

Foreword

Publications produced by IDIS „Viitorul” represent a synthesis of the most important investigations and studies elaborated by our team members through the materialization of their efforts made in 2011 in a effective, collegial and mutual collaboration with the civil society, business communities and government institutions from Moldova. In the last period, the European integration process represented a national priority in economic, social, political and administrative sector. In this context, IDIS “Viitorul” has brought its own contribution to accomplish national priorities by conducting numerous studies, surveys, investigations and projects. In a world full of discontinuities we want to believe that IDIS “Viitorul” represents a continuity of those ideas and ideals that were set 19 years ago at the foundation of our institution. Consequently, the results of our team come to support our country’s priority positions and Moldovan society preparations to connect to principles, values and standards of the European Union. For achieving the institutional mission, IDIS “Viitorul” collaborates effectively with donor and funding organizations as: the European Commission, UNDP, LGI / OSI, Soros-Moldova, CIPE, Open Society Foundations - OSF, the East European Foundation, Hans Seidel Foundation, UNICEF, UNIFEM, NED, the European Training Foundation, VNG International, German Marshall Fund, PASOS, AGORA, COE, etc.

We remark with pleasure the progress registered by the most experts of IDIS “Viitorul”, the outstanding level of a large number of studies, researches and projects with a great socio-economic, political and administrative impact for

our country. In essence, we have the satisfaction of recording a significant progress in strengthening our research area (economics, sociology, regional development, public administration, European integration, energy efficiency, energy security, etc.), in projects implementation being found areas with a great social impact (education, training, public finance, local development, health, etc.).

Implemented projects, conducted studies, debates held and all the ideas promoted by IDIS “Viitorul” are meant to raise awareness of the acute problems of our society, to professionalize the public administration, to direct the political class to the country priorities, to stimulate innovative behavior of economic agents, especially those from economic sectors of national importance, pointing the attention that the continuous effort, the profound and modern knowledge, innovative ideas and the desire to change things for the better in terms of effective governance focused on European values are the largest value-added suppliers in human and economic-financial point of view. To achieve this purpose, are needed concrete measures and a unification of efforts of all public institutions concerned with such issues, the entire civil society and the private sector representatives, stimulating, in this way, the competitiveness of ideas for achieving the primary goal, that to ensure a qualitative level of living and civilization.

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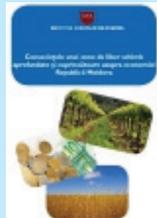
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PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES				
Evaluation of Moldovan authorities' attitudes, capacities and needs in terms of EU integration process (<i>Evaluarea atitudinilor, capacităților și nevoilor autorităților Republicii Moldova în contextul proceselor de integrare europeană</i>)	Ro, Eng	Mircea Bordeianu, Oleseă Cruc, Ion Osoian		The Study is dedicated to the existing policies in the area of European Union integration and their results in order to identify positive or negative attitudes. It assesses the institutional framework, the capacities and attitudes created the context of tackling the priorities stemming from the European integration process. Authors also evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the newly established regional bodies in the context of EU practices.
Transnistrian Conflict after 20 Years. A Report by an International Expert Group (<i>Conflictul transnistrean după 20 de ani. Raport al unui grup de experți internaționali</i>)	Ro, Eng	Cornel Ciurea, Leonid Litra, Irina Severin, Oazu Nantoi, Anatol Taranu, Octavian Ticu, Radu Vrabie, Raluca Raducanu, Cristian Ghinea, Dominic Fean, Witold Rodkiewicz Lyndon K. Allin, George Balan, Jon Bingen, Jan Heftye Blehr, Marek Cichocki, Adam Eberhardt, Sergiy Gerasymchuk, Kadri Liik		The present report is the result of an initiative put forward in 2010 by the Soros Foundation with the aim of attracting new foreign expertise to provide a fresh look at the 'frozen conflict' in the Republic of Moldova. This report serves three objectives: raising the international community's awareness about the increased potential for settling the conflict; persuading decision-makers and opinion-leaders that leaving the conflict in its current 'frozen' state; providing policy-makers in Chisinau and Brussels with a set of policy recommendations.
Consequences of a depth and comprehensive Free Trade Area on the economy of Moldova (<i>Consecințele unei Zone de liber schimb aprofundate și cuprinzătoare asupra economiei Republicii Moldova</i>)	Ro	Ciprian Ciucu (coordinator), Viorel Chivriga, Alexandra Toderita, Ion Tornea		The expert group accentuate the importance and benefits of signing a free trade agreement with the EU for Moldova, which stimulates government in Chisinau to make structural reforms.

