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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Association Agreement	The Association Agreement between the Republic of Moldova, of the one hand, and the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the other hand, ratified by the Parliament by Law no. 112/2014 (published in the Official Gazette No. 185-199 as of 18.07.2014)
AIPA	Agency of Intervention and Payments in Agriculture
Reporting Year	01.01.2023-31.12.2023 time framework
CPAs	Central Public Authorities
LPAs	Local Public Authorities
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
NBM	National Bank of Moldova
NBS	National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
Law on State Aid	Law No.139/2012 on state aid (published in the Official Gazette No. 166-169a as of 16.08.2012)
OG	Official Gazette
OSMESD	Organization for Small and Medium Enterprises Sector Development
p.p	percentage points
IP	Industrial Park
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
SGEIs	Services of General Economic Interest
SIRASM	Automated Information System “State Aid Register” elaborated in accordance with the Government Decision No.378/2014 for the approval of the Concept of the Automated Information System "State Aid Register" (published in the Official Gazette No. 142-146 as of 03.06.2014)
EU	European Union
GVA	Gross Value Added

INTRODUCTION

The monitoring of state aid is a fundamental component in ensuring a fair competitive environment and supporting equitable competition conditions among undertakings.

State aid refers to any form of advantage selectively granted to undertakings by public authorities. Thus, an undertaking benefiting from state support measures gains a competitive economic advantage over other market players. State intervention in the economy is justified when it contributes to improving market efficiency and/or reducing social or regional inequalities.

Concerning the support measures granted in 2023, the Competition Council was informed by 327 grantors. The information was presented by Central Public Authorities (CPAs), their subordinate institutions, as well as by Level I and II Local Public Authorities (LPAs).

This report, the 11th since the entry into force of the Law on State Aid, serves as an essential statistical tool for ensuring transparency in the field of state aid. It provides relevant data to the CPAs and LPAs, supporting the development of efficient economic policies and the adoption of concrete decisions regarding the use of available public resources. At the same time, the report can serve as a valuable resource for scientific research.

The report includes an analysis of both existing aid that continued to be granted during the reporting period and new aid, de minimis aid, support measures aimed at the provision of Services of General Economic Interest (SGEIs), and aid to make good the damage caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences. Support measures under review by the Competition Council have been excluded from the analysis presented in the report.

The report provides an analysis of the value, structure, and trends recorded over the last three years in granting state aid, de minimis aid, support measures for the provision of SGEIs, and aid to make good the damage caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences.

The data reported for the period 2021–2022 has been updated and corrected in accordance with Government Decision No. 1112/2016 for the approval of the Regulation on the methodology of keeping the State Aid Register. It should be noted that updates and corrections of data regarding state aid granted in previous years are carried out in accordance with the EU Methodology in the field of state aid.

Additionally, the information regarding the value of state aid and de minimis aid granted in 2022–2023 will be updated in the following reports on state aid granted in the Republic of Moldova.

From a structural perspective, the report is organized as follows:

Chapter I: Social-economic analysis of the Republic of Moldova for 2023.

Chapter II: Analysis of the value, structure and trends in state aid granted in 2023, including updated data for 2021–2022.

Chapter III: Analysis of the value and trends in support measures with insignificant anticompetitive impact, specifically de minimis aid, support measures for the provision of SGEIs, and support measures intended to compensate the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences in 2023.

The following annexes are included:

Annex 1: Information on the state aid field analysed in the report, state aid objectives and sources of data collection.

Annex 2: Legal acts based under which the support measures were granted in 2023.

Annex 3: Summary of state aid reported during 2021–2023, by objectives and forms granted, based on the general framework.

Annex 4: Information on state aid forms of granting and state aid grantors during 2021–2023, based on the general framework.

Annex 5: Information on state aid granted for the provision of SGEIs, by grantors and forms, during 2021–2023.

SUMMARY

The value of authorized state aid reported, in accordance with the Law on State Aid, was 3 445 652 thousand MDL, representing approximately 85% of the total value of state aid. This includes state aid granted to remedy damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences, which, according to the legislation, are exempt from the obligation to notify the Competition Council. Thus, from the total value, 489 911 thousand MDL (approximately 12%) were allocated for exceptional measures.

The state aid granted¹ in 2023 amounted to 2 125 465 thousand MDL or 0.71% of GDP.

In 2023, grantors continued to grant state aid through schemes, which accounted for 82% of the total measures, aligning with the European Union's best practices in the field. These schemes are considered less harmful to the competitive environment.

In terms of the form of state aid, the largest share was reported as budgetary expenditures, representing approximately 64% of the total state aid value. This structure was mainly due to the granting of state aid in the form of subsidies and/or grants.

From the perspective of the objectives of granting state aid, the largest share was allocated to regional development, representing approximately 46% of the total. State aid for regional development also showed an absolute increase in value in 2023 compared to 2022.

In 2023, as in previous years, the main grantors of state aid were the CPAs. Thus, approximately 98% of the total reported state aid was offered by CPAs. The LPAs were the primary grantors of de minimis aid and support measures for the provision of SGEIs.

The value of de minimis aid (including for SGEIs) was 185.072 thousand MDL, registering a significant increase compared to 2022.

According to the granting objective, approximately 92% of the reported de minimis aid was allocated for horizontal objectives, marking an increase compared to 2022. This trend was driven by the increased amount of aid granted to support SMEs.

The largest share of de minimis aid was reported in the form of subsidies and/or grants, accounting for about 83% of the total reported value, which remained at the same level as in 2022.

The value of support measures granted for the provision of SGEIs was 1.058.280

¹ Except for aid to SGEIs and aid to remedy damage caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences and support measures under examination by the Competition Council

thousand MDL, recording an increase compared to 2022. From the total value of reported support measures, authorized state aid constituted 935 220 thousand MDL.

The value of support measures granted in the context of making good the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences was 489 911 thousand MDL. According to the form of granting, grantors mainly reported aid in the form of exemptions and/or reductions in the payment of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments.

CHAPTER I. The socio-economic situation of the Republic of Moldova

- 1.1. In 2023, the global economy maintained a growth rate of 3.2%.²
- 1.2. In the Republic of Moldova, in 2023, the GDP amounted to 300.4 billion MDL (current market prices), increasing in real terms by 0.7% compared to 2022.³
- 1.3. The positive influence on GDP evolution in 2023 was recorded in the following economic activities: agriculture, forestry, and fishing (+2.6%), with a 7.6% contribution to GDP formation; health and social assistance (+0.7%), with a 6.0% contribution to GDP; information and communication (+0.5%), with a 6.7% contribution to GDP. The GDP decline during the reference period was caused by the following activities: manufacturing industry (-1.1%), with an 8.2% contribution to GDP; construction (-1.0%), with a 6.2% contribution to GDP; wholesale and retail trade, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (-0.6%), with a 16.5% contribution to GDP; and transport and storage (-0.4%), with a 4.8% contribution to GDP.³
- 1.4. Exports of goods amounted to 4 048.6 million USD in 2023, representing a 6.5% decrease compared to the level recorded in 2022. Imports of goods amounted to 8673.7 million USD, 5.9% less than the previous year. The trade balance deficit was 4 625.1 million USD, 5.4% less than in 2022.⁴
- 1.5. The annual average consumer price index (CPI) rate in 2023 was 13.4%, 15.3 p.p. lower than in 2022. During the reporting period, the annual inflation rate continued the downward trajectory started in Q4 2022, decreasing from 30.2% in December 2022 to 4.2% in December 2023.⁵
- 1.6. In 2023, the labour force (active population aged 15 and over) was 929.5 thousand people, an increase of 4.4% compared to 2022. The employed population aged 15 and over reached 886.9 thousand, up by 2.9% from 2022. The number of unemployed persons, estimated according to the International Labour Organization's definition, was 42.6 thousand, higher than in 2022. The national unemployment rate stood at 4.6%, an increase from 2022.⁶

² World Economic Outlook, International Monetary Fund, April 2024, Available: <https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/Issues/2024/04/16/world-economic-outlook-april-2024>

³ Gross Domestic Product in the fourth quarter 2023 and the year 2023. National Bureau of Statistics. Available: https://statistica.gov.md/ro/produsul-intern-brut-in-trimestrul-iv-2023-si-anul-9497_61050.html

⁴ International merchandise trade of the Republic of Moldova in December 2023 and 2023 as a whole. National Bureau of Statistics. https://statistica.gov.md/index.php/ro/comertul-international-trade-in-goods-of-the-republic-of-moldova-in-month-december-2023-s-9539_60951.html

⁵ Annual Report 2023, National Bank of Moldova, Available: https://www.bnm.md/files/RA_2024_ISBN.pdf

⁶ Labor force: employment and unemployment in 2023, National Bureau of Statistics. Available: https://statistica.gov.md/ro/forta-de-munca-ocuparea-si-somajul-in-anul-2023-9430_61083.html

- 1.7. According to the State Budget Execution Report for 2023⁷, public national revenues totalled 102299.2 million MDL, representing 99.3% of annual provisions. Revenues increased by 11.8% compared to 2022.
- 1.8. As a share of GDP, public national revenues in 2023 reached 34.05%, up 0.71 p.p. compared to 2022. Taxes and duties accounted for the majority of public national revenues—61.6%, amounting to 63 006.1 million MDL, including 42 746.1 million MDL from taxes and duties on goods and services, 16 654.5 million MDL from income taxes, 2 812.0 million MDL from external trade and operations taxes, and 793.5 million MDL from property taxes.
- 1.9. Approximately 63% of total public national revenues were administered by the State Tax Service, and about 34% by the Customs Service. Notably, the State Tax Service and the Customs Service are among the largest state aid grantors in Moldova, serving as the primary authorities managing state budget revenues.
- 1.10. In 2023, grants totaling 5 347 million lei were disbursed, which is 807.6 million lei more compared to 2022. Of the total grants, 83.4% were allocated to budget support, while 16.6% were designated for externally funded projects. Grants accounted for approximately 1.8% of GDP, 0.1 p.p. more than in 2022.
- 1.11. Public national expenditures amounted to 117.871.1 million MDL in 2023, representing 95.1% of annual provisions. Compared to the previous year, public national expenditures in 2023 increased by 17.4%. As a share of GDP, public national expenditures reached 39.24% in 2023, up by 2.7 p.p. compared to 2022.
- 1.12. The budget deficit in 2023 was 15 571.9 million MDL, representing 5.2% of GDP, 2.0 p.p. higher than in 2022.
- 1.13. The dynamics of these nominal macroeconomic indicators influenced both the volume and structure of state aid granted to beneficiaries in 2023, as detailed in the subsequent chapters of this report.

