

LYMEC and OT-AMN Moldova Statement

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After seven years of communist government, the Republic of Moldova has fallen into profound political, economical, social and moral depression. Violations of law and democratic values have become an ordinary practice. The president of Moldova established the rule of a security system which is used to intimidate and obstruct the political parties, independent media and all the people who express a different view than the official one. There are now more than a hundred cases that Moldova has lost at European Court of Human Rights in recent years, which confirm that the communist government is an essential obstacle to the potential accession of the Republic of Moldova to the European Union.

AMN Youth and European Liberal Youth - LYMEC together want to alarm the European institutions about the situation in this EU neighbour country: an authoritarian regime established by a communist clan which degenerates day by day. With this in mind, AMN Youth and LYMEC declare:

- The Republic of Moldova needs more than ever democratic reforms and endorsement of European values.
- The future of the Republic of Moldova is in the European Union;
- In order to realize this goal, it is necessary to overcome the current communist regime and officially condemn its criminal ideology.

AMN Youth and LYMEC call on the EU Institutions and other European organizations to take more interest in the actual situation in Moldova, in the framework of the EU's neighbourhood policy. They also appeal to all liberal youth organizations to encourage and support Moldovan liberals in their struggle to put back Moldova on the path towards European integration.

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