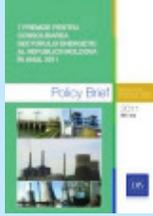
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Evaluation of Moldova's absorption capacity of external assistance (<i>Evaluarea capacității de absorbție a asistenței externe acordate Republicii Moldova</i>)	Ro, Eng	Corina Gaibu, Leonid Litra, Valentin Lozovanu, Viorel Girbu		The discussion paper examines the current structure and mechanisms in the management of the Official Development Assistance in Moldova together with the analysis of its efficiency, effectiveness and impact over the development process in Moldova. The paper is an attempt to analyze and propose sustainable measures to increase the national absorption capacity of foreign assistance and, as a first analytical work on this matter, the paper represents an invitation to debate over this topic and offers points of view and recommendations to inform the public on existing challenges and opportunities, rather than outline “lessons” or “solutions”.
Funding of political parties in local elections in 2011: a sample of medieval relations (<i>Finanțarea partidelor politice în alegerile locale din 2011: o mostră a relațiilor medievale</i>)	Ro	Cornel Ciurea		The study analyzes the costs and revenue declared by political parties in the campaign for local elections in 2011.
Problems and prospects of free economic zones in Moldova (<i>Problemele și perspectivele zonelor economice libere în Republica Moldova</i>)	Ro	Ion Tornea		The present Public Policy aims to elucidate problems that restrain the free zones from Moldova to become oasis to attract investments and important centers of production and export, which would stimulate economic growth of the country. Also, the study tries to appreciate the perspectives of free economic zones reporting to the general economic context and similar indicators and experience of international free economic zones.
The impact of signing the Association Agreement between the Republic of Moldova and the EU on the capital market in Moldova (<i>Impactul semnării Acordului de asociere între Republica Moldova și Uniunea Europeană asupra pieței de capital din Moldova</i>)	Ro	Natan Garstea, Alexandru Coica, Artur Gherman, Anatol Cobzari, Alina Cazachevici, Valeriu Covalenco, Viorel Chivriga		The Study aims to determine and analyze the impact of signing the Association Agreement between Moldova and the European Union on the capital market of the Republic of Moldova.
Optimisation of public transport in Chișinău (<i>Optimizarea transportului public în municipiul Chișinău</i>)	Ro	Victor Ceban		The purpose of the study is to analyze the optimization actions of public transport with the aim to increase the passenger traffic service quality.

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The agricultural subsidy system administered by the Agriculture Intervention and Payments Agency (<i>Sistemul de subvenționare în agricultură administrat de Agenția de intervenție și plăți în Agricultură</i>)	Ro	Ion Perju		The author analyzes actions and conditions that create barriers in accessing state subsidies like excessive bureaucratization, partial transparency and a weak regulatory framework. The present study also gives useful recommendations that will allow more investment and will create necessary conditions for the economic growth.
Perspectives of lobby regulation in Moldova (<i>Perspectiva reglementării activității de lobby în Republica Moldova</i>)	Ro	Pavel Trosin		The Study investigates the lobby activity in Moldova, and recommends the elaboration of the lobby bill and the implementation of a lobbyists Register that will allow access to key state institutions.
Public lighting in Chisinau: functional, aesthetic, architectural, touring, efficiency and investment aspects (<i>Iluminatul public în municipiul Chișinău: aspecte funcționale, estetice, arhitecturale, turistice, de eficiență și investiționale</i>)	Ro	Nicolae Mogoreanu, Sergiu Aparatu		The aim of the study is to highlight the issues that need to be addressed various public bodies to bring the legal framework on street lighting to European norms; to draw the necessary action to create a comfortable lighting during the night and to familiar the decidents about the reserves caused by changing existing lighting of the capital.
Energy efficiency in Chisinau: analysis of the regulatory and policy framework (<i>Eficiența energetică în municipiul Chișinău: analiza cadrului normativ și de politici</i>)	Ro	Victor Mocanu		The Study aims to clarify the situation of energy efficiency in Moldova in general, and in Chisinau, inparticularly in terms of regulatory and legislative framework, of policy and implementing actionsin accordance with the Energy Community Treaty where the Republic of Moldova is part of.
SME financing in Moldova (<i>Finanțarea IMM-urilor în Republica Moldova</i>)	Ro	Ion Tornea		The author examines in the present articole the problems that cause the quite limited financing for the SMEs, that contribuits with 39% to total turnover in the economy and provides 61% of total net profit in the economy.

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The institutional aspects and financial regulation of the mass media in the Republic of Moldova. Focus on Teleradio-Moldova (<i>Aspecte instituționale și de reglementare a finanțării mass-media în Republica Moldova. Focus pe Teleradio-Moldova</i>)	Ro, Eng	Sergiu Rusanovschi		The Study aims to identify the European standards on financing and financial transparency of mass media and makes a comparative analysis of the transparency of the mass media funding sources in several European countries. It also presents the position of the Council of Europe and European Union on the mass media ownership concentration, its effects on the pluralism of information sources and the funding of the public radio broadcasting service.
EXPERTS' CONTRIBUTION IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES				
The EU's Conditionality in the Case of Moldova (2001-2009): Failure or Success? (<i>Condiționalitatea UE în cazul Republicii Moldova (2001-2009): Eșec sau succes?</i>)	Eng	Leonid Litra	no image	The aim of this paper is to evaluate whether EU conditionality is working in Moldova and whether it is capable of producing effects similar to those achieved in the accession countries in 2004 and 2007. This policy paper analyzes those areas in which the EU has made considerable efforts to adjust Moldova's policies and standards to those of the EU.
Development in Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus (<i>Dezvoltare și Competitivitate economică în Europa de Est și Caucazul de Sud</i>)	Eng	Tatiana Laryushin		The document comprises six country reports for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Serbia and Ukraine. Initiative aimed at achieving overall economic assessment, with recommendations for medium and long term actions.
POLICY BRIEFS				
Regime change in Transnistria, what should Moldova expect? (<i>Schimbarea regimului în Transnistria, la ce ar trebui să se aștepte Moldova?</i>)	Ro, Eng	Leonid Litra		The present Policy Brief tries to analyze the consequences of the election results in the self-proclaimed Transnistrian Moldovan Republic for the Moldovan diplomacy and its policy.
The new agreement establishing the CIS free trade area - possible consequences for Moldova (<i>Noul Acord privind crearea zonei de liber schimb în CSI – posibile consecințe pentru Republica Moldova</i>)	Ro	Alexandru Fala		The author examines the implications of the Agreement on free trade zone creation of Independent States (CIS) for Republic of Moldova which has the potential to bring benefits and to create new opportunities for the state, but, which must be regarded with reluctance.