⁷ Report on state budget execution in 2023 (approved by the Parliament). Available: <https://mf.gov.md/ro/trezorerie/rapoarte-privind-executarea-bugetului/rapoarte-anuale>

CHAPTER II. Analysis of reported state aid

2.1. Overall characterization

- 2.1. According to art.342, para. (1) of the Association Agreement, as of 01.01.2016, the Republic of Moldova is to present a report every two years, following the Methodology and the presentation of the EU annual analysis on state aid.
- 2.2. In order to provide a complete overview of the support measures reported by grantors, Table 1 shows the amount of aid, which includes State aid granted under the general framework, aid granted to undertakings for the provision of SGEIs, support measures under examination at the Competition Council, and aid to make good the damage caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences.

Table 1. Total state aid reported for the period 2021-2023

Nr.	Indicators	2021*	2022*	2023
1.	Total reported state aid amount, thousand MDL	5 591 041	4 234 440	4 067 983
	<u>including:</u>			
1.1	<i>The value of state aid examined by the Competition Council, thousand MDL</i>	2 002 770	1 837 758	2 955 740
1.2	<i>The value of state aid implemented before the entry into force of the Law on State Aid, thousand MDL</i>	227 922	230 892	201 876
1.3	<i>The value of state aid to make good the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences, thousand MDL</i>	331 634	1 612 767	489 911
1.4	<i>The value of support measures under examination at the Competition Council, thousand MDL</i>	3 028 715	553 022	420 456
2.	Share in GDP, %	2.31%	1.54%	1.35%
3.	State aid per capita** - thousand MDL	2 129	1 651	1 632

* the data is updated according to the information submitted by the state aid grantors

** the number of inhabitants is in line with the information placed on the NBS web site. Data for the years 2020-2022 are updated in line with the new methodology for the calculation of the habitually resident population

- 2.3. The information for the period 2021–2022 differs from that presented in previous reports, having been updated based on data granted by the authorities.
- 2.4. In 2023, the total value of reported state aid (in current prices) was 4 067 983 thousand MDL, representing 1.35% of GDP. Compared to 2022, this value decreased by 3.93%. This reduction was largely due to the decrease in state aid intended to remedy damage caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances.
- 2.5. During the reporting period, support measures were granted to 4 889 legal and natural persons engaged in economic activity. Approximately 37% of the total value of support measures reported for 2023 was granted to “AQUA PUBLICA”

LLC, “Regia Transport Electric” M.E, “Parcul Urban de Autobuze” M.E, “Asociatia de gospodarire a spatiilor verzi” M.E, and “Termoelectrica” JSC.

- 2.6. In 2023, approximately 10% of the total volume of state aid reported by grantors consisted of support measures under examination at the Competition Council (Figure 1). Of the total value of support measures under examination, about 80% were granted for the provision of SGEIs.

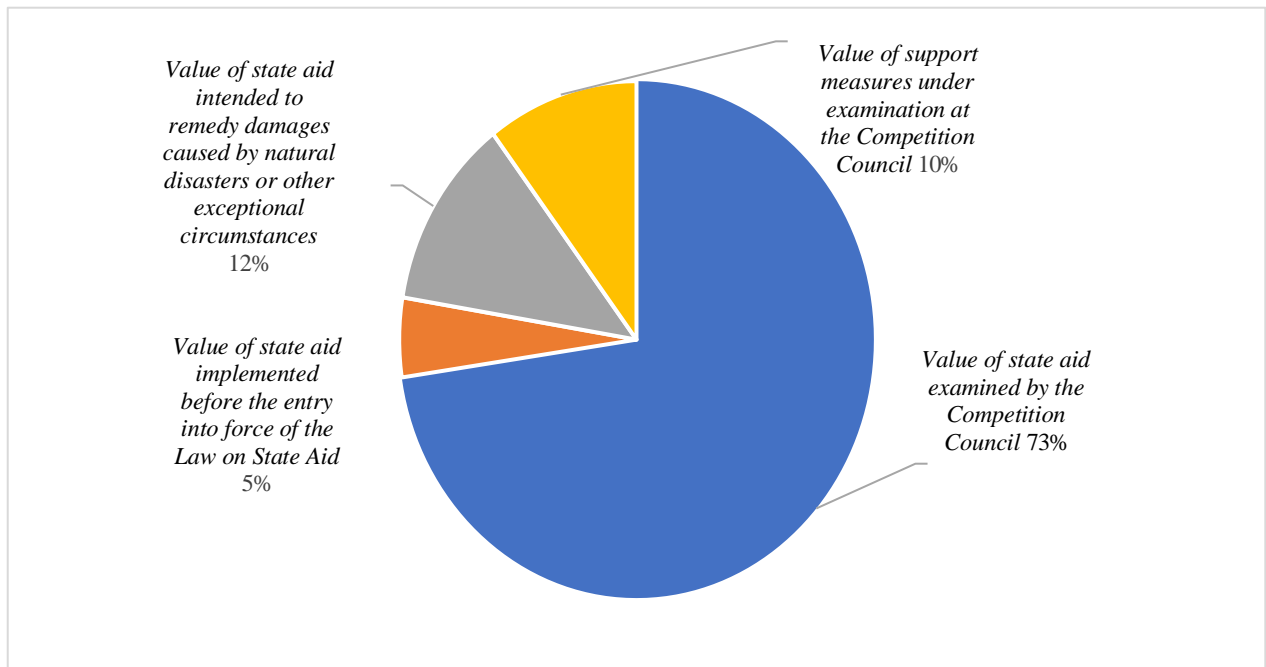


Fig. 1. Structure of support measures reported for the year 2023

- 2.7. From the total amount of state aid reported for 2023 (4 067 983 thousand MDL), the **value of state aid authorized** under the Law on State Aid amounted to 3445652 thousand MDL (or approximately 85% of the reported state aid). This also includes state aid granted to compensate the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences, which, according to the legislation, are exempt from the obligation to notify the Competition Council. Thus, from the total value, 489 911 thousand MDL (approximately 12%) were allocated to state aid granted to compensate the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences.
- 2.8. In accordance with the Methodology and the presentation of the EU annual analysis on state aid, support measures under examination are excluded. At the same time, state aid granted under the general framework is analysed separately from support measures granted in the context of exceptional occurrences, for SGEIs and de minimis aid.

2.9. In this context, the state aid described in this chapter includes the aid reported for 2023, namely: existing aid and state aid examined by the Competition Council.

2.10. Table 2 shows the evolution of the level of state aid reported, excluding aid granted for the provision of SGEIs, aid *intended to compensate* the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences, and support measures under examination at the Competition Council.
Table 2. *State aid (except, aid for SGEIs and aid intended to compensate the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences and support measures under examination at the Competition Council) reported for the period 2021-2023.*

Nr.	Indicators	2021*	2022*	2023
1.	Value of state aid, expressed in:			
1.1	thousand MDL	1 031 388	1 099 945	2 125 465
1.2	thousand euro**	49 289	55 279	108 204
2.	Share in GDP, %	0.43%	0.40%	0.71%
3.	State aid per capita*** - MDL	393	429	853
4.	State aid per capita*** - euro	19	22	43

* the data is updated according to the information submitted by the state aid grantors

** calculated on the basis of the average annual report of MDL to Euro, the NBM source (MDL/euro, year 2021=20.9255, year 2022= 19.8982 and year 2023= 19.6431)

*** the number of inhabitants is in line with the information placed on the NBS web site.

2.11. The value of state aid for the period 2022-2023 will be updated, including in accordance with the Decisions of the Plenum of the Competition Council, which will be adopted regarding the support measures under examination by the competition authority.

2.12. ***The value of reported state aid*** (in current prices) for 2023 amounted to 2 125 465 thousand MDL, representing an increase compared to 2021-2022. Thus, the value of state aid increased by 93% compared to 2022. This development was mainly due to the significant increase in the number of undertakings that benefited from state aid under the "Modernization and Energy Efficiency Program for Small and Medium Enterprises" state aid scheme implemented by OSMESD.

2.13. According to the provisions of Government Decision No. 1112/2016 for the approval of the Regulation on the method of keeping the State Aid Register, the state aid grantors were required to separately present the value of support

measures granted from the state resources and from the external funds. According to EU practices in the field of state aid, the resources granted by the EU, the European Investment Bank, the European Investment Fund, or international financial institutions are considered State resources if the national authorities have discretionary power concerning the use of these resources (especially in the selection of beneficiaries).

- 2.14. In 2023, the state aid granted from *external funds* amounted to 31 509 thousand MDL, representing approximately 1.48% of the total reported state aid value. The value of state aid from external funds increased in 2023 compared to 2021-2022. This trend was primarily driven by the granting of state aid, including from external funds, within the framework of the "Modernization and Energy Efficiency Program for Small and Medium Enterprises" state aid scheme implemented by OSMESD.
- 2.15. In 2023, the *share of reported state aid* in the GDP of the Republic of Moldova was 0.71%, registering an increase compared to previous years. This indicator's evolution was mainly determined by the significant increase in the value of reported state aid in 2023.
- 2.16. *Expressed in Euros*, the value of state aid in 2023 recorded a significant increase compared to previous years. This trend was largely driven by the increase in the amount of reported state aid, as mentioned earlier.
- 2.17. *The value of reported state aid (excluding aid for SIEGs, aid intended to compensate the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances, and support measures under examination at the Competition Council) for 2023 amounted to 0.71% of GDP. According to international best practices in the field of state aid, it is recommended to reduce the overall level of state aid so that this indicator constitutes less than 1% of GDP without compromising the purpose of the support measures, namely correcting market failures.*

2.2. Modalities of granting State Aid

- 2.18. The undertakings in the Republic of Moldova may benefit from support measures both in the form of individual aid and through state aid schemes.
- 2.19. *The State Aid scheme* within the meaning of the Law on State aid, is any act under which state aid can be granted to beneficiaries defined within the act, in a general and abstract manner, without requiring additional implementation measures. It also includes any act under which aid, not linked to a specific

project, may be granted to one or more beneficiaries for an indefinite period of time and/or in an undetermined amount.

- 2.20. **Individual aid** is state aid that is not granted based on a state aid scheme or is granted based on a scheme that must be individually notified.
- 2.21. For the year 2023, the state aid grantors reported **33 support measures**, excluding aid for SGEIs, aid intended to remedy damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances, as well as support measures currently under examination at the Competition Council.
- 2.22. According to Figure 2, which presents the structure of the measures administered by grantors in 2023, in relation to the **methods of granting state aid**, it is observed that grantors continued to primarily choose the implementation of state aid schemes, which accounted for approximately 82% of the total number of measures reported.

