

# EPP RESOLUTION ON SITUATION IN MOLDOVA

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The EPP has followed with extreme concern the evolution of recent events in the Republic of Moldova.

- the attempted overthrow of the state of law, respect for human rights and minority rights;
- the limitation of the independence of the judiciary;
- the at control and censure of the media and particularly, of the television;
- harassment of the opposition and political persecutions including numerous members of the PPCD;
- the putting in danger of local autonomy and the extreme politicization of the administration;
- putting at risk the process of privatization and the threat of re-collectivization of the state economy (re-nationalization, re-collectivization)
- the blocking of foreign investment and of relations with international financial institutions;
- the violation of international agreements entered into by the country;

are all aspects which need to be clarified by the current authorities.

For these reasons the European People's Party, which reiterates its solidarity with our sister party PPCD, led by Juri ROSCA,

- supports the peaceful protests organised by the PPCD and calls on the Moldovan government to fully respect its obligations as a member of the Council of Europe;
- undertakes to have the Council of Europe examine the current situation in Moldova and commit themselves to ensuring that the necessary decisions and measures be made;
- undertakes to urgently send a delegation to Moldova in order to see at first hand the actual situation on the ground.