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The procedure for electing the President - a starting point for a new reconfiguration of the political situation in the country (<i>Procedura de alegere a Președintelui – punct de pornire pentru o nouă reconfigurare a situației politice din țară</i>)	Ro, Eng	Alexandru Baltag		The present article accentuates the political and intern controversies created in the response of the President election in Moldova.
Geopolitics of Orthodoxy and State-Church Relationship in the Republic of Moldova (<i>Geopolitica ortodoxiei și relația stat-biserică în Republica Moldova</i>)	Ro, Eng	Eduard Tugui		The articole puts in discussion the visit of the Kirill of Moscow which revived discussions about canonical jurisdiction of the Russian Orthodox Church and Moldovan-Russian ecclesiastical connection in a broader context of the relationship between Church and State in contemporary Moldovan society.
Basic principles of organizing the second level local elections in Transnistria (<i>Principii de bază ale organizării alegerilor locale de nivelul II în Transnistria</i>)	Ro, Ru	Veceaslav Berbeca		The author examines the main principles that should be applied for organizing elections in Transnistria. In his opinion, Moldovan authorities can and should organize local elections in Transnistria and Bender municipality that would help to resolve the transnistrian conflict and to establish a connection to the problems that face citizens from the region.
The national economic vulnerability to higher prices of natural gas (<i>Vulnerabilitatea economiei naționale la scumpirea gazelor naturale</i>)	Ro	Ion Muntean		This Paper presents an analysis of causes that generate energy resources rises in Moldova and, identifies directions to diminish the effects of energy price rises. However, are highlighted the main issues that should be negotiated in future procurement contract natural gas from Gazprom ADR.
Regions of Moldova – hostages of populist policies (<i>Regiunile Republicii Moldova – ostatice ale unor politici populiste</i>)	Ro, Eng	Viorel Girbu		The purpose of the present Policy Brief is to offer an analysis of Moldovan regions in the context of the regional development.

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Being prisoner of the backstage economic battles (<i>În prizonieratul luptelor economice de culise</i>)	Ro	Alexandru Fala		The main issues treated in the present paper are the series of economic conflicts which alarmed the public opinion and can be qualified as tentative to take over the properties in a hostile manner
Opinion polls and exit-polls in the Republic of Moldova – how to boost the credibility of sociological tools? (<i>Sondajele și exit-poll-urile în Republica Moldova – cum edificăm credibilitatea instrumentelor sociologice?</i>)	Ro, Eng	Leonid Litra		The goal of this article is the assessment of constraints generating distrust towards the sociological tools by placing them in a systemic framework of analysis, on the disclosure of manipulative effects of the polls and the analysis of their usefulness to the public.
Linguistic policies of Chisinau in relation to UTA Gagauzia (<i>Politicile lingvistice ale Chișinăului în raport cu UTA Găgăuzia</i>)	Ro, Ru, Eng	Cornel Ciurea		The author analyzes the tensioned relationship context between Chisinau and Comrat and the linguistic balance situation existing nowadays in the Republic of Moldova in the context of controversial actions like the illegal graduation certificates to Gagauzian students who failed their Romanian language baccalaureate exam or the return of bills with the reason that were written in the official language.
Social tensions upon registration of the Islamic League in Moldova. Is it time for a through debate on the Law on religious cults? (<i>Tensiunile sociale în urma înregistrării Ligii Islamice în R. Moldova. E timpul pentru o dezbatere profundă asupra Legii privind cultele religioase?</i>)	Ro, Eng	Ghenadie Mocanu		The author analyzes the possible tensions regarding to the registering the Islamic cult in Moldova in the context where the church is treated with most confidence and more than 90% of the citizens declare them orthodoxies.
Structural reform of education: between commitments, opportunities and constraints (<i>Reforma structurală a învățământului: între angajamente, oportunități și constrângeri</i>)	Ro, Eng	Sergiu Lipcean		The policy paper analyzes the main implications of the education reform as part of an informational war of the political forces.

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Preserving the cultural and historic heritage of Moldova, a challenge of the modern world (<i>Păstrarea patrimoniului cultural istoric al Moldovei, o provocare a modernității</i>)	Ro, Eng	Ion Stefanita		This analytical article examines the implications and challenges of preserving the cultural and historic heritage of Moldova and, offers recommendations on protection and rehabilitation of it.
Budgetary adjustments are imperative for economic transformation (<i>Ajustările bugetare – un imperativ al transformării economice</i>)	Ro, Eng	Alexandru Fala		The author of the present article highlights the challenges of the actual financial system, including the public budget and, also offers recommendations for an economic reform.
Separation of debts and assets of Moldovagaz - a new superficial approach of some historical problems (<i>Separarea datoriilor și activelor SA Moldovagaz – o nouă abordare superficială a unor probleme istorice</i>)	Ro	Ion Muntean		The purpose of this policy brief is the identification of problems that formed the debts and risks to generate new acts of donation to Gazprom.
Tariff Policy – an economic and social state instrument (<i>Politica tarifară – un instrument economic și social al statului</i>)	Ro	Nicolae Mogoreanu, Sergiu Aparatu		The Study proposes to generalize the global experience in fares and pricing problem and, includes an analysis of tariff policy (electricity, natural gas) promoted by many years in Moldova.
Seven preconditions for strengthening the energy sector of the Republic of Moldova in 2011 (<i>7 premise pentru consolidarea sectorului energetic al Republicii Moldova în anul 2011</i>)	Ro	Ion Muntean		The present Study presents the main successes registered in 2011 in the energy sector important for the sustainable development of it, especially the presidency of the Energy Community that brought new opportunities and long term benefits.

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MOLDOVA'S FOREIGN POLICY STATEWATCH				
Does Moldova have a role to play in the regional context? (<i>Are oare Republica Moldova un rol de jucat în context regional?</i>)	Ro, Eng	Cornel Ciurea		The present Moldova's Foreign Policy Statewatch represents a brief analyse dedicated to Moldova's foreign policy marked by an eternal contradiction of the repeated attempts to be a "success story" within the meaning of European integration and geopolitical resistance factors, which do not allow self-realization and fulfillment of the assumed role.
European integration of Moldova – is it still a national consensus? (<i>Integrarea europeană a Moldovei – mai este un consens național?</i>)	Ro, Eng	Leonid Litra		This edition of Foreign Policy Statewatch highlights the idea of creating a Eurasian Union. The author says that Moscow proposal is at least controversial: "Russian supporters believe that Moldova will join the Eurasian Union and will continue to receive assistance from the EU, relying on the scenario in which Chisinau is conveniently located on two chairs and benefits from both sides".
Republic of Moldova and the future of Eastern partnership: Warsaw summit perspectives (<i>Republica Moldova și viitorul Parteneriatului Estic: perspectivele Summitului de la Varșovia</i>)	Ro, Eng	Eduard Tugui		The Foreign Policy Statewatch analysis the opportunity for Republic of Moldova to grasp a clearer European integration perspective mainly due to opening of Polish presidency of the European Union, Poland being the first of European states interested in the success of Eastern Partnership.
How do we support Moldovan Diaspora in Italy? (<i>Cum sprijinim diaspora moldovenească din Italia?</i>)	Ro, Eng	Vladislav Saran		The author examines the potential ways to support the Moldovan migrants in Italy and offers middle and long term recommendations to consolidate the relation with Diaspora.
Influence of ethnic minorities on state's foreign policy (<i>Influența minorităților etnice asupra politicii externe a statului</i>)	Ro, Eng	Veceaslav Berbeca		In this statewatch the author presents the participation of ethnic minorities in state's foreign policy, namely: deep integration into Community of Independent States, maintaining military neutrality of the state and strategic partnership with Russia.

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Community of Democracies – geopolitics of democracy institutionalization (<i>Comunitatea democrațiilor – geopolitica instituționalizării Democrației</i>)	Ro, Eng	Ion Tabirta		The aim of the statewatch is to present and analyze the implications of Partnership of Democracies for Republic of Moldova as this initiative intends to be a supporting mechanism of democratic processes and an institutional transfer of democracy for societies in transition and democratic consolidation.
Historic policy in the Republic of Moldova – an unfulfilled obsession (<i>Politica istorică în Republica Moldova – o obsesie nerealizată</i>)	Ro, Eng	Cornel Ciurea		The article is dedicated to the meanings of historic policy for the Republic of Moldova explained in its two ways of expression – Russia and Romania.
What prospects for Moldova’s rapprochement with the EU? (<i>Care sunt perspectivele apropiării Republicii Moldova de UE?</i>)	Ro, Eng	Octavian Rusu		The Policy Paper aims to analyze the main challenges that faces Republic of Moldova to rapproch with the EU, like the external relations or the Transnistrian conflict.
Regionalization and European integration within the Central European Free Trade Agreement (<i>Regionalizare și euro-integrare în cadrul Acordului central european de comerț liber</i>)	Ro, Eng	Eduard Tugui		In this Paper the expert speaks about the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA) which is the document that connects the Republic of Moldova to the Western Balkans region, the only one with clear prospects of EU adherence.
National Security Strategy – a delay of a delayed reform (<i>Strategia Securității Naționale – o amânare a unei reforme întârziate</i>)	Ro, Eng	Veceaslav Berbeca		The Foreign Policy Statewatch analyzes the importance of the of National Security Strategy, a vital document for the state security and, all obstacles that postpone the reform of the security sector of Moldova, inclusive the political instability.

