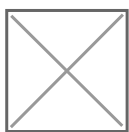


# **The NAC, part of the Moldovan delegation to the second Intergovernmental Conference Republic of Moldova - European Union on the launch of accession negotiations on the "Fundamental Values" Cluster**



The National Anti-corruption Centre (NAC) participated, as part of the official delegation of the Republic of Moldova, at the second Intergovernmental Conference Republic of Moldova - European Union, held in Luxembourg, an event that marks the official opening of the accession negotiations on Cluster 1 - "Fundamental Values". The NAC's participation in this exercise of strategic importance reinforces the central role of the institution in implementing the reforms provided for by the European agenda, especially in the areas of preventing and combating corruption, strengthening the rule of law, recovering assets derived from crimes and promoting institutional integrity.

In the context of the negotiations on the "Fundamental Values" Cluster, the NAC actively contributes to the implementation of the commitments assumed by the Republic of Moldova in the accession process, by developing and implementing effective mechanisms for preventing and combating corruption, strengthening capacities for investigating and recovering criminal assets, as well as by promoting anti-corruption education at the national level.

The opening of negotiations on this cluster represents an important stage for the Republic of Moldova, and the results obtained in the field of integrity and combating corruption remain essential for advancing the European integration process.

The conference brought together representatives of European institutions and national authorities to assess the progress made by the Republic of Moldova in the process of alignment with the *acquis communautaire* and European Union standards in areas essential for the country's European path.

