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Invitation at the International Investment Forum 2013 "Invest in Moldova"
 Chişinău, March 05-06, 2013

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA) and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) – World Bank Group, we have the pleasure to invite you to participate at the forthcoming International Investment Forum 2013 "Invest in Moldova", which will take place in Chişinău, March 05-06, 2013.

The main purposes of this event are to increase investment flows in the Republic of Moldova by drawing attention of foreign investors to the Republic of Moldova as a favorable investment destination, to facilitate dialogue between foreign investors and local companies, to identify and promote future investment projects, and to focus investors' attention on specific sectors of national economy.

The event program is focused on plenary sessions and panel discussions on the following topics: Moldovan investment climate characteristics, privatization and public-private partnerships, Moldovan investment projects, investment opportunities in Moldovan agribusiness sector, investments in Moldovan energy efficiency field, etc. Likewise, several visits are planned to be organized at Moldovan free economic zones, industrial parks, Moldovan companies that are interested to attract investments in special projects implementation, Moldovan enterprises that are announced for privatization, etc.

The "Invest in Moldova" Forum will gather representatives from the public central administration of the Republic of Moldova, local authorities, local and foreign business associations, foreign investors, investment funds, international organizations, investment promotion agencies, foreign Diplomatic Missions accredited to the Republic of Moldova, local companies and holders of investment projects, international experts, foreign and local media, etc.

Those interested to participate at the event are kindly asked to complete *on-line registration form* (available at the web-page www.miepo.md). Registration for participation at the Forum is available till February 25. There are no participation fees for the Forum. Details can be found at www.miepo.md or after addressing the following e-mails: office@miepo.md; irina.hezyazychnyeva@miepo.md (tel.: (+373 22) 21-40-66, 27-36-54).

On this occasion, we look forward with great delight to welcoming you in the Republic of Moldova on March 05-06 at the International Investment Forum 2013 "Invest in Moldova".

Sincerely Yours,

Valeriu LAZAR
 Deputy Prime Minister,
 Minister of Economy

Carlos BRONZATTO
 WAIPA Executive Director

Ana Maria MIHAESCU
 Chief Resident Representative
 International Finance Corporation

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PROGRAM
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT FORUM "INVEST IN MOLDOVA"

Chișinău, March 05 - 06, 2013

Venue: IEC "Moldexpo" (1 Ghiniesilor Str.)

Working languages (English, Romanian, Russian)

DAY 1 - TUESDAY - MARCH 05

Registration (08:00 - 08:30 a.m.)

Opening Panel (09:00 - 10:05 a.m.)

Moderation - *ibid*

- 09:00 - 09:20. Mr. Valeriu LAZĂR, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova;
- 09:20 - 09:35. Mr. Vladimir FILAT, Prime-Minister of the Republic of Moldova (60c);
- 09:35 - 09:50. Mr. Carlos BRONZATTO, Executive Director of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA);
- 09:50 - 10:05. Representative of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) - World Bank Group (*ibid*).

Press-Conference (10:10 - 10:40 a.m.) - Speakers of the Opening Panel participate.

Plenary Session (10:10 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.)

Moderation - *ibid*

PPI presentations:

- 10:10 - 10:25. Moldovan Investment and Export Promotion Organization (MIEPO):
 - Investment Opportunities in the Republic of Moldova;
- 10:25 - 10:40. National Bank of Moldova:
 - FDI statistic data of the Republic of Moldova;
- 10:40 - 10:55. Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova:
 - DCFPA: progress in negotiations of the Republic of Moldova (*ibid*);
- 10:55 - 11:10. International consulting company (*ibid*):
 - Fiscal system in the Republic of Moldova;
- 11:10 - 11:25. Questions and answers.

Coffee-break (11:25 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.) offered by a sponsor

Panel 1. Privatization and Public-Private Partnerships in the Republic of Moldova (12:00 - 03:30 p.m.).

Moderation - *ibid*

PPI presentations and discussions

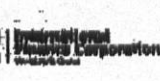
Participants: Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova, Public Property Agency, Moldovan companies announced for privatization, etc.

Panel 2. Moldovan Investment Projects (12:00 - 03:30 p.m.).

Moderation - *ibid*

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**PPI presentations and discussions**

Participants: Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova, Moldovan Investment and Export Promotion Organisation (MIEPO), Moldovan Free Economic Zones, Industrial Parks, Moldovan companies with their investment projects, etc.

Panel 3. Investment opportunities in agribusiness sector of the Republic of Moldova (12:00 – 03:30 p.m.)

Moderation – *ibid*

PPI presentations and discussions

Participants: Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova, Competitiveness Enhancement and Enterprise Development Project II (CEED II) – USAID, Agricultural Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project (ACED) – USAID, Millennium Challenge Corporation in Moldova, Republican Union of Agricultural Producers' Associations "UniAgroProduce", Moldovan wine associations, Moldovan companies from agribusiness sector, etc.

Panel 4. Investment opportunities in energy efficiency field of the Republic of Moldova (12:00 – 03:30 p.m.)

Moderation – *ibid*

PPI presentations and discussions

Participants: Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova, Energy Efficiency Agency, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Moldova, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) in Moldova, Moldovan companies from energy efficiency field, etc.

Lunch (02:30 – 03:30 p.m.) offered by a sponsor

Free Time (03:30 – 05:30 p.m.) (*ibid*)

Registration (05:30 – 07:30 p.m.)

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY – MARCH 06

Visits to Moldovan industrial territories, on request of foreign companies interested to examine investment opportunities in the Republic of Moldova, according to completed registration forms (that were sent to MIEPO before the event); transport is offered free of charge.

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