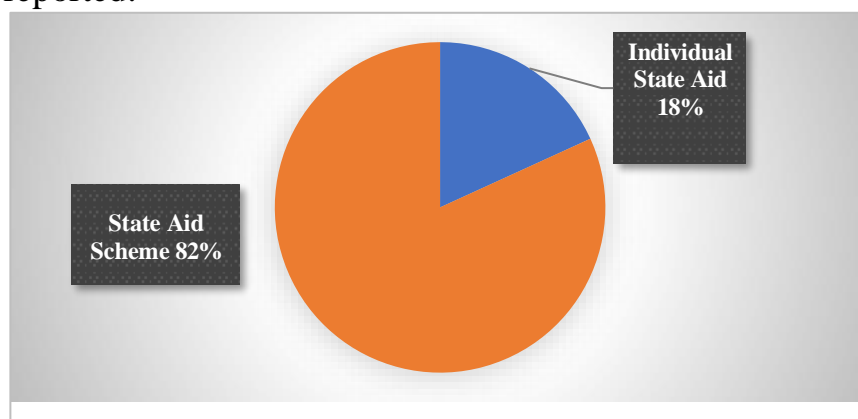


Figure 2. *State aid structure reported for 2023, as individual aid or State aid schemes*

- 2.23. Considering the Methodology and presentation of annual EU state aid analysis, a detailed analysis of state aid granted according to the methods of granting will be presented, excluding support measures for granting SGEIs, aid intended to remedy damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances, and support measures under examination at the Competition Council.
- 2.24. From a value-based perspective (excluding aid for SGEIs, aid intended to remedy damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances, and support measures under examination at the Competition Council), the state aid was predominantly implemented through state aid schemes. A comparative situation of these methods of granting, taking into account the amount of state aid reported, is presented in Table 3.

Tabel 3. Amount and structure of state aid depending on the modalities of granting in the period 2021-2023

Nr.	Type of State aid	2021		2022		2023	
		thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%
1.	State aid schemes	1 009 224	97.85	1 081 932	98.36	2 109 395	99.24
2.	Individual State aid	22 164	2.15	18 013	1.64	16 070	0.76
	TOTAL	1 031 388	100	1 099 945	100	2 125 465	100

- 2.25. The value of state aid schemes reported for 2023 increased significantly compared to 2021-2022. The positive evolution in the amount of support measures implemented through state aid schemes was primarily driven by the increase in the value of state aid granted under the scheme “Program for Re-technologization and Energy Efficiency of Small and Medium Enterprises,” implemented by OSMESD.
- 2.26. The most significant state aid scheme implemented in 2023 was the “Program for Re-technologization and Energy Efficiency of Small and Medium Enterprises,” managed by OSMESD. During the reporting period, 209 undertakings benefited from support measures under this scheme, marking an increase of approximately 16 times compared to 2022.
- 2.27. *As in previous years, the trend of granting support measures (excluding aid for SGEIs, aid intended to remedy damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances, and support measures under examination at the Competition Council) through state schemes continued in 2023. This aligns with international best practices in the field and contributes to the efficiency of the aid granting mechanism. It is noted that, according to EU experience, state aid granted through schemes is less harmful to the competitive environment. The provision of support measures predominantly through state aid schemes broadens the accessibility of these measures, resulting in an increase in the number of eligible economic operators and creating the necessary conditions for sustainable socio-economic development.*

2.3. Forms of granting State Aid

- 2.28. State aid can be granted by grantors in various forms: subsidies, tax exemptions, guarantees under preferential conditions, and others. Depending on the public

policy in a specific sector and considering the particularities of the undertakings that will benefit from the support, the grantors choose the form of state aid that provides the best conditions to overcome a market failure or to reduce a social or regional inequality. It is important to mention that the concept of state aid is objective, meaning that it does not depend on the form of granting, but rather on its effects on the competitive environment.

- 2.29. State aid can be expressed by transferring public goods, including in the form of financial means, to a beneficiary or by the grantor renouncing certain future, definite, or potential revenues that it would receive from a beneficiary. Given that the aid is granted from the resources of the state or local administrative units, it can be granted by the grantor in the form of waivers of revenue and budgetary expenditures.
- 2.30. With reference to the Methodology and presentation of the EU annual analysis on state aid, a more detailed examination of the state aid granted according to the forms of granting will be presented, excluding aid for SIEGs, aid intended to remedy damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances, and support measures under examination at the Competition Council.
- 2.31. In 2023, the share of state aid reported in the form of ***waivers of budgetary revenues*** represented 35.60% of the total state aid value, recording a decrease of approximately 30 p. p. compared to the years 2021-2022.
- 2.32. Regarding the value of state aid granted in the form of ***budgetary expenditures***, this amounted to 1 368 715 thousand MDL in 2023, representing 64.40% of the total reported value. Thus, in 2023, a significant change in the structure of state aid is noticeable from the perspective of expenditures and waivers of budgetary revenues.
- 2.33. The value of state aid in terms of expenditures and waivers of budgetary revenues recorded in the period 2021-2023 is presented in Table 4.

Table 4. Value and structure of reported state aid, from the perspective of registered budgetary expenditures/foregone budget revenues during the 2021-2023 period

Nr.	Category	2021		2022		2023	
		thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%
1.	<i>Forgone budget revenues</i>	676 699	65.61	710 569	64.60	756 750	35.60
2.	<i>Budgetary expenditures</i>	354 689	34.39	389 375	35.40	1 368 715	64.40
	TOTAL	1 031 388	100	1 099 945	100	2 125 465	100

- 2.34. The structure and dynamics of the reported state aid, in terms of budgetary

expenditures/forgone budget revenues during the 2021-2023 period, are presented in Figure 3.

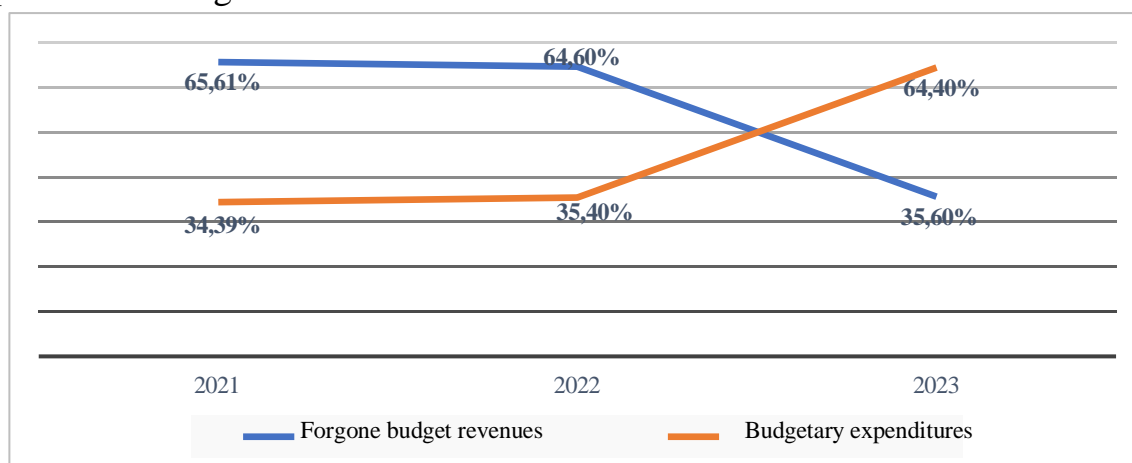


Figure 3. Structure and dynamics of reported state aid (excluding, aid for SGEI, aid intended to remedy damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances and support measures under examination at the Competition Council) in terms of budgetary expenditure/forgone budget revenues for the period 2021-2023

- 2.35. In 2022⁸, the average share of state aid granted in the EU, in the form of grants (one of the components of state aid offered as budgetary expenditures) was approximately 43% of the total value.
- 2.36. The structure of reported state aid from the perspective of budgetary expenditures/forgone budget revenues was determined by the form in which the aid was granted by the grantors.
- 2.37. The annual value of state aid, depending on the form in which the undertakings benefited from these support measures, is presented in Table 5.

Table 5. Value and structure of reported State Aid depending on the form of granting, during 2021-2023

Nr.	Form of granting	2021		2022		2023	
		thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%
1.	Grants and/or subsidies	345 996	33.55	384 174	34.93	1 364 216	64.18
2.	Budget allocations	8 693	0.84	5 202	0.47	4 500	0.21
3.	Exemptions and/or reductions in the payment of taxes, duties and other compulsory payments	650 395	63.06	693 411	63.04	741 744	34.90
4.	Granting of loans on preferential terms	15 377	1.49	15 935	1.45	13 783	0.65

⁸ The latest updated information on state aid in the EU as reported by the Directorate-General for Competition in its "State Aid Scoreboard 2023." Disponibil https://competition-policy.ec.europa.eu/document/download/0b2037c5-c43f-4917-b654-f48f74444015_en

Nr.	Form of granting	2021		2022		2023	
		thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%
5.	Price reductions on goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable property below market price	10 928	1.06	1 223	0.11	1 223	0.06
	TOTAL	1 031 388	100	1 099 945	100	2 125 465	100

- 2.38. The significant increase in the value of state aid granted in the form of budgetary expenditures in 2023, compared to previous years, was driven by the rise in the amount of aid granted as subsidies and/or grants.
- 2.39 Approximately 64% of the total reported state aid was granted in the form of *subsidies and/or grants*. The value of state aid granted in this form tripled in 2023 compared to 2021–2022. This growth was mainly determined by the significant increase in the value of the state aid scheme "Program for the Re-technologization and Energy Efficiency of Small and Medium Enterprises," implemented by OSMESD (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-66 as of 02.11.2022](#)). This support measure consisted of granting subsidies to SMEs to replace inefficient technical equipment and machinery with modern technological solutions, as well as to optimize production costs by implementing energy efficiency measures.
- 2.40 In 2023, the largest share of support measures granted in the form of *subsidies and/or grants* was aimed at supporting SMEs, accounting for approximately 54% of the total value of state aid granted in this form.
- 2.41 The growth in the value of state aid granted in the form of *budgetary expenditures* in 2023, compared to previous years, was partially offset by a reduction in the amount of support measures granted in the form of budgetary allocations.
- 2.42 In 2023, the state aid granted in the form of *budgetary allocations* decreased by approximately 14% compared to 2022. This negative trend was determined by the reduction in the amount of the state aid scheme "State Aid for Research and Innovation," implemented by the National Agency for Research and Development (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-15 as of 13.05.2021](#)).
- 2.43 During the reporting period, about 35% of the value of reported state aid was granted to beneficiaries in the form of *tax exemptions and/or reductions on mandatory payments, including taxes and other fees*.

- 2.44 The value of state aid granted in the form of ***tax exemptions and/or reductions*** increased by approximately 14% in 2023 compared to 2021–2022. This increase was largely driven by the growth in the value of the state aid scheme "Moldova IT Park," managed by the State Tax Service (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council ASS-17 as of 29.03.2018](#)).
- 2.45 Around 90% of the value of state aid reported, granted in the form of ***tax exemptions and/or reductions***, was aimed at supporting regional development in 2023.
- 2.46 In 2023, the value of state aid granted in the form of ***preferential interest loans*** decreased by approximately 14% compared to 2021–2022. This decrease was mainly caused by the reduction in the volume of support measures granted to S.E. "Calea Ferata din Moldova" by the Ministry of Finance, under the project for locomotive acquisition and railway infrastructure restructuring (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council ASS-44 as of 02.07.2015](#)).
- 2.47 Approximately 99% of the value of state aid granted in the form of preferential interest loans was directed toward sectoral objectives.
- 2.48 In 2023, the value of state aid granted in the form of ***price reductions for goods and services granted*** (including the sale of movable and immovable assets below market price) remained constant compared to 2022. About 96% of the reported state aid value granted in this form was directed toward supporting regional development.
- 2.49 Data on the value of reported state aid by form and purpose of granting can be found in Annex No. 3.
- 2.50 ***In 2023, a significant change was recorded in the structure of state aid from the perspective of budgetary expenditures or waivers. About 64% of the reported state aid value was granted in the form of budgetary expenditures, which are considered less harmful to competition and, at the same time, more transparent.***

2.4 Objectives for granting state aid

- 2.51 According to the Law on State Aid, except for the derogations granted in Art. 4 and 5, the granting of state aid is considered incompatible with a normal competitive environment.
- 2.52 Art. 5 of the Law on State Aid specifies the objectives under which state aid may be deemed compatible with a normal competitive environment, namely: aid intended to remedy a serious disturbance in the economy; aid for employee

training and job creation; aid for supporting SMEs; aid for research, development, and innovation; aid for environmental protection; aid granted to beneficiaries providing SGEIs; aid for rescuing beneficiaries in difficulty; aid for the establishment of undertakings by women entrepreneurs; sectoral aid, depending on the national economic sectors; and aid for regional development.

2.53 The compatibility of state aid with a normal competitive environment is assessed based on the primary objective established at the time of allocation.

2.54 In this report, state aid is analysed based on the primary objective of granting, as follows:

- a) **State aid for horizontal objectives** refers to state aid granted to legal and natural persons engaged in economic activity, regardless of their field of activity, to successfully carry out actions such as promoting investments, consulting SMEs, supporting their participation in fairs, training employees, creating new jobs, research-development and innovation, environmental protection, etc.
- b) **State aid for sectoral objectives** refers to state aid targeted at a specific economic sector, such as the rapid development of broadband electronic communication networks, public passenger transport by rail and road, rail undertakings, the financial sector, etc. Additionally, this category includes support measures aimed at *promoting culture and preserving cultural heritage*, which are intended for cultural objectives and activities, such as museums, archives, libraries, artistic and cultural centres or spaces, theatres, opera houses, concert halls, and other organizations dealing with live performances, cinematographic heritage institutions, and other similar artistic and cultural infrastructures, tangible, immovable and movable heritage, including archaeological sites, monuments, historic sites and buildings; natural heritage related to cultural heritage or if officially recognized as cultural or natural heritage by the competent public authorities of the State, etc.
- c) **State aid for regional development** aims to foster the economic development of disadvantaged regions by supporting investments and job creation, expanding and diversifying the economic activities of undertakings located in underdeveloped regions, and encouraging undertakings to establish new units in these regions. Regional state aid includes investment aid granted to large, small, and medium undertakings, aid for newly established small undertakings, and, in certain exceptional circumstances, operational aid.
- d) **Aid intended to remedy damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances.**
- e) **State aid granted to beneficiaries for providing SGEIs** – state aid in the form of

compensation granted to beneficiaries entrusted with providing SGEIs. SGEIs are economic activities intended for the population and serve the interest of society but would not be granted (or would be granted under different conditions in terms of quality, safety, accessibility, equal treatment, or universal access) without public intervention.

2.55. The value of state aid reported by objectives is presented in Table 6.

Table 6: *Value and structure of state aid reported by objectives, 2021–2023.*

Nr.	Objectif	2021		2022		2023	
		thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%
1.	Horizontal objectives	244 601	23.72	96 970	8.82	793 538	37.33
1.1.	Research, development and innovation	8 693	0.84	5 202	0.47	4 500	0.21
1.2.	Environment protection	207 121	20.08	50 302	4.57	10 519	0.49
1.3.	To support SMEs	5 402	0.52	20 749	1.89	736 891	34.67
1.4.	Aid for staff training and job creation	23 385	2.27	20 717	1.88	41 629	1,96
2.	Sectoral aid, depending on sectors of the national economy, including:	293 955	28.50	331 306	30.12	359 316	16.91
2.1.	Aid to promote culture and heritage conservation	231 715	22.47	275 794	25.07	308 087	14.50
3.	State aid for regional development	492 833	47.78	671 669	61.06	972 611	45.76
	Total value of state aid	1 031 388	100	1 099 945	100	2 125 465	100

2.56 Based on the European Union's experience in the analysis of state aid, the reported state aid will be analysed further, excluding aid for SIEG, aid intended to remedy damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances, as well as support measures under examination at the Competition Council.

2.57 In 2023, the largest share of state aid was directed toward regional development, representing approximately 46% of the total value of state aid. Compared to 2022, there was a 45% increase in the value of aid granted. This positive development was mainly due to the increased value of the state aid scheme for agricultural producers, aimed at stimulating investments in the development of post-harvest infrastructure and processing. This is part of Measure No. 2 concerning investments in the processing and marketing of agricultural products, as outlined in Annex No. 1 to Government Decision No. 455/2017 on the

allocation of resources from the National Fund for Agriculture and Rural Development, implemented by AIPA (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASS-73 as of 01.10.2018](#)).

- 2.58 In 2023, the state aid granted for **horizontal objectives** experienced a significant increase compared to 2022, registering a sevenfold growth. This positive trend was largely driven by the substantial increase in aid aimed at supporting SMEs.
- 2.59 The share of state aid for **sectoral objectives** in the total value of state aid was 16.91% in 2023. Regarding the evolution of the amount of state aid for sectoral objectives, it increased by 8.45% in 2023 compared to 2022. This upward trend in state aid value was mainly due to the increased value of the state aid scheme "Granting subsidies to theatre and concert institutions," implemented by the Ministry of Culture (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASS-100 as of 19.12.2019](#)).

A more detailed analysis of state aid reported by objectives is presented below.

Horizontal Objectives

- 2.60 The dynamics and structure of the value of state aid allocated for horizontal objectives varied during the period 2021–2023, according to the data presented in the table below.

Table 7. *Value and structure of state aid reported for horizontal objectives during the period 2021–2023.*

Nr.	Horizontal objective	2021		2022		2023	
		thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%
1.	To support SMEs	5 402	2.21	20 749	21.40	736 891	92.86
2.	Research, development and innovation	8 693	3.55	5 202	5.36	4 500	0.57
3.	Environment protection	207 121	84.68	50 302	51.87	10 519	1.33
4.	Support for staff training and job creation	23 385	9.56	20 717	21.36	41 629	5.25
	TOTAL	244 601	100	96 970	100	793 538	100

- 2.61 In 2023, the majority of the value of state aid granted for horizontal objectives was directed towards ***supporting SMEs***, accounting for approximately 93% of this type of aid. This significant increase was primarily driven by the rise in the amount allocated under the state aid scheme "Program for Re-technologization and Energy Efficiency of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises," implemented by OSMESD (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-66 as of 02.11.2022](#)). In 2023, 209 undertakings benefited from this support measure, with a total aid value of 710.9 thousand MDL.
- 2.62 Another state aid scheme implemented by OSMESD was the "Program to Support Businesses with High Growth Potential and Their Internationalization" (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-46 as of 30.06.2022](#)). The value of this support measure also increased in 2023 compared to 2022, amounting to 25 991 thousand MDL. A total of 48 undertakings benefited from this state aid scheme.
- 2.63 Approximately 20% of the undertakings that received state aid for SMEs support accounted for around 89% of the value of the measures aimed at this objective. The largest share of state aid for SMEs support was granted to "AQUA PUBLICA" LLC under the state aid scheme "Program for Re-technologization and Energy Efficiency of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises," implemented by OSMESD.
- 2.64 The share of state aid granted for ***employee training and the creation of new jobs*** represented 5.25% of the total value of state aid in 2023. The value of this category of aid doubled compared to previous years. This significant increase was mainly due to the implementation of the state aid scheme "Aid for Employee Training and Job Creation," managed by the National Employment Agency, which had a substantial impact on this trend (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASR-16 as of 28.06.2024](#)). This support measure grants subsidies to undertakings for employee training and job creation.
- 2.65 Approximately 20% of the undertakings that benefited from state aid for employee training and job creation received about 78% of the total aid granted for this objective. Notable beneficiaries included organizations and undertakings of blind societies, deaf societies, and disabled societies. These support measures were instituted before the entry into force of the Law on State Aid. As part of aligning existing state aid schemes, the Competition Council determined that support measures granted to organizations and undertakings of blind societies, deaf societies, and disabled societies constitute state aid and must be aligned with

EU state aid legislation by the responsible public administration authorities.

- 2.66 In 2023, the share of state aid granted for *environmental protection* was 1.33%. The value of this aid saw a significant decrease compared to 2022, dropping by approximately 79%.
- 2.67 The negative evolution of the value of state aid for environmental protection was mainly due to the reduction in the amount allocated under the state aid scheme "Excise Duty Exemptions for Hybrid Engine Vehicles," implemented by the Customs Service (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-52 as of 28.10.2021](#)), including a decrease in the number of undertakings that benefited from this scheme.
- 2.68 During the reporting period, support measures implemented by the Energy Efficiency Agency continued as follows:
- a) call for project proposals No. 3: Financing on a gratuitous and/or onerous basis for investment projects aimed at increasing energy efficiency and harnessing renewable energy sources in the Republic of Moldova, authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-09 as of 15.03.2016](#).
 - b) pilot project: Financing on a gratuitous and/or onerous basis for investment projects aimed at increasing energy efficiency and harnessing renewable energy sources in the Republic of Moldova, authorized by the [Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-19 as of 22.05.2017](#).
 - c) call for project proposals No. 1: Financing on a gratuitous and/or onerous basis for investment projects aimed at increasing energy efficiency and harnessing renewable energy sources in the Republic of Moldova, authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-43 as of 09.09.2020](#)).
- 2.69 Approximately 20% of the undertakings that benefited from environmental protection aid received about 71% of the total value of support measures for this objective. The most significant beneficiaries of state aid for environmental protection were "Intelligent Auto" LLC, "Alex-Autohaus" LLC, and Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery "Diomid Gherman" P.M.S.I. The first two undertakings benefited from aid under the "Excise Duty Exemptions for Hybrid Engine Vehicles" scheme, implemented by the Customs Service, while the third undertaking received support through the Pilot project - Financing on a gratuitous and/or onerous basis for investment projects aimed at increasing energy efficiency and harnessing renewable energy sources in the Republic of

Moldova”, implemented by the Agency for Energy Efficiency.

- 2.70 Regarding state aid *for research, development, and innovation*, the total value of aid granted for horizontal objectives represented 0.57% in 2023. Compared to 2022, the value of aid for this objective decreased by 13% in 2023.
- 2.71 The reduction in the amount of state aid for research, development, and innovation was due to the decreased volume of the state aid scheme implemented by the National Agency for Research and Development.
- 2.72 The state aid scheme implemented by the National Agency for Research and Development involves financing from the state budget for innovation and technology transfer projects that align with the strategic priorities set out in the National Research and Innovation Program for 2020–2023, approved by the Government (authorized by the [Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-15 as of 13.05.2021](#)). In 2023, the total value of aid granted under this state aid scheme was 4 500 thousand MDL.
- 2.73 The beneficiaries of support measures for research, development, and innovation included the Scientific-Practical Institute of Horticulture and Food Technologies, “Piliccik-Grup” LLC, “ProBioSan-Plus” LLC, “ABC Solutions,” and the Technical University of Moldova.

Sectoral Objectives

- 2.74 In 2023, the value of sectoral state aid was 359 316 thousand MDL, representing approximately 17% of the total reported state aid value.
- 2.75 The sectoral state aids were directed towards specific sectors, as illustrated in (Figure 4).

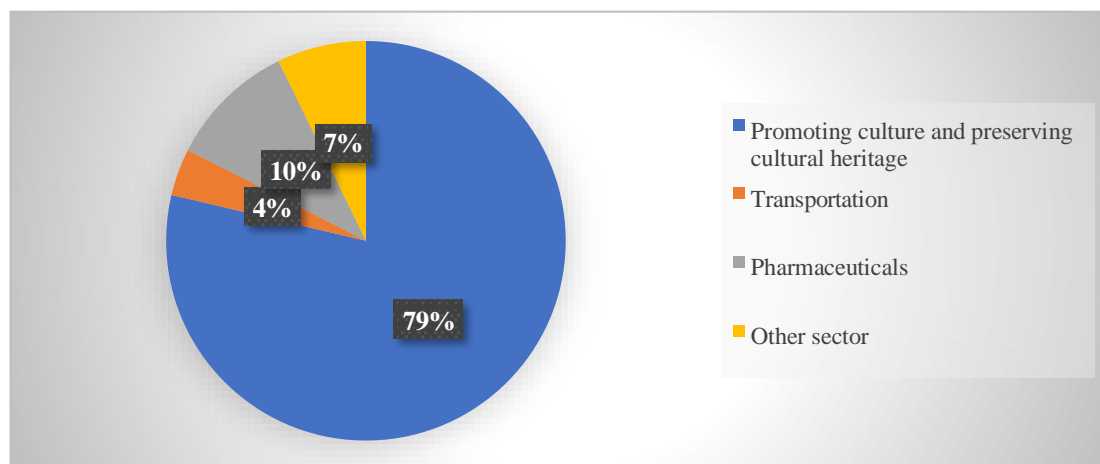


Figure 4. *Structure of sectoral state aid*

- 2.76 In Figure 4, a significant share of state aid was directed toward the promotion of culture and the preservation of cultural heritage, representing approximately

79% of the total value. Nearly 87% of the support measures granted for the promotion of culture and cultural heritage preservation were implemented by the Ministry of Culture under the state aid scheme "Subsidies to Theatre and Concert Institutions" (authorized by [Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASS-100 as of 19.12.2019](#)).

- 2.77 During the reporting period, a state aid scheme for granting subsidies to public theatre and concert institutions in Chisinau Municipality was implemented by the Chisinau Municipal Council (authorized by [Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASER-15 as of 21.06.2024](#)).
- 2.78 In 2023, state aid was granted to the State Enterprise - Periodical Publication - newspaper "Вести Гагаузии" by the General Directorate of Finance of ATU Gagauzia of the Executive Committee of Gagauzia and by the City Hall of Comrat Municipality. The aid aimed to ensure the publication of the official bulletin "Ekspres-Kanon" (authorized by the [Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-05 as of 22.03.2024](#)).
- 2.79 Regarding the support measures for the pharmaceutical sector, these represent existing state aid programs that require alignment with the commitments assumed under the Association Agreement.
- 2.80 Approximately 20% of undertakings benefited from about 99% of the sectoral state aid value. The most notable beneficiaries were: "Teatrul National Opera si Balet Maria Biesu" PI, **State Enterprise Concert and Impresario Organization "Moldova-Concert"**, "Filarmonica Nationala Serghei Lunchevici" PI and "Teatrul Național Mihai Eminescu".

State aids for regional development

- 2.81 According to Moldova's Regional Aid Map, all development regions in the country are eligible for state aid for the analysed objective, with a maximum permissible intensity of 50%. In line with EU practices, this intensity is determined by economic development, population density, unemployment levels, and other indicators. According to EU standards, the entire territory of Moldova meets the criteria characterizing a disadvantaged region.
- 2.82 In 2023, the regional development state aid accounted for approximately 46% of the total state aid volume.
- 2.83 The most significant regional development support measure was the "Moldova IT Park" state aid scheme, granted by the State Tax Service (authorized by [Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASS-17 as of](#)

[29.03.2018](#)). In 2023, the value of state aid granted under the "Moldova IT Park" scheme was 638 226 thousand MDL, representing approximately 66% of the total value of regional development state aid.

- 2.84 Another support measure for regional development was the state aid scheme targeting agricultural producers to stimulate investments in post-harvest infrastructure and processing. This formed part of Measure No. 2 regarding investments in agricultural processing and marketing, as per Annex No. 1 of Government Decision No. 455/2017 on the allocation of the National Fund for Agriculture and Rural Development, implemented by AIPA (authorized by [Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASS-73 as of 01.10.2018](#)). This measure constituted approximately 31% of regional development state aid in 2023, amounting to 302 534 thousand MDL.
- 2.85 During the reporting period, the implementation of other support measures authorized by the Competition Council continued:
- a. the state aid scheme granted under the normative acts related to the Conditional Assistance Program financed from the account of the Government of the Republic of Poland's loan granted to the Government of the Republic of Moldova for the implementation of projects in the field of agriculture, food processing and related infrastructure, in the form of loans on preferential terms (authorized by the [Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-4 as of 02.02.2017](#)).
 - b. state aid granted for the creation/development of industrial parks "Edinet" PI and "Comrat" PI (authorized by the [Decisions of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-20 as of 16.06.2014 and No. ASER-36 as of 16.10.2014](#)).
 - c. state aid scheme for regional development, granted to the development region of ATU Gagauzia, established on the basis of the provisions of the Law of ATU Gagauzia No. 73/2016 on investments (authorized by the [Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-25 as of 25.04.2019](#)).
- 2.86 Around 85% of regional development state aid was allocated to 20% of the beneficiaries. The most significant beneficiaries of regional development support measures were: **Enterprise with Foreign Capital "Endava" LLC**, Enterprise with Foreign Capital "GG Cables & Wires EE" LLC, "Amdaris" LLC and "Kivork" LLC. Undertakings Enterprise with Foreign Capital "Endava" LLC, "Amdaris" LLC and "Kivork" LLC were granted state aid under the state aid scheme "Moldova IT Park", and Enterprise with Foreign Capital "GG Cables & Wires EE" LLC was granted the support measure under the existing state aid

scheme "Exemption from income tax for residents who invested in fixed assets of their undertakings and/or in the development of the infrastructure of the free economic zone".

- 2.87 *The majority of state aid in 2023 was granted toward regional development. Based on international practices, horizontal and regional development state aid is less harmful to competition and is therefore more acceptable compared to sectoral state aid. Going forward, it is recommended that the state prioritizes future support measures toward horizontal objectives and regional development.*

2.6 State aid grantors

- 2.88 *Under the Law on State Aid*, a grantor is any public authority or legal entity managing state or administrative-territorial resources. State or administrative-territorial resources are the total patrimony, including in the form of financial means belonging to the state, administrative-territorial units, including the autonomous territorial unit Gagauzia.
- 2.89 For 2023, 33 support measures were reported under the general framework, of which 27 were presented by CPAs and six by LPAs. In terms of reported amount of state aid, approximately 98% of the total amount was granted by the CPAs, due to the higher number of support measures granted and the higher amount per measure reported.
- 2.90 Table 8 shows the amount of reported state aid detailed by state aid grantor.

