



EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: TEN PRIORITIES OF THE TOFAN GOVERNMENT

European integration is the Tofan Government's overarching strategic priority and the main framework for Moldova's modernisation over the coming years. Every reform, every investment, and every major public policy will contribute to preparing the country for full membership in the European Union and to improving the lives of its citizens. Through the accession process, the Government will strengthen the rule of law, modernise public institutions, accelerate economic development, improve public services, enhance national resilience and create new opportunities for citizens and businesses. Guided by the objective of preparing Moldova for EU membership by 2030, the Government will pursue an ambitious reform agenda based on responsibility, partnership and measurable results. The following ten priorities define the key directions that will guide Moldova's European integration efforts throughout the Government's mandate.

1. Preparing Moldova for EU membership by 2030

The Government will implement the reforms arising from the EU accession negotiations to enable the signing of the Accession Treaty by 2028 and prepare Moldova for full EU membership by 2030. Our objective is to ensure that Moldova is fully ready to assume all the rights and responsibilities of membership—legally, institutionally, economically, and administratively.

2. Using European integration to modernise Moldova's economy

European integration will serve as the Government's main driver of economic modernisation and sustainable growth. The Government will implement reforms that strengthen competitiveness, improve the business environment, attract investment, support innovation, and progressively integrate Moldova into the European Single Market. Timely implementation of the Reform Agenda and investments under the EU Growth Plan will accelerate economic convergence with the European Union and create better opportunities for businesses and citizens.

3. Strengthening the rule of law as the foundation of EU membership

A strong rule of law remains the cornerstone of Moldova's European future. The Government will continue justice sector reform, strengthen judicial independence, fight corruption, protect fundamental rights, and reinforce democratic institutions. These reforms will underpin progress across all negotiation chapters while strengthening citizens' confidence in public institutions.

4. Building institutions capable of EU membership

Successful accession requires strong public institutions. The Government will modernise central and local public administration, strengthen the professional civil service, introduce European standards of governance and policymaking, expand expertise in EU negotiations and acquis implementation, and build the institutional capacity necessary to effectively manage and absorb European funds.



5. Bringing Europe closer to citizens through gradual integration

The Government will accelerate Moldova's integration into European policies, programmes, agencies, and infrastructure that deliver tangible benefits even before accession. This includes continued integration into initiatives such as SEPA, Roam Like at Home, the Digital Single Market and the European Energy Market, broader participation in European programmes for research, education, innovation, youth, culture, and digitalisation, and the implementation of strategic infrastructure projects connecting Moldova's energy, transport, and railway networks with the European Union.

Gradual integration will complement and accelerate Moldova's accession process, while full membership in the European Union—with all the rights and obligations of a Member State—remains the Government's strategic objective.

6. Delivering accession reforms through the National Programme for Accession

The National Programme for Accession 2025–2029 will remain the Government's principal instrument for implementing the EU acquis and preparing institutions for membership. Its implementation will ensure coherent planning, legislative approximation, institutional reform, and alignment between policy priorities, budgetary resources, and accession commitments.

7. Strengthening Government leadership and coordination of the accession process

The Government will reinforce the national governance architecture for European integration by strengthening the role of the Bureau for European Integration, the National Commission for European Integration, and ministerial coordination mechanisms. Clear accountability, effective interinstitutional cooperation, regular monitoring, and timely decision-making will ensure that the accession process advances according to schedule and that reforms are delivered efficiently across government.

8. Deepening partnerships with the European Union and Member States

The Government will continue to strengthen political dialogue with the European Union and its Member States, deepen bilateral cooperation, expand technical partnerships, and draw on European expertise to support reforms. Sustained diplomatic engagement will reinforce confidence in Moldova's preparedness for membership and help secure unanimous political support throughout the accession process.

9. Engaging society in Moldova's European future

European integration is a national project involving the entire society. The Government will promote transparent communication, public participation, and continuous dialogue with citizens, businesses, local authorities, civil society, academia, youth, and the diaspora. A strong public understanding of reforms and their benefits will reinforce ownership of Moldova's European future.



10. Positioning Moldova as a future Member State of the European Union

The Government will continue promoting Moldova internationally as a stable, democratic, reliable, and reform-oriented European partner. Through active diplomacy and strategic communication, Moldova will strengthen its contribution to Europe's peace, security, prosperity, and resilience while consolidating political support for its future membership in the European Union. European integration is also the strongest guarantee for Moldova's long-term security, resilience and democratic development.

