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To whom it may concern,

We hereby express our respect and appreciation to the Open Government Partnership as well as our openness for cooperation.

Starting with 2021, Republic of Moldova is strongly committed to the National Objective - European Moldova 2030 and fully enforced within the acceleration of the European Integration process, as the European Union serves as an excellent example of prosperity, freedom, security and ensures great democratic values for our citizens.

Therefore, openness and oversight tools for the civil society of the Republic of Moldova is one of the main priorities on the Agenda of the current legislature of the Parliament, which has implemented the following actions:

- Cooperation with the civil society was one of the 9 recommendations received from the European Commission, as an EU Candidate Country and the very first successfully delivered, with the input from the civil society in 2023.

- Consequently, in 2023 the Parliament has adopted the Decision on creating the Platform for the Civil Society and the Annual Conference with the Civil Society.
- In 2024, the Parliament selected the Council of Experts, represented by the civil society, annexed to 11 of the existing standing committees.

Regarding the fact that the Executive has also founded a platform of cooperation with the civil society, supported by the Open Government Partnership, in the presence of Mrs Anastasiia Kozlovtseva - Regional Coordinator of the Open Government Partnership and Mrs Ana Calinici - Secretary of the State Chancellery, we, in the presence of the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament, Mrs Doina Gherman, would like to express our desire to use the existing platform of the Executive, as a joint platform for cooperation with Open Government Partnership in Moldova, represented by a common Council, for a more constructive and active participation.

Thus, the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova, represented by the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament, Mrs Doina Gherman, would like to express its commitment to initiating and contributing to the adoption of a joint action plan, aligned with the Executive, to ensure that the Parliament works according to international standards.

Respectfully,

Doina GHERMAN,

Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova