. Experts also analyze several scenarios of reforming it in the context of events happening in Ukraine and their impact on Moldova.

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SOCIAL MONITOR				
Reproductive health: individual and collective benefit (<i>Sănătatea reproductivă: beneficiu individual și colectiv</i>)	Ro	Diana Cheianu – Andrei		The study aims to highlight the importance of reproductive health, not only at individual, family level, but also at collectively level, including existing problems in this field in Moldova, as the reproductive health of current generations depends on the health of future generations.
Children's quality of life – an impact factor in the sustainable development of the Republic of Moldova (<i>Calitatea vieții copiilor – un factor de impact în dezvoltarea durabilă a Republicii Moldova</i>)	Ro	Olga Gagauz, Mariana Buciuceanu – Vrabie		The authors analyzed the situation of children from Moldova which is determined by a complex of factors, including the unstable socio-economic situation, low income and the impossibility to provide the family with a decent living, poverty, labor migration and the spread of deviant behavior (alcoholism, drug abuse, domestic violence, suicide, and delinquency). The study reflects issues such as poverty and living standards of children, birth and death rates among them, extra – familial education services, and the impact of parental migration on children.
NATIONAL BUSINESS AGENDA				
Synthesis Report of the public hearing “To what extent educational system in Moldova satisfies the labor needs of companies?” (<i>Raport sinteză al audierii Publice “În ce măsură sistemul educațional din Republica Moldova satisface nevoile de forță de muncă ale companiilor?”</i>)	Ro	Ion Tornea, Gabriela Damian-Timoșenco, Veronica Midari, Vitalie Popa		The Synthesis Report synthesis in education was developed on the base of depositions submitted by representatives of the business and academia, at the public hearing on December 11. Experts have come up with recommendations for government, academic environment, for business and for people looking for a job.

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Report on monitoring the implementation of the National Business Agenda 2012 – 2013 (<i>Raport de monitorizare a implementării Agendei Naționale de Business 2012 – 2013</i>)	Ro, Eng	NBA team		<p>The Report on monitoring the implementation of the NBA priorities 2012-2013 is the third edition. This is the basic instrument of ANB to measure the progress on the elimination of constraints and barriers to entrepreneurial activity.</p>
Synthesis Report of the Public Hearing: Tax fines and penalties – an incentive for voluntary compliance or a barrier for entrepreneurs in Moldova? (<i>Sinteza Audierii Publice: Amenzile și penalitățile fiscale – un stimulent pentru conformarea benevolă sau barieră pentru întreprinzătorii din Republica Moldova?</i>)	Ro	Ion Tornea, Lilia Grigori, Liliana Agarcova, Mihai Manoli, Viorel Rusu		<p>According to the Report of the Committee of Experts, the principles of fiscal sanctions for violations committed by business in Moldova do not meet their goals stipulated in the Tax Code. Tax penalties, according to the prevailing opinion, are a punitive and not a disciplined tool, they do not stimulate the business to work in the legal field and do not lead on increasing the confidence of economic agents in state authorities.</p>
Increasing the competences of the Financial Inspection: between development and stagnation (<i>Extinderea competențelor Inspecției Financiare: între dezvoltare și stagnare</i>)	Ro	Viorel Pirvan		<p>The study comes as the National Business Agenda has issued a legal notice on the new SDP at the request of the Ministry of Finance. Thus, according to the author, this Program involves increasing the control competences of the Financial Inspection, which could exert the financial control over private economic agents, whether their work is the result of economic relations with public entities.</p>
Comparative analysis of VAT taxation mechanisms of agricultural products (<i>Analiza comparativă a mecanismelor de impozitare cu TVA a produselor agricole</i>)	Ro	NBA team		<p>This study was prompted by the need to describe and compare two VAT taxation mechanisms on deliveries own manufacturing production from cultivation and horticulture in natural form, own manufacturing production from zootechnics in the natural form, live weight and sacrificed and sugar from sugar beet made by the Moldovan economic agents in the country. Study operates with comparative calculations, based on equal starting conditions for both variants of VAT taxation above-listed for farmers and similar conditions for processors of agricultural production.</p>