Table 8 *State aid reported by grantors during 2021–2023.*

Nr.	Grantor	2021		2022		2023	
		thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%
1.	Organization for Small and Medium Enterprises Sector Development	380	0.04	20 749	1.89	736 891	34.67
2.	State Tax Service	399 180	38.70	597705	54.34	696 480	32.77
3.	Agency of Intervention and Payments in Agriculture	90 515	8.78	82 854	7.53	302 534	14.23
4.	Ministry of Culture	102 781	9.97	221 495	20.14	247 078	11.62
5	LPAs	23 822	2.31	27 881	2.53	37 392	1.76
6.	Other grantors	414 710	40.21	149 261	13.57	105 090	4.94
TOTAL		1 031 388	100	1 099 945	100	2 125 465	100

- 2.91 According to Table 8, the largest grantors of state aid in 2023 were the OSMESD, the State Tax Service, the Agency for Intervention and Payments in

- Agriculture (AIPA), and the Ministry of Culture, collectively accounting for 93.30% of the total reported state aid.
- 2.92 In 2023, the OSMESD implemented two state aid schemes. The largest share (96.47%) was granted to the "Program for Re-technologization and Energy Efficiency of Small and Medium Enterprises," aimed at enhancing SMEs performance by replacing inefficient equipment with modern technological solutions and optimizing production costs through energy efficiency measures.
- 2.93 The state aid granted by the State Tax Service in 2023 increased by approximately 17% compared to 2022. The significant share of the state aid granted by this grantor was held by the state aid scheme "Moldova IT Park", which accounted for about 92% of the total amount granted.
- 2.94 In 2023, state aid granted by AIPA under the scheme targeting agricultural producers to stimulate investments in post-harvest and processing infrastructure saw a significant threefold increase compared to 2022 (approximatively 3 times). This scheme is part of Measure No. 2 concerning investments in processing and marketing of agricultural products, as per Annex No. 1 of Government Decision No. 455/2017, which regulates the allocation of resources of the National Fund for Agricultural and Rural Environment Development.
- 2.95 During the reporting period, the Ministry of Culture continued implementing the state aid scheme for granting subsidies to public theatrical and concert institutions.
- 2.96 Data regarding the value and forms of state aid reported by grantors can be found in Annex No. 4.
- 2.97 In 2023, out of the total measures reported by the CPAs, 25 were implemented through state aid schemes, representing approximately 93% of the total number of reported measures. The LPAs primarily reported individual aid measures, accounting for about 67% of the total number of reported measures.
- 2.98 ***In conclusion, during the analysed period, CPAs grantors continued to account for the largest share of the total volume of state aid, mainly due to the value of state resources managed compared to LPAs.***

CHAPTER III. Support measures with insignificant anticompetitive impact

3.1. *De minimis aid*

- 3.1. According to the Law on State Aid⁹, *de minimis aid* represents aid with a value equivalent below 2 million MDL granted to the same beneficiary over a maximum period of three years, regardless of its form and purpose, granted it is not related to export activities. Aid aimed at covering costs for participation in trade fairs or for studies and consultancy services necessary for launching a new or existing product on a new market is generally not considered export-related aid.
- 3.2. *De minimis aid* is granted under the Law on State Aid and the Regulation on *De Minimis Aid* (the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. 01/2020). This regulation outlines the method of calculating the three-year term stipulated by the Law on State Aid, the procedure for granting *de minimis aid*, the qualification criteria, and the record-keeping and cumulation of *de minimis aid*.
- 3.3. For a comprehensive overview of reported *de minimis aid*, Table 9 presents the total reported value and the value excluding support measures granted for the provision of SGEIs.

Table 9. *The value of de minimis aid reported, during the years 2021-2023*

Nr.	Indicators	2021	2022	2023
1	The value of <i>de minimis aid</i> (excepted, aid for SGEIs), expressed in:			
1.1	<i>thousand MDL</i>	133 484	131 771	158 943
1.2	<i>thousand euro*</i>	6 379	6 622	8 092
2.	The value of <i>de minimis aid</i> (including, aid for SGEIs), expressed in:			
2.1	<i>thousand MDL</i>	150 260	155 558	185 072
2.2	<i>thousand euro*</i>	7 181	7 818	9 422

* calculated on the basis of the annual average exchange rate of the MDL against the euro. source NBM (*lei/euro*, year 2021=20.9255, year 2022=19.8982 and year 2023= 19.6431)

- 3.4. Reported data for the period 2021–2022 was updated and corrected in line with information granted by the aid grantors. Further analysis of *de minimis aid* granted for SGEIs will be presented in Section 3.2 of this chapter.

⁹ Notion in force in 2023

- 3.5. *The value of de minimis aid* (excluding aid for SGEIs) increased by approximately 20.62% in 2023 compared to 2022. This growth was largely driven by the implementation of the de minimis aid scheme for reimbursing expenses incurred by patent holders, managed by the OSMESD.
- 3.6. In 2023, the value of de minimis aid *expressed in Euros* rose by approximately 22% compared to 2022. This increase was influenced by both the reported value of de minimis aid and exchange rate fluctuations.
- 3.7. During the reporting period, around **6 007 individuals and legal entities** engaged in economic activities benefited from *de minimis aid* (excluding aid for SGEIs).
- 3.8. In 2023, approximately 13.27% of the total de minimis aid value was financed from *external funds*. Compared to the previous year, the value of *de minimis aid* granted from external funds increased by approximately 1.28 times. This growth was influenced by the increased value of the de minimis aid scheme "Youth Credit Facility: Component III of the 'Start for Youth' Program," managed by the External Assistance Programs Management Office. Additionally, positive developments stemmed from support measures implemented under schemes such as the "PARE 1+2 Economic Remittances Attraction Program," the "SMEs Digital Transformation Program," and the "'START for YOUTH: a sustainable business at home' Program," all managed by OSMESD.
- 3.9. In 2023, the most notable externally funded de minimis aid schemes were the "PARE 1+2 Economic Remittances Attraction Program," implemented by OSMESD, and the "Preferential Interest Rates under the Youth Credit Facility," managed by the External Assistance Programs Management Office.
- 3.10. In 2023, grantors reported **66 de minimis aid measures**, excluding aid granted for SGEIs. Of these, the majority (approximately 71.21%) were reported by LPAs and business incubators, while the remainder were reported by the CPAs. Of the total value of de minimis aid reported for 2023, approximately 94% was granted by CPAs.
- 3.11. In 2023, grantors continued to grant de minimis aid primarily through de minimis aid schemes, accounting for 52% of the total aid. This share remained constant compared to the previous year.

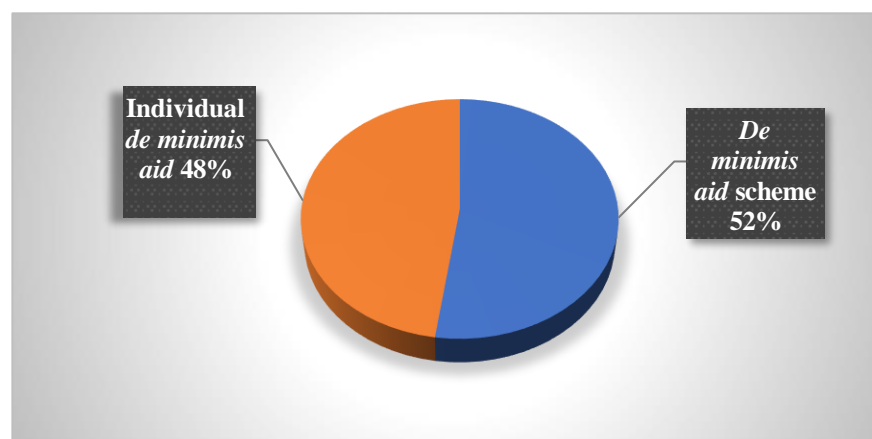


Figure 5. Structure of de minimis aid (excluding aid for SGEIs), reported for the year 2023 as individual de minimis aid/de minimis aid schemes

- 3.12. The comparative analysis of de minimis aid (excluding aid for SGEIs), reported for the period 2021 - 2023, according to the **granting method** is presented in the table below. Information on aid for SGEIs will be analysed in Section 3.2 of this chapter.

Table 10. Value and structure of de minimis aid (excluding aid for SGEIs), reported according to the modalities of granting in the period 2021 - 2023

Nr	De minimis aid form	2021		2022		2023	
		thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%
1	Individual de minimis aid	4 417	3.31	7 676	5.83	8 007	5.04
2	De minimis aid scheme	129 067	96.69	124 095	94.17	150 936	94.96
	TOTAL	133 484	100	131 771	100	158 943	100

- 3.13. According to the data presented in Table 10, it can be observed that the value of *de minimis aid* granted through schemes increased by 21.63% in 2023 compared to 2022.
- 3.14. This increase was caused, among other factors, by the implementation of a new de minimis aid scheme by OSMESD, aimed at compensating expenses incurred by patent holders. Additionally, the growth was also the result of an increase in the value of de minimis aid granted by OSMESD through the de minimis aid schemes “Program to Support Digital Innovations and Technological Start-ups” and “Digital Transformation Program for SMEs.”
- 3.15. The most significant de minimis aid schemes were the “START for YOUTH: a sustainable business at home” program and the “Program for Attracting Remittances into the Economy ‘PARE 1+2,’” implemented by OSMESD, representing approximately 33% of the total reported value.

3.16. The value of *de minimis aid* reported by *type of granting* is presented in the table below.

Table 11. *The value and the structure of de minimis aid (excluding aid for SGEIs) reported for the period 2021–2023 by type of granting*

Nr.	For of granting	2021		2022		2023	
		thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%
1	Subventions and/or subsidies	112 650	84.39	110 229	83.65	131 366	82.65
2	Budget allocations	1 467	1.10	2 563	1.95	2 906	1.83
3	Exemptions and/or reduction in the payment of taxes, duties and other mandatory payments	7 439	5.57	3 026	2.30	3 573	2.25
4	Granting loans with preferential interest	7 715	5.78	8 154	6.19	10 092	6.35
5	Investments by the grantor, if the return on such investments is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	0	0	798	0.61	600	0.38
6	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal undertakings and by companies with full or majority public capital	1 073	0.80	3 940	2.99	7 127	4.48
7	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable property and real estate below market price	3 141	2.35	3 062	2.32	3 278	2.06
	Total	133 484	100	131 771	100	158 943	100

3.17. In 2023, the largest share of *de minimis aid* was granted in the form of *subsidies and/or grants*, representing approximately 83% of the total reported value.

3.18. In 2023, *de minimis aid* granted in the form of subsidies and/or grants increased by 19.18% compared to the previous year. This increase was primarily due to the implementation of a new *de minimis aid* scheme by OSMESD, intended to compensate the expenses incurred by patent holders. Additionally, the growing number of beneficiaries of the “Digital transformation program for SMEs” scheme significantly contributed to this upward trend.

3.19. Approximately 92% of the *de minimis aid* granted in the form of subsidies and/or grants was managed by OSMESD through *de minimis aid* schemes primarily

focused on supporting SMEs.