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Moldova: Pioneering justice and home affairs cooperation with the EU in the Eastern Partnership? (<i>Moldova: Lider în cooperarea în domeniul justiției și afacerilor interne cu UE în cadrul Parteneriatului Estic?</i>)	Ro, Eng	Raúl Hernández i Sagrera		This article is focused on the Moldova JHA (Justice and Home Affairs) cooperation with the EU and shows that Moldova it's a laboratory for the EU to deploy new tools and to become a partner willing to integrate and come closer with the EU.
Formal and informal aspects of Jackson-Vanik Amendment (<i>Aspectele formale și informale ale amendamentului Jackson-Vanik</i>)	Ro, Eng	Ion Tabirta		This statewatch assesses the meanings for the Republic of Moldova of the cancellation by the U.S. of Jackson-Vanik Amendment: admission and confirmation of democratization processes, getting rid of some stereotypes and attracting American investments in Moldovan economy initiatives which would contribute to improve international image of the Republic of Moldova.
Economic cooperation with the EU - an imperative for the development of Moldova (<i>Cooperarea economică cu UE – un imperativ pentru dezvoltarea Republicii Moldova</i>)	Ro, Eng	Alexandru Fala		The author mentions in the present article the main conditions that should be respected to allow the economic cooperation of Republic of Moldova with the EU. Also, the Policy Brief includes a series of recommendation for Moldovan authorities.
Operationalization of U.S. antimissile shield in Europe and security of the Republic of Moldova (<i>Operaționalizarea scutului antirachetă american în Europa și securitatea Republicii Moldova</i>)	Ro, Eng	Eduard Tugui		The present article is dedicated to the operation of American missile defense in Europe which is considered a strategic continental move that affects the security of Moldova.
Non-discrimination or harmonization (<i>Non-discriminare sau armonizare</i>)	Ro, Eng	Marin Gurin		The Policy Statewatch examines the obligations that Moldova has undertaken to protect individuals against discrimination, and also those to arise from international commitments.

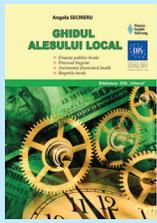
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The Lisbon Treaty Impact on Moldova <i>(Impactul Tratatului de la Lisabona asupra Republicii Moldova)</i>	Ro, Eng	Nicolai Afanas		The Statewatch assesses the implications and the political consequences of the Lisbon Treaty for the Republic of Moldova as: strengthening EU presence within negotiations of Transnistrian conflict, political dialogue with EU locomotive, speeding up the granting; changes which will allow Moldova to have a more coherent and better guided integration process.
False economic transformation of the Republic of Moldova: why is the country's economy stagnant since 1994? <i>(Transformarea economică fictivă a Republicii Moldova: de ce economia țării stagnează din anul 1994?)</i>	Ro, Eng	Viorel Girbu		The article pays attention on the challenges faced by the Republic of Moldova during its economic transition and gives some recommendations for qualitatively change of economic growth and for the labor supply reduction.
How to avoid the UE fatigue towards Moldova? <i>(Cum să evităm "oboseala" UE față de Moldova?)</i>	Ro, Eng	Leonid Litra		The author speaks about the Moldova's commitments, actions and barriers to meet the EU expectations by concrete reforms as the greatest challenge facing Chisinau in terms of its leader status within the Eastern Partnership and of the EU trust.
Republic of Moldova-Romania: streamlining strategic partnership for European integration <i>(Republica Moldova-România: eficientizarea parteneriatului strategic pentru integrare europeană)</i>	Ro, Eng	Eduard Tugui		The Study aims to highlight some sectoral projects, worth to be included in Action Plan and the accomplishment of which Moldova would move closer to the EU using Romanian co-operation.
Moldova's membership fees: between efficiency and simple presence <i>(Cotizațiile de membru ale Moldovei: între eficiență și simpla prezență)</i>	Ro, Eng	Veceaslav Berbeca		The analysis underlines the problem of reevaluating the content and the effectiveness of the Republic of Moldova international cooperation and its membership.

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Visit of the American Vice-President Joe Biden in Moldova - democratic maneuver and rhetoric geopolitics (<i>Vizita în Moldova a vicepreședintelui american Joe Biden – manevră democratică și retorică geopolitică</i>)	Ro, Eng	Ion Tabirta		The Statewatch presents the real succes, an international recognition of the society democratization efforts and achievements of Republic of Moldova due to the visit of the Vice President Joe Biden which caused a real “ <i>national euphoria</i> ” in Moldova.
Poland’s presidency - an opportunity to gain recognition of Moldova’s European prospects (<i>Președinția Poloniei - o posibilitate de a obține recunoașterea perspectivei europene a Republicii Moldova</i>)	Ro, Eng	Veceslav Berbeca		The author points the attention on the chance for Moldova to have its EU membership prospects acknowledged due the Poland EU Council presidency analyzing the arguments that make us think that the Warsaw administration could start the process of supporting the idea of recognizing the Republic of Moldova membership prospects.
The transnistrian demilitarization in the context of the remodeling military-strategic balance in Europe (<i>Demilitarizarea Transnistriei în contextul remodelării echilibrului militar-strategic european</i>)	Ro, Eng	Eduard Tugui		The Study analyzes the problem of transnistrian demilitarization, Russia commitments of munitions and military contingent withdrawal from transnistrian region and the efficiency of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) and the OSCE Summit Declaration from Istanbul.
Does Moldova need low-cost airlines? (<i>Are Moldova nevoie de companii aeriene low-cost?</i>)	Ro, Eng	Leonid Litra		The Foreign Statewatch argues the necessity for the Republic of Moldova as leader in the Eastern Partnership of joining the European Common Aviation, area which should be a priority alongside the visa liberalisation dialogue and the negotiations on the Deep and Free Comprehensive Agreement.
The post-electoral bid of geopolitical visits in the Republic of Moldova (<i>Miza post-electorală a vizitelor geopolitice în Republica Moldova</i>)	Ro, Eng	Ion Tabirta		The Article presents the impact of post-election visits of foreign officials as an attempt to influence the decision to create a governmental alliance.