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION GUIDES AND STUDIES				
Anthology of best practices of local authorities in Moldova, 2014 edition (<i>O antologie a bunelor practici ale autorităților publice locale din Moldova, ediția 2014</i>)	Ro	Ana – Maria Veverita, Anatol Moldovan, Lilian Carmanu, Liubomir Chiriac, Vlad Catlabuga		Anthology is produced within the Best Practices Program for Local Authorities 2012 – 2013 and aims to describe 38 success stories of local authorities from Moldova. The publication is designed for local authorities who really want to change something for the community welfare, who are willing to learn and together with citizens to get involved, in a creative way in the process of Europeanization of the community.
Practical Guide to develop socio – economic development district strategies (<i>Ghid practic de elaborare a strategiilor raionale de dezvoltare socio – economică</i>)	Ro, Eng	Angela Secrieru, Ion Tornea, Liubomir Chiriac, Valerian Binzaru, Dorin Andros		The guide aims to describe the approach of the socio – economic development through participatory strategic planning, based on the principles of gender equality and human rights in order to develop integrated and sustainable district strategies. It presents in detail the steps of the participatory strategic planning, concrete examples being examined for a greater clarity and a better understanding. This guide is for all those who are planning to provide expertise, generate ideas and develop proposals, decisions, implementation and evaluation of strategies.
Informative Prospectus “Together for performances in local government 2012 -2013” (<i>Prospectul Informativ “Împreună pentru performanțe în guvernarea locală 2012 – 2013”</i>)	Ro	Ana – Maria Veverita		The Prospectus describes what the Best Practices Programme for Local Authorities 2012 – 2013 is sections to apply for and conditions to participate at the Programme. Besides it, presents the criteria for selecting best practices, the selection procedure and the reasons with local authorities should apply for this competition.

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NATIONAL BUSINESS AGENDA NEWSLETTER				
National Business Agenda Newsletter* <i>(Buletin Informativ ANB: noutăți legislative și alte știri relevante)</i> <i>* 12 issues were produced in 2014</i>	Ro	Ion Tornea, Viorel Pirvan, Tatiana Laryushin, Ion Butmalai		The publication is divided into two sections: monitoring legislative changes and news on implementing the NBA 2012 – 2013 priorities, and the second contains other news of interest for the business sector.
DOCUMENTARIES and CARTOONS				
“Together for performances in local government” 2014 (<i>“Împreună pentru performanțe în guvernarea locală” 2014</i>)	Ro	Ana - Maria Veverita, Anatol Moldovan, Victor Ciobanu, Vlad Catlabuga		The documentary presents best 38 practices of authorities from Moldova. It has a total duration of 31:22 minutes, being structured in 4 sections. The aim of the documentary “Together for local performances in local government” is to discover the best practices, to promote the best ideas and to find potential solutions for solving local problems. It can be watched on – line on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvdaA7zWljY&feature=youtu.be
European realities vs. Moldovan realities (<i>Realități europene vs. Realități moldovenești</i>)	Ro, Ru	Ghenadie Mocanu		Publication represents a collection of caricatures and statistics about Moldova and the EU. Here are illustrated caricature cartoons with statistical description and views collected from citizens present at the street universiades where caricatures were exposed. The publication was edited with the support of the Open Society Foundations.

LIST OF PUBLIC EVENTS IN 2014



STUDY PRESENTATIONS

Date	Event
December 23	Report "To what extent educational system in Moldova satisfies the labor needs of companies?"
December 4	Practical Guide to develop socio – economic development district strategies
November 20	"About barriers and incentives in the trade relation between Moldova and Transnistria in terms of DCFTA"
November 20	"Education, health and medicine on both banks of the Dniester"
November 20	"Moldova and Transnistria: regional development and intermunicipal cooperation"
June 30	"Role of the Working groups in confidence building between the both banks of the Dniester"
June 30	"Information technologies and communications sector in Republic of Moldova and Transnistria"
June 25	"European development vector of Moldova. Awareness and choice"
June 24	Report: "Tax fines and penalties – an incentive for voluntary compliance or a barrier for entrepreneurs in Moldova?"
June 6	"Information of Moldovan society about European integration: from delayed actions and manipulation"
June 5	"Comparative analysis of the regional electricity market (Republic of Moldova, Romania, Ukraine)"
May 22	"Eternal resetting of educational file: existing problems and the need for cooperation between Chisinau and Tiraspol"
May 14	"The reform of the peacekeeping mission in Transnistria: a premise for conflict settlement" presented in Kiev
May 12	"Consequences of referendums from UTA Gagauz-Yeri on some districts of Moldova"
April 29	"The reform of the peacekeeping mission in Transnistria: a premise for conflict settlement"
March 14	"Maternity allowance – between informal practices and the need to optimize the social security system"
March 3	"Causes and effects of the referenda from UTA Gagauz-Yeri"