- 3.20. *De minimis aid* granted in the form of ***budget allocations*** increased by 13.40% in 2023, a trend mainly driven by the aid granted to the “Gradina Zoologica” ME by the Chisinau Municipal Council.
- 3.21. *De minimis aid* granted in the form of exemptions and/or reductions on the payment of taxes, fees, and other mandatory charges increased by 18.09% in 2023 compared to the previous year. The most significant support measure in this form was implemented by the State Agency on Intellectual Property through the *de minimis aid* scheme “Reducing costs for small and medium enterprises related to the protection of inventions, plant varieties, trademarks, product origin names, and industrial designs.”
- 3.22. In 2023, the value of *de minimis aid* granted in the form of ***loans with preferential interest rates*** increased by 23.77% compared to 2022. This increase was largely driven by the expansion of the “Preferential interest rates applied under the youth credit facility” *de minimis aid* scheme, implemented by the Office for the Management of External Assistance Programs. In 2023, almost all support measures in this form were granted by the Office for the Management of External Assistance Programs.
- 3.23. *De minimis aid* granted in the form of investments of the grantor (where the return on these investments is lower than that anticipated by a prudent private investor) accounted for 0.38% of the reported aid value. Support measures granted in this form were primarily directed towards sectoral objectives, particularly in the sports domain.
- 3.24. In 2023, the amount of *de minimis aid* granted in the form of ***state guarantees*** increased significantly compared to the previous year, recording an 80.89% growth. This trend was driven by an increase in the number of undertakings requesting financial guarantees through the Credit Guarantee Fund, managed by OSMESD.
- 3.25. *De minimis aid* granted in the form of ***reductions for goods and services*** (including their sale below market price) increased by 7.07% in 2023 compared to the previous year. Of the *de minimis aid* value granted in this form, approximately 59.41% was implemented by business incubators.
- 3.26. In 2023, the main reported objectives for which *de minimis aid* was granted included support for SMEs, environmental protection, employee training, job creation, regional development, sectoral objectives, and the promotion of culture and the preservation of cultural heritage.

3.27. The value of *de minimis aid* reported by objectives is presented in Table 12.

Table 12. *The value and the structure of de minimis aid reported by objectives for the period 2021–2023*

Nr.	Objective	2021		2022		2023	
		thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%
1.	Horizontal objectives	121 686	91.16	117 575	89.23	145 518	91.55
1.1	To support SMEs	113 546	85.06	104 606	79.38	131 267	82.59
1.2	For environment protection	7 713	5.78	11 007	8.35	9 024	5.68
1.3	For staff training and job creation	426	0.32	1 963	1.49	5 226	3.29
2.	Aid for regional development	957	0.72	1 501	1.14	1 873	1.18
3.	Sectorial objectives	10 841	8.12	10.390	7.88	11 553	7.27
3.1	Promotion of the culture and the preservation of cultural heritage	6 201	4.65	2 306	1.75	1 164	0.73
	TOTAL (except aid for SGIEs)	133 484	100	131 771	100	158 943	100

3.28. In 2023, the largest share of *de minimis aid* was allocated for **horizontal objectives**, representing approximately 91.55% of the total value. This recorded a significant increase of 23.77% compared to the previous year. This *de minimis aid* trend was particularly influenced by the increase in aid granted to support SMEs.

3.29. As in previous years, the largest share of *de minimis aid* granted was directed towards **supporting SMEs** (approximately 83%), marking an increase of about 25% compared to the previous year. The recorded increase can be explained, among other reasons, by the implementation of the new *de minimis aid* scheme aimed at compensating expenses for patents, and by the expansion of the number of beneficiaries of the “Digital transformation program for SMEs” *de minimis aid* scheme. The implementation of both *de minimis aid* schemes was carried out by OSMESD.

3.30. During the reporting period, there was a significant increase in *de minimis aid* granted for **staff training and job creation**, approximately doubling compared to the previous period. This positive development was driven by the implementation of the “Dual education support” *de minimis aid* scheme, carried out by OSMESD. The support measure involves compensating the costs incurred by the unit for

each student trained in dual education who completed the vocational training program or passed the study year in the management year.

- 3.31. The increase in aid for horizontal objectives was partially offset by a reduction in the volume of aid granted for ***environmental protection***. Thus, in 2023, de minimis aid for environmental protection decreased by 18.01% compared to 2022. The decrease in de minimis aid was mainly due to the reduction in the value of the “SMEs Greening Program” aid scheme, implemented by OSMESD, including as a result of the decline in the number of beneficiaries accessing this scheme.
- 3.32. In 2023, de minimis aid granted for ***regional development*** showed a positive trend, increasing by 24.80% compared to 2022. This increase was partly driven by the implementation of the “Financial support for small and medium enterprises in the Gagauzia Territorial Autonomous Unit through the Gagauzia Entrepreneurship Support Fund” *de minimis aid* scheme, managed by the Gagauzia Economic Development Department.
- 3.33. In 2023, aid granted for ***sectorial objectives*** decreased by 9% compared to 2022, with the reduction largely driven by a 49.50% decrease in *de minimis aid* for the promotion of culture and the preservation of cultural heritage.
- 3.34. The significant decrease in aid for the promotion of culture and preservation of cultural heritage was primarily influenced by the fact that, in 2023, no *de minimis aid* was granted under the “Support for other cultural genres in cinematography” scheme, managed by the Ministry of Culture.
- 3.35. ***The value of de minimis aid reported for 2023 increased by approximately 21%, with this increase attributed in part to new schemes implemented. Regarding the structure of de minimis aid, no significant changes were recorded in the form of provision or objectives, in compliance with international recommendations on state aid.***

3.2 Support measures granted for the provision of services of general economic interest

- 3.36. **SGEIs** refers to an economic activity of particular importance to citizens, where, without state intervention, these services could not be granted to consumers. These can include: potable water supply, wastewater disposal, and household waste collection, among others.

- 3.37. The public service obligation is imposed on the service provider by assigning a task based on a general interest criterion to ensure that the service is provided in conditions that enable the provider to fulfil its mission. The obligations of undertakings entrusted with providing SGEIs generally concern aspects such as: continuity in terms of quantity and quality, adaptability to consumer demands, equal and non-discriminatory access to public services, decision-making transparency, and user protection, as well as ensuring health and quality of life. The imposition of these conditions by public authorities may be accompanied by support measures for the activities carried out by these undertakings. The main condition for granting the support measure must take into account the full or partial compensation of the difference between the costs incurred from providing the service and the relevant revenues of the company, considering a reasonable profit in fulfilling these obligations.
- 3.38. The total value of the support measures reported for the provision of SGEIs is presented in Table 13.

Table 13. *The total value of support measures (including state aid, aid implemented before the entry into force of the Law on State Aid, de minimis aid and support measures under examination at the Competition Council) reported for the provision of SGEIs, for the period 2021–2023*

No.	Indicator	2021*	2022*	2023
1.	thousand MDL	2 810 734	1 365 772	1 394 961
2.	thousand MDL**	134 321	68 638	71 015

* data are updated according to the information submitted by state aid grantors

** calculated on the basis of the annual average exchange rate of the MDL against the euro. source BNM (year 2021= 20.9255, year 2022= 19.8982, year 2023= 19.6431)

- 3.39. The data reported for the period 2021-2022 has been updated with the information provided by the aid grantors and based on the support measures authorized by the Competition Council.
- 3.40. The value of the support measures presented in Table 13 includes the value of state aid, the aid implemented before the entry into force of the Law on State Aid, *de minimis aid* and support measures under examination at the Competition Council, as reported by the grantors for the provision of SGEIs. In 2023, the value of support measures granted for SGEIs increased by 2.14% compared to 2022 but decreased by 50.37% compared to 2021.
- 3.41. Table 14 illustrates the dynamics of the value of authorized state aid, the aid implemented before the entry into force of the Law on State Aid and *de minimis aid* granted for the provision of services of general economic interest.

Table 14. *The value of the state aid and de minimis aid reported for the provision of SGEIs, for the period 2021-2023.*

Nr. ord.	Indicator	2021*	2022*	2023
1.	Value of support measures granted for SGEIs, thousand MDL	1 216 080	992 493	1 058 280
	including:			
1.1.	Value of State aid (State aid authorized and aid implemented until the entry into force of the Law on State aid), thousand MDL	1 199 304	968 706	1 032 151
1.2.	Value of <i>de minimis aid</i> , thousand MDL	16 775	23 787	26 129
2.	Value of support measures granted for SGEIs, thousand MDL **	58 115	49 879	53 875

* data are updated according to the information submitted by state aid grantors

** calculated on the basis of the annual average exchange rate of the MDL against the euro. The source NBM (year 2021= 20.9255, year 2022= 19.8982, year 2023= 19.6431)

3.42. According to Table 14, there is a noticeable increase in the value of authorized state aid, existing aid and *de minimis aid* reported in 2023, by 6.63% compared to 2022. However, compared to 2021, there was a decrease of 12.98%.

3.43. The value of the *state aid authorized* by the Competition Council and reported for 2023 was 935 220 thousand MDL. Below are the briefly presented support measures authorized by the Competition Council in 2023 for the provision of SGEIs:

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Hanasenii Noi village, Leova district***

The support measure was granted to "Apa – Canal Leova" JSC for the provision of public water supply and sewage services. The state aid consisted of the free transfer of the potable water supply system for the period 2022–2026. The updated value of the state aid is 4 499.99 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 02 as of 03.02.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Fîrlădeni village, Causeni district***

The support measure was granted to "SER COM Fîrlădeni " ME for the provision of public water supply and waste collection services. The state aid granted consists of the free transfer of assets for economic management for the period 2022 – 2031. The total updated value of the state aid is 3 623.73 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASR – 04 as of 09.02.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Burlanesti village, Edinet district***

The support measure was granted for ensuring public water supply services. The state aid granted to "Servicii Burlanesti" ME consists of the free transfer of assets within the pipeline system. The total updated value of the state aid for the period 2022–2031 is 2 863 258.21 MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASS – 08 as of 16.03.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from Chisinau Municipal Council***

The support measure was granted to "Regia Transport Electric" ME for providing public passenger transport services in Chisinau and surrounding areas. State aid has been granted in the form of subsidies and budgetary allocations, exemptions from payment of local taxes, waivers of profit income, and annual exemptions from payment for the lease of fixed assets. The authorized amount of state aid amounted to 861 031.1 thousand MDL for the period 2022-2023 ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASR – 10 as of 07.04.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from Chisinau Municipal Council***

The support measure was granted to "Parcul Urban de Autobuze" ME for providing public passenger transport services in Chisinau and surrounding areas. The State aid was granted in the form of budgetary allocations, exemptions from local taxes, annual exemptions from payment for the lease of fixed assets, as well as exemptions from payment of customs duties and value added tax on the import of route buses. The amount of state aid authorized for 2022 was 18 515 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASR – 18 as of 26.05.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Valea Perjei Village, Taraclia district***

The support measure was granted to "Valea Sanatatii" ME for waste disposal services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of a specialized vehicle for the period 2023–2032. The updated value of the state aid is 1 234.97 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 17 as of 26.05.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Peresecina village, Orhei district***

The support measure was granted to "Servicii Comunale Peresecina" ME for public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2022–2031. The updated value of the state aid is 211.62 thousand

MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 16 as of 26.05.2023](#)).

