

## conference

### INTEGRATION OPTIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

October 8th, 2013  
Vivaldi Hall, Codru Hotel  
31 august 1989 st., 127  
Chișinău, Republica Moldova

## Agenda

**8:30 Participant registration, coffee and networking**

**9:00 Conference official opening**

Iurie Leancă, Prime-Minister of the Republic of Moldova  
Valeriu Lazăr, Deputy Prime-Minister, Minister of Economy

**9:10 Panel I: Economic and social consequences of joining the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area of the EU**

Moderator: Alexei Lungu, journalist

*Adrian Lupușor, executive director of EXPERT-GRUP*

Cost and benefits of Republic of Moldova's accession to the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area

*Serghei Pirojcov, Ambassador of Ukraine in Moldova*

Expectations and challenges related to Ukraine's joining of the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area

*Pirkka Tapiola, Head of European Union delegation to Chisinau*

Future developments of the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area between the EU and the Republic of Moldova

Questions and answers session

**10:00 Coffee break and networking**

**10:10 Panel II: Economic and social consequences of joining the Russia-Belarus-Kazakhstan Customs Union**

Moderator: Natalia Morari, journalist, founder “Media Sapiens”

*Alexandru Stratan, director of NIER*

Cost and benefits of Republic of Moldova’s accession to the Russia-Belarus-Kazakhstan Customs Union

*Elena Gorelova, Centre of Strategic research and reforms*

The development of Eurasian integration-prospects for the Republic of Moldova

*Iurie Ganin, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce of Transnistria*

Integration options and preferences of the Transnistrian region

Questions and answers session

**11:00 Closing remarks**