February 20	“Issue 2000/800: Recommendations for improving the centralized heat supply system of Chisinau (CHSSC)”
February 5	“New Russia’s migration policy and the political impact on the Republic of Moldova”
January 30	“Prospects of country’s reintegration through the approachment of banking sectors in the Republic of Moldova and Transnistria”
January 24	“Reproductive health: individual and collective benefit”
January 22	“Children’s quality of life – an impact factor in the sustainable development of the Republic of Moldova”
January 21	“Opportunities to strengthen the energy security of the Republic of Moldova: Conventional gas vs. shale gas”
ROUNDTABLES and MEETINGS	
December 15	Closing Conference of the fourth edition of the National Convention for European Integration “European vector of Moldova: challenges and prospects after the parliamentary elections of 30 November”
December 5	Roundtable the National Convention for European Integration: “Economic Implications of the Association Agreement for the Transnistrian region: solutions to overcome challenges”
December 4	Roundtable the National Convention for European Integration: “Half a year without visas: totals and perspectives”
November 28	Roundtable the National Convention for European Integration: “Attracting investments in agri-food sector: opportunities and barriers in the context of implementing Association Agreement”
November 26	Roundtable the National Convention for European Integration: “Cross border cooperation projects – between present and future”
November 21	Roundtable of the National Business Agenda with the political parties representatives
November 21	Roundtable the National Convention for European Integration: “Financial resources available to implement the Free Trade Agreement with the EU on agriculture, rural development and food security”
November 4	Meeting of the Working Group on Visas, Borders and Transnistria within the National Convention for European Integration “Moldova-EU dialogue on visa liberalization: the latest developments on the management of migration flows”
October 24	Steering Committee Meeting of the Best Practices Programme
July 23	Roundtable “Organizing and promoting inter-municipal cooperation in Soroca district, focusing on cluster Tatarauca Veche: principles, visions and tools”
July 15	Meeting of the Working Group on Trade, Services and Competition within the National Convention for European Integration
July 2	Steering Committee Meeting of the Best Practices Programme
June 27	Round Table “Monitoring the implementation of the justice sector reform strategy”
June 23	Meeting of the Working Group on Regional Development within the National Convention for European Integration: “Moldova’s aspirations from national funds to European funds”
May 27	Meeting of the Working Group on Trade, Services and Competition within the project National Convention for the European Integration “Moldova’s commitments in the energy sector stipulated in the Association Agreement with the EU”

May 21	Presentation of aspects of the Association Agreement, particularly the provisions and opportunities of the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA) within the project "Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards modernization and Europeanization of the country"
May 16	Round Table "Regional development on the both banks of Dniester: between skills and legislation"
May 15	National Business Agenda meeting
April 16	Consultation on the draft mapping study: "Civil Society Organizations from the Republic of Moldova: development, sustainability and participation to the policy dialogue"
April 11	Roundtable "The current problems of transition from education and health systems in Moldova and Transnistria in the context of regional integration processes"
March 21	Round table "Joint problems in the field of trade and social system"
February 27	Meeting of the Working Group on Regional Development within the National Convention for European Integration: "Development regions: from the territorial boundaries to functional areas"
February 21	Meeting of the Working Group on Trade, Services and Competition within the project National Convention for the European Integration „Moldova's commitments in the competition field stipulated in the Association Agreement with the EU"
February 20	Discussion about the benefits of European integration at the State University of Comrat within the meeting of the National Convention for European Integration, the Working Group on Visas, Borders and Transnistria
SPECIAL EVENTS	
December 12	National Award Ceremony of the Best Practices Programme of Local Authorities in Moldova
October 23 – November 21	Activities of the campaign "Your vote -Your Future!"
November 20, 21	Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, Georgia
November 7	Moldovan– South Korean Economic Forum
September 30	Regional Forum "Entrepreneurship – a key factor in regional development"
October 17	Moldovan-German Forum on financing small and medium enterprises
October 17	Creation of first 2 intercommunity enterprises in Moldova.
October 8	Press conference on the process of European integration of Moldova
September 25	Sixth Annual Conference on the dialogue between authorities and businesses.
September 16	Founding the first inter-community association in Gagauzia
August 21	Freedom Prize awarding
TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS	
December 2 – 12	Assistance and coaching activities on the "Local Public Finance Management" within the project "Develop and implement separate "capacity building packages" for local governments from 30 JILDP target communities in the field of local public finance management and tax collection"

December 1, 2	EU Eastern Partnership/ H2020 Workshop, Hague, Netherlands
December 1	Training seminar for NGOs from the country that were funded by the European Commission for projects in various fields
November 25, 26	Training in project management (“How to successfully manage an EU funded project”) for selected grantees within the project: “Civil Society. Dialogue for progress”
November 23 – 27	Seminars within the project “Develop and implement separate “capacity building packages” for local governments from 30 JILDP target communities in the field of local public finance management and tax collection”, extension (Ocnita district)
November 18 – 20	Seminars within the project “Develop and implement separate “capacity building packages” for local governments from 30 JILDP target communities in the field of local public finance management and tax collection”, extension (Rascani district)
November 11 – 13	Seminars within the project “Develop and implement separate “capacity building packages” for local governments from 30 JILDP target communities in the field of local public finance management and tax collection”, extension (Chisinau, Basarabeasca)
October 21 – November 6	Trainings for 30 representatives of local public administrations within the project “Develop and implement separate “capacity building packages” for local governments from 30 JILDP target communities in the field of local public finance management and tax collection”
September 30 – October 10	Seminars within the project “Develop and implement separate “capacity building packages” for local governments from 30 JILDP target communities in the field of local public finance management and tax collection”, extension (Chisinau, Ocnita, Riscani)
October 9	Training seminar in Glodeni “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
September 30	Training session “Best Practices: principles, mechanisms and implementation tools”
August 25	Training seminar for NGOs from the country on writing projects that can be applied to the European Commission
August 12 – 18	Trainings for the local public representatives within the project “Provision of specialized training and assistance to strengthen capacities of target LPAs in accessing funds for regional development project”
August 12	Workshop “Intercommunity cooperation: principles, concepts and implementation tools” within the project “Organizing and promoting inter-municipal cooperation in Soroca district, focusing on neighboring communities with Tatarauca Veche”
August 4 – 15	Trainings within the project “Support and training for capacity building of local government in accessing funds for regional development”
August 5 – 7	Trainings for the local public representatives within the project “Provision of specialized training and assistance to strengthen capacities of target LPAs in accessing funds for regional development project”
July 24 – August 01	Trainings for the local public representatives within the project “Develop and implement separate “capacity building packages” for local governments from 30 JILDP target communities in the field of local public finance management and tax collection”, extension (Chisinau, Ocnita, Riscani)
July 23	Training seminar in Nisporeni “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
July 21	Training seminar in Floresti “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
July 17	Training seminar in Falesti “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
July 15 – 30	Trainings for 30 representatives of local public administrations within the project “Develop and implement separate “capacity building packages” for local governments from 30 JILDP target communities in the field of local public finance management and tax collection”

July 14	Training seminar in Soldanesti “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
July 10	Training seminar in Telenesti “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
July 3	Training seminar in Soroca “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
July 01 – 08	Assistance and coaching activities on the “Local Public Finance Management” within the project “Develop and implement separate “capacity building packages” for local governments from 30 JILDP target communities in the field of local public finance management and tax collection”
June 17 – 19	Training in advocacy and PR tools within the project: “Civil Society. Dialogue for progress”
June 12	Training seminar in Riscani “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
June 10	Training seminar in Ungheni “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
May 13 – 15	Training in strategic development within the project: “Civil Society. Dialogue for progress”
May 14	Training seminar in Causeni “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
May 7	Training seminar in Dochia “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
March 04 – 20	Trainings for 30 local public administrations within the project “Develop and implement separate “capacity building packages” for local governments from 30 JILDP target communities in the field of local public finance management and tax collection”
April 30	Training seminar in Singerei “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
April 10	Training seminar in Ialoveni “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
April 3	Training seminar in Orhei “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: importance, commitments, benefits”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards Modernization and Europeanization of the country”
March 28 – April 15	Assistance and coaching activities on the “Collecting and managing local taxes” within the project “Develop and implement separate “capacity building packages” for local governments from 30 JILDP target communities in the field of local public finance management and tax collection”
STUDY/DOCUMENTATION and INFORMATION VISITS	
October 4	Informing citizens from the cluster Gongaz about creating a new inter-community service in locality
September 30	Debate in Bucharest, Romania on the topic “Parliamentary rules of conduct” within the project “Improving the credibility and legitimacy of the Parliaments in Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Romania”

