



United States Mission to the OSCE

Response to the Address by the Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration of the Republic of Moldova, Valeriu Chiveri

As delivered by Political Counselor Erin Webster-Main
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Deputy Prime Minister Chiveri, welcome back to the OSCE and to the Permanent Council.

The United States supports Moldova's sovereignty and territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders. We continue to support the OSCE Mission's mandate of supporting a comprehensive political settlement to the Transnistria conflict in all its aspects. We appreciate Moldova's strong support for efforts to modernize and reform the OSCE so it can better achieve its real priority of preventing conflict and promoting security and prosperity.

We welcome the increased frequency of your recent engagements with the Transnistrian de facto authorities through the OSCE Mission-facilitated 1+1 process, as well as your constructive decision to travel to Transnistria to ensure the talks took place. We also are encouraged by the continuation of the 1+1 working group meetings and hope they achieve concrete results in 2026. We see enormous value in the practical cooperation and confidence building the 1+1 process helps foster, while recognizing that broader issues must be addressed to achieve a comprehensive political settlement.

Mr. Minister, you know from your own experience the United States' longstanding commitment to Moldova's sovereignty and territorial integrity and support for the OSCE Mission in Moldova. We look forward to working with you and all other participating States to build a stable, secure, and prosperous future for all Moldovans.

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