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SOCIAL MONITOR				
Reforming the social protection system for persons with disabilities, starting with a new methodology to determine the disability (<i>Reforma privind sistemul de protecție socială a persoanelor cu dizabilități pornind de la o nouă abordare și evaluare a dizabilității</i>)	Ro	Lucia Gavrilita		The Monitor treats the problems of disability determination which causes all inconveniences that have to pass people with disability in Moldova and, that doesn't emphasize their education, work capacity and social integration. This why the author highlights the necessity of changing the determination of disability as the first step of integration in the social protection system.
Labour migration from Moldova: implications on social security system for medium and long term (<i>Migrația forței de muncă din Republica Moldova: implicații asupra sistemului de asigurări sociale pe termen mediu și lung</i>)	Ro	Vasile Cantarji, Natalia Vladicescu		The authors of the present Social Monitor analyze the problem of pension funds contribution of Moldovan migrants, who avoid to contribute to the social protection system both of the host and native country. In these circumstances, people who don't reach the stage of contribution cannot claim any minimum pension in Moldova.
Dimension of gender equality and measures to advance women in the labor market (<i>Dimensiunea egalității de gen și măsuri pentru avansarea femeilor pe piața forței de muncă</i>)	Ro	Viorica Antonov		The Monitor aims to analyze the gender equality in dimensions of professional training and engagement, treating the women situation on the labor market, the vocational training in entrepreneurship, their engagement and also the unemployment situation.
Policies on public-private partnership in health (<i>Politicile în domeniul parteneriatului public-privat în sănătate</i>)	Ro	Andrei Mecineanu, Iurie Malanciuc		The purpose of the study is to present and argue the importance of the private sector involvement in health, which represents a real solution for many insitutional and functional problems in the field.
Child born out of wedlock: realities and consequences (<i>Copilul născut în afara căsătoriei: realități și consecințe</i>)	Ro	Olga Gagauz		The author of the study examines the causes and consequences of births outside marriage and approaches problems faced by single mothers. The study also comes up with recommendations for single parent families and those to optimize the social protection of children born outside marriage.

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Critical and creative thinking in the context of the education system in Moldova (<i>Gândirea critică și creativă în contextul sistemului de învățământ din Republica Moldova</i>)	Ro	Viorica Antonov		The Social Monitor aims to analyze and monitor the education vision on assimilation new educational values. Also, this number tends to highlight the problems of the current system of education starting with use of interactive methods to stimulate critical and creative analysis at students.
Child abandonment in Moldova: actors, solutions and gaps (<i>Abandonul copilului în Republica Moldova: actori, soluții și lacune</i>)	Ro	Viorica Antonov		This edition of Social Monitor comes with a synthesis of the family institution, child abandonment and adoption procedures applied in Moldova, exploiting simultaneously the role of family in society.
NATIONAL SURVEYS				
National Survey: European Union - the great challenge of the Republic of Moldova (II) (<i>Sondaj național: Uniunea Europeană – marea provocare a Republicii Moldova (II)</i>)	Ro, Eng			The Research analyzes the values and attitudes of respondents according to their interest for public life, foreign policy and tend for European integration. The National Survey was conducted on a sample of 1103 people in 83 villages between September 3-18, 2011.
National Survey: European Union - the great challenge of the Republic of Moldova (<i>Sondaj național: Uniunea Europeană – marea provocare a Republicii Moldova</i>)	Ro, Eng			The Survey poll was conducted on a sample of 1507 people of 112 villages between 6 - 27 March 2011 and analyzes values and attitudes of public life, foreign policy and European integration tend.
EARLY WARNING REPORTS				
Early Warning Report, issue 4, January - April 2011 (<i>Raport de prevenire a crizelor, nr. 4, ianuarie - aprilie 2011</i>)	Ro, Eng	Cornel Ciurea, Leonid Litra, Veaceslav Berbeca, Alexandru Fala		In the fourth issue of the Early Prevention Report authors address subjects referring to the Republic of Moldova relationship with the European Union. The policy briefs written by Cornel Ciurea: “Reversible crises – a major obstacle in the Republic of Moldova way to the EU” and, Leonid Litra: “How to avoid the EU fatigue towards Moldova?” are dedicated to this topic and both refer to the difficulties the Republic of Moldova faces the commitments to the EU.

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MONITORING REPORTS				
Monitoring report on Parliament's activity. Session February - July 2011 (<i>Raport de monitorizare a activității Parlamentului Sesiunea februarie – iulie 2011</i>)	Ro	Sergiu Lipcean, Veceaslav Berbeca, Ion Tabirta		The Report present the Parliament's activity monitored during the period February- July 2011; an activity which is of crucial importance for the Republic Moldova in the context of EIA (European Intergration Alliance) commitments.
Visa Facilitation Baseline Study (<i>Studiu de bază privind facilitarea regimului de vize</i>)	Ro, Eng	Leonid Litra	no image	The Study captures the progress and challenges of Republic of Moldova in implementing the Action Plan on visa liberalization with the EU.
The audit of the democratic system of Republic of Moldova: Anthology of Analysis on Governance (<i>Auditul sistemului democratic în Republica Moldova: Antologie de studii asupra Guvernării</i>)	Ro, Eng	Veaceslav Berbeca, Cornel Ciurea, Marin Gurin, Ion Guzun, Lilia Ionita, Sergiu Lipcean, Leonid Litra, Ion Osoian		The audit of the democratic system of Republic of Moldova represents an anthology of studies that measures the progress of areas such as citizenship, laws and rights, responsible and representative government, international dimensions of democracy, civil society and civic participation.
ECONOMIC STATEWATCH				
Economic Statewatch, No. 22, Q1, 2011 (<i>Monitorul Economic, nr. 22. Q1, 2011</i>)	Ro	Cornel Ciurea, Viorel Chivriga, Viorel Dandara, Ion Perju, Corina Gaibu, Alexandru Fala, Ion Tornea, Ion Miscisin, Laura Bohantov		The present edition of the Economic Statewatch provides economic predictions and fosters critical thinking. Monitoring reveals trends of national economy sectors: politics, agriculture, business, external trade, money market, public finance, labor market and the regional development.
THE NATIONAL BUSSINESS AGENDA				
The National Bussiness Agenda 2012-2013 (<i>Agenda Națională de Business 2012-2013</i>)	Ro			The National Bussiness Agenda 2012-2013 highlights the main priorities, economic solutions and grown objectives that take into account tax and customs management, fundamental element for the current situation of private sector. The Bussiness Agenda marks a new stage in strengthening and growing the private sector in Moldova, more aware of its value, but also of the challenges which will meet in the future.

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GUIDES				
Guide for local elected officials (<i>Ghidul alesului local</i>)	Ro	Angela Secieru		The present Guide represents a guidance which helps local deciders to understand the better the budgetary process and the formation of performant budgets. The author describes legal procedures, best practices, and also deficiencies that characterize the current financial activity of localities so that the local elected officials work to become legal, efficient and transparent.
Best Practices Anthology of Communities from Municipality of Chisinau (<i>O antologie de practici de succes a comunităților din municipiul Chișinău</i>)	Ro, Eng	Liubomir Chiriac, Vlad Caltabuga, Olga Minzatu, Victor Mocanu		This Anthology has the goal to meet the needs of local government representatives who wish to inform themselves and implement some of the best practices. With the help of this anthology, authors tried to put together ideas, innovations, social initiatives and technical initiatives that had a good impact.
White Book of Moldavian Mass-media (<i>Cartea Albă a Mass-media Moldovenești</i>)	Ro	Marina Dumbrava, Ghenadie Mocanu		The White Book of Moldavian Mass-Media it's a guide that captures the way in which journalists from Moldova and other European countries defend their rights and professional values.
Black Book of Moldavian Mass-media (<i>Cartea Neagră a Mass-media Moldovenești</i>)	Ro, Eng	Ghenadie Mocanu		The scope of the report is to present a series of negative practices encountered in the process of journalistic work and in the delivery of information to the public. The Black Book of Moldovan mass-media identifies and describes cases like: limits on access to information and on freedom of speech, examples of editorial interferences, negative influencing and abuses of mass-media. The investigation timeframe of this study is from 2001 to 2010.
NEWSLETTER TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY				
Newsletter to promote energy efficiency* (<i>Buletin de promovare a eficienței energetice</i>) * In 2011 were produced 8 issues	Ro	Laura Bohantov		The Newsletter highlights the following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy efficiency trainings; - Energy efficiency grants and programs; - Public sector and the energy efficiency; - Best energy efficiency practices; - Alternative energy sources.