September 27	Debate in Tbilisi, Georgia on the topic “Parliamentary rules of conduct” within the project “Improving the credibility and legitimacy of the Parliaments in Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Romania”
September 22	Informing citizens from the cluster Ermoclia about creating a new inter-community service in locality
September 21	Street Universiade in Riscani within the campaign “Moldova, Europe”
September 19	Street Universiade in Taraclia within the campaign “Moldova, Europe”
September 17 – 19	Study visit in Galati, Romania
September 14	Street Universiade in Stefan – Voda within the campaign “Moldova, Europe”
September 7	Street Universiade in Basarabasca and Comrat within the campaign “Moldova, Europe”
August 11	Best practices documentation visit in Antonesti (Cantemir district), Mingir and Cotul Morii (Hincesti district)
August 9	Street Universiade in Drochia within the campaign “Moldova, Europe”
August 8	Best practices documentation visit in Vinogradovca (Taraclia district), Selemet and Javgur (Cimislia district)
August 4	Best practices documentation visit in Larga (Briceni district) and Edinet
August 2	Street Universiade in Singerei and Glodeni within the campaign “Moldova, Europe”
July 29	Best practices documentation visit in Badiceni (Soroca district), Soroca and Bahrinesti (Floresti district)
July 28	Best practices documentation visit in Balti, Orhei and Chiscareni (Singerei district)
July 26	Street Universiade in Donduseni within the campaign “Moldova, Europe”
July 25	Best practices documentation visit in Varnita (Anenii Noi district), Zaim (Causeni district), Tipala and Rusestii Noi (Ialoveni district)
July 25	Street Universiade in Briceni within the campaign “Moldova, Europe”
July 22	Best practices documentation visit in Ungheni, Busila, Pirlita and Cetireni (Ungheni district)
July 18	Best practices documentation visit in Calarasi, Lozova and Sireti (Straseni district)
July 16	Best practices documentation visit in Budesti (Chisinau municipality) and Molovata (Dubasari district)
July 6	Street Universiade in Balti within the campaign “Moldova, Europe”
July 5	Street Universiade in Edinet within the campaign “Moldova, Europe”
PUBLIC HEARINGS	
December 11	Public hearing “To what extent educational system in Moldova satisfies the labor needs of companies?”
June 10	Public hearing “Tax fines and penalties – an incentive for voluntary compliance or a barrier for entrepreneurs in Moldova?”

PUBLIC DEBATES

December 10	Public debate “EU – Moldova: political association and economic integration” organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards modernization and europeanization of the country”
December 2	Public debate “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: export and import of agricultural / food products”, organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards modernization and europeanization of the country”
November 13	Public discussion “Identification, launch and implementation of potential inter-community services in Soroca district” within the project “Organizing and promoting inter-municipal cooperation in Soroca district, focusing on neighboring communities with Tatarauca Veche”
September 23	“Ethics and the conduct of MPs. Improving the credibility and legitimacy of the Romanian Parliament, the Moldovan Parliament and the Parliament of Georgia”
May 05	Public debate “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area: Importance, commitments and development prospects for the Republic of Moldova” organized within the project “Implementing the DCFTA in Moldova – a sure step towards modernization and Europeanization of the country”

SCHOOL OF POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

December 13	Closing conference of the 5 th edition of the School of political leadership
December 12	Club of Political Ideas
December 9	Club of Political Ideas
November 26	Meeting with the E.S. Ingrid Tersman, Ambassador of Sweden in Moldova
November 20	Public conference
November 20	Academic conference
November 7	Academic conference
October 28	Meeting with E. S. Ulrike Knotz, German Ambassador to Moldova
October 24	Public conference „Energy resources and new conflicts in Europe”
October 19	Club of Political Ideas
October 17	Academic conference
October 3	Academic conference
September 28	Club of Political Ideas
September 19	Internships presentations
August 4 – 8	Internship
July 14	Working Group meeting on the internship
July 9	Meeting with the representatives of the HSS Foundation within the Club of Political Ideas
June 21, 22	Summer School
June 15	Bike Tour

June 9	Meeting with German students within the Club of Political Ideas
May 23 – June 13	Module IX: “Advocacy and social pressure instruments”
May 21	Club of Political Ideas
May 18	Club of Political Ideas
May 5 – 19	Module VIII: “Social and political campaigns”
April 15	Club of Political Ideas
April 12	Club of Political Ideas
March 20 – April 10	Module VII: “Personal development of leaders”
March 3 – 24	Module VI: “Models of economic development in Moldova”
February 24	Club of Political Ideas
February 7 – 22	Module V: “Social Policy in Moldova and perceptions measurement tools”
February 5	Course on Estonian models of rural development





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