LIST OF PUBLIC EVENTS IN 2011



STUDY PRESENTATIONS

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November 2	Basic principles of organizing the second level local elections in Transnistria
November 1	The national economic vulnerability to higher prices of natural gas
October 4	Evaluation of Moldovan authorities' attitudes, capacities and needs in terms of EU integration process
October 3	Transnistrian Conflict after 20 Years. A Report by an International Expert Group
September 28	Monitoring report on Parliament's activity. Session February- July 2011
September 27	National Survey: European Union - the great challenge of the Republic of Moldova (II)
September 2	Evaluation of Moldova's absorption capacity of external assistance
August 17	Opinion polls and exit-polls in the Republic of Moldova – how to boost the credibility of sociological tools?
August 9	Policies on public-private partnership in health
August 8	Linguistic policies of Chisinau in relation to UTA Gagauzia
June 30	Funding of political parties in local elections in 2011: a sample of medieval relations
June 28	Child born out of wedlock: realities and consequences
May 16	Economic Statewatch, No. 22, Q1, 2011
May 10	Separation of debts and assets of Moldovagaz - a new superficial approach of some historical problems
May 5	Problems and prospects of free economic zones in Moldova
April 21	Early Warning Report, issue 4, January - April 2011

April 14	Optimisation of public transport in Chisinau
April 10	Tariff Policy – an economic and social state instrument
April 6	Black Book of Moldavian Mass-media
April 5	National Survey: European Union - the great challenge of the Republic of Moldova
March 24	The agricultural subsidy system administered by the Agriculture Intervention and Payments Agency
March 17	Perspectives of lobby regulation in Moldova
March 10	Public lighting in Chisinau: functional, aesthetic, architectural, touring, efficiency and investment aspects
February 23	The audit of the democratic system of Republic of Moldova: Anthology of Analysis on Governance
February 11	Energy efficiency in Chisinau: analysis of the regulatory and policy framework
February 8	Seven preconditions for strengthening the energy sector of the Republic of Moldova in 2011
February 7	The institutional aspects and financial regulation of the mass media in the Republic of Moldova. Focus on Teleradio-Moldova
February 1	SME financing in Moldova
ROUND TABLES	
July 1	The fourth Round Table of the Working Group on trade, services, competition of the National Convention for European Integration: Competition Policy. Aspects of approximation to EU standards
June 27	The fourth Round Table of the Working Group on EU visa liberalization with the National Convention for European Integration - Preventing corruption: the conflict of interest and Main Ethics Commission
June 20	The third Round Table of the Working Group on EU visa liberalization with the National Convention for European Integration - Effective management of migration through the Migration and Asylum Management Strategy
June 10	The third Round Table of the Working Group on trade, services, competition of the National Convention for European Integration: sanitary and phytosanitary standards. Sensitive issues for future ALSAC negotiation
May 23	The fourth Round Table of the Working Group on Agriculture and Regional Development of the National Convention for European Integration: Creating agricultural marketing infrastructure in light of signing the free trade agreement with EU
May 19	The third Round Table of the Working Group on Agriculture and Regional Development of the National Convention for European Integration: The Role of Government in management and diversification of financial instruments in the regional development field
May 17	National Strategy for Decentralization: Prospects and Challenges
PRESS CONFERENCES	
April 12	Press conference of the second roundtable of the Working Group on trade, services, competition of the National Convention Highlights - Market access of Moldovan goods and services. Trade and non-tariff trade barriers
April 4	Press conference of the second round table on the Working Group on EU visa liberalization with the National Convention for European Integration: the National Convention for European Integration - reform and demilitarization of MIA (Ministry of Intern Affairs)

March 30	Press conference of the second round tables of the Working Group on Agriculture and Regional Development of the National Convention for European Integration: Strengthening the position of Moldova in the regional development perspective in the event of signing the Association Agreement between Moldova and European Union
February 22	Press conference of the first roundtable of the Working Group on Agriculture and Regional Development of the National Convention for European Integration: geographical indications and the original denominations of agricultural products
February 17	Press conference of the first roundtable of the Working Group on trade, services, competition of the National Convention for European Integration: Trade facilitation and customs administration, rules of origin
February 9	Press conference of the first roundtable working group on EU visa liberalization with the National Convention for European Integration: liberalization of visa regime with EU
CONFERENCES	
December 9	The award of best practices of communities from Chisinau municipality
November 29	Social-economic development of Gagauzia: issues, trends and perspectives
November 22	The National Business Agenda 2012-2013
October 25	Moldovan-German forum on financing small and medium enterprises (II)
October 11	Financing investments in the agro-food and retail sector in Moldova
September 27	Closing Conference of the project "National Convention for European integration of Moldova"
April 12	The award of best practices of Moldovan communities
SPECIAL EVENTS	
September 28	Launch of the study " <i>Consequences of a depth and comprehensive Free Trade Area on the economy of Moldova</i> "
September 23	NGO Trade Fair
May 14	Europe Day, the presentation of the European project " <i>Development and promotion of a modern media environment in Moldova</i> ", Balti
May 7	Europe Day, the presentation of the European project " <i>Development and promotion of a modern media environment in Moldova</i> ", Chisinau
May 6	Launch of the Customs Service Civic Council hotline on combating corruption
February 4	Launch of the campaign " <i>Do you know what happens to your personal data?</i> "
TRAININGS	
16 November - December 28 (it continues till January 25, 2012)	Training courses (86) for Newly Elected Local Officials LOT 4
April 14 - May 19	Training courses (4) on the project " <i>The European Future of Chisinau municipality</i> "
February 24 - 26	Training for journalists " <i>Ethics and media regulatory framework</i> "
September 12 - December 2	Training courses (28) on the project " <i>Consolidation of the local autonomy through increase of the professionalism of the new elected local officials in Republic of Moldova</i> "