- ***The notification received from the City Hall of Peresecina village, Orhei district***

The support measure was granted to "Prosper Rural" ME for public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2022–2031. The updated value of the state aid is 1 846.66 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 15 as of 26.05.2023](#)).

- ***The notification received from the City Hall of the Municipality of Balti***

The support measure was granted to "Gospodaria Locativ-Comunala Balti" ME for the maintenance of the municipal housing stock. The state aid consists of subsidies to offset the tariff difference for technical servicing and repair of residential blocks and dormitories. The authorized state aid for 2023–2026 is 32800 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASS – 27 as of 26.06.2023](#)).

- ***The notification received from the City Hall of Visniovca village, Cantemir district***

The support measure was granted to "Gospodaria Comunal-Locativa Visniovca-Service" ME for public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2023–2031. The updated value of the state aid is 1086.92 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 22 as of 26.06.2023](#)).

- ***The notification received from the City Hall of Municipality of Cantemir***

The support measure was granted to "Apa-Canal Cantemir" ME for providing public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2022–2029. The updated value of the state aid is 42 812.96 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 23 as of 26.06.2023](#)).

- ***The notification received from the City Hall of Gradiste village, Cimislia district***

The support measure was granted to "Servicii Publice Gradiste" ME for public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2022–2033. The updated value of the state aid is 2 970.51 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 24 as of 26.06.2023](#)).

- ***The notification received from Taraclia District Council***

The support measure was granted to "Termotrans Taraclia" ME for providing public heating services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2022–2031. The updated value of the state aid is 2 276.43 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 25 as of 26.06.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Stoianovca village***

The support measure was granted to "Stoianovca-Service" ME for public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2022–2031. The updated value of the state aid is 523.45 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 26 as of 26.06.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Corjeuti village, Briceni district***

The support measure was granted to "SERVCOM Corjeuti" for public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets. The value of the state aid is 2 798 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTN – 29 as of 25.07.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Cobusca Veche village, Anenii Noi district***

The support measure was granted to "Cobusca Veche" ME for providing public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2023–2028. The updated value of the state aid is 1 309.38 thousand MDL ([Decision of the Plenary of the Competition Council No. OTS – 35 as of 03.08.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Budesti village, Chisinau municipality***

The support measure was granted to "Ecolocal Grup" LLC for providing public sanitation services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2022–2027. The updated value of the state aid is 2 906.93 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTN – 37 as of 03.08.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of the Municipality of Comrat***

The support measure was granted to "Gospodaria Locativ-Comunala" ME for providing public water supply services. The state aid consisted of the free transfer of assets. The value of the state aid is 3 204.95 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTG – 36 as of 03.08.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Galaseni village, Rascani district***

The support measure was granted to GC "Inovatie Galaseni" ME for providing

public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2022–2031. The updated value of the state aid is 2 383.40 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASS – 39 as of 25.08.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Rezina town***

The support measure was granted to "Servicii Comunal-Locative Rezina" ME for providing public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2022–2033. The updated value of the state aid is 1 962.48 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTN – 44 as of 12.10.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Cimislia town, Cimislia district***

The support measure was granted to "Servicii Publice Cimislia" ME for providing public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2022–2032. The updated value of the state aid is 6 756.77 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 48 as of 02.11.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Coscalia village, Causeni district***

The support measure was granted to "Servcom Coscalia" ME for providing public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2023–2033. The updated value of the state aid is 4 070.14 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 49 as of 02.11.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall Talmaza village, Stefan Voda district***

The support measure was granted to "Gospodaria Comunala Talmaza" ME for providing public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2023–2033. The updated value of the state aid is 5 439.19 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 50 as of 02.11.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall Glinjeni village, Soldanesti district***

The support measure was granted to "Salubritate Soldanesti" JSC for providing public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2024–2028. The updated value of the state aid is 924.1 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTG – 51 as of 02.11.2023](#)).

➤ ***The notification received from the City Hall of Iargara town, Leova district***

The support measure was granted to S.A "Apa-Canal Leova" JSC for providing public water supply services. The state aid consists of the free transfer of assets for the period 2024–2040. The updated value of the state aid is 26 178.20 thousand MDL ([the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTS – 60 as of 14.12.2023](#)).

- 3.44. In 2023, state aid for providing SIEGs (authorized by the Competition Council and implemented until the entry into force of the Law on State Aid) was granted to 99 physical and legal persons engaged in economic activities.
- 3.45. Of the total value of state aid reported for SIEGs, the largest share was granted to public transport services for passengers, representing approximately 74% (figure 6). In this context, the most significant support measures were granted to "Regia Transport Electric" ME, "Parcul Urban de Autobuze" ME, and "Directia de Troleibuze din Balti" ME.

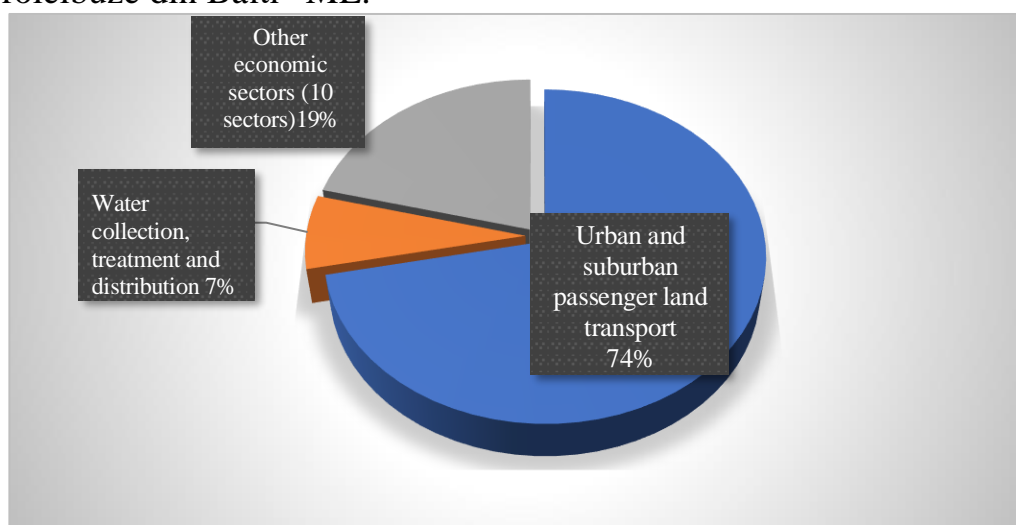


Figure 6. State aid granted by economic sectors, according to the value reported

- 3.46. The value of the ***de minimis aid*** granted for providing SIEGs increased by 9.84% in 2023 compared to 2022. This increase was partially driven by the implementation of new support measures by LPAs.
- 3.47. Regarding the value of ***de minimis aid*** offered for providing SIEGs, it showed a 9.84% increase in 2023 compared to 2022. This trend in the amount of de minimis aid was mainly generated by the implementation of new support measures by local public authorities LPAs.
- 3.48. In 2023, approximately 98% of the support measures granted for providing SIEGs were implemented in the form of ***individual aids***.

3.49. The annual value of the support measures for providing SIEGs (state aids authorized, existing aids, and de minimis aids), depending on the *form of granting*, is detailed in the table below.

Table 15. *The value and the structure of the support measures for SIEGs reported (state aids authorized, the aids implemented until the entry into force of the Law on State Aid and de minimis aids), depending on the form of granting, for the period 2021–2023*

Nr.	Form of granting	2021		2022		2023	
		thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%	thousand MDL	%
1.	Subventions and/or subsidies	620 106	50.99	396 434	39.94	405 774	38.34
2.	Budget allocation	320 483	26.35	373 566	37.64	418 815	39.58
3.	Exemption and/or discounts on taxes, duties and other compulsory payments	14 771	1.21	9 218	0.93	9 800	0.93
4.	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	7 277	0.60	14 811	1.49	7 893	0.75
5.	Granting loans at preferential interest rates	84 671	6.96	71 512	7.21	27 384	2.59
6.	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	61 936	5.09	16 592	1.67	48 071	4.54
7.	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal undertakings and by companies with full or majority public capital	31 490	2.59	30 242	3.05	9 776	0.92
8.	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	75 345	6.20	80 119	8.07	130 768	12.36
	TOTAL	1 216 080	100	992 493	100	1 058 280	100

- 3.50. In 2023, the share of support measures granted for providing SIEGs, in the form of ***subsidies and/or budgetary allocations***, represented approximately 38% of the value reported by suppliers.
- 3.51. The amount of aid granted for the provision of SIEGs, in the form of subsidies and/or budgetary allocations, recorded a slight increase of 2.36% in 2023 compared to the previous year.
- 3.52. Approximately 65% of the value of the aid reported in the form of subsidies and/or budgetary allocations was granted to "Parcul Urban Autobuze" ME to ensure the provision of public passenger transport services in Chisinau municipality (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASR-51 as of 15.10.2021](#)).
- 3.53. In 2023, there was an increase in the value of the aid granted in the form of ***budget allocations***. The value of the aid reported in the form of budgetary allocations increased by approximately 12%. This dynamic of the aid was mainly determined by the increase in the amount of aid granted to "Regia Transport Electric" ME by the Chisinau Municipal Council for the provision of electric passenger transport services in Chisinau municipality (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASR-10 as of 07.04.2023](#)).
- 3.54. In 2023, the value of aid granted in the form of ***exemptions, reductions, deferrals, or installments for the payment of taxes, fees, and other mandatory payments*** increased slightly by 6.32% compared to 2022. This positive trend in the value of aid recorded in 2023 compared to 2022 was mainly determined by the increase in the amount of the support measure granted to "Parcul Urban de Autobuze" ME for the importation of 10 buses (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. EMAS-34 as of 10.10.2024](#)).
- 3.55. Only 0.75% of the value of the aid granted for the provision of SIEGs was granted in the form of ***waivers of income from state resources or preferential resources of administrative-territorial units***. The value of the aid granted in this form decreased significantly compared to the previous year, by approximately 47%. This was mainly due to the cessation of the support measures granted to "Parcul Urban de Autobuze" ME (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASR-51 as of 15.10.2021](#)) and "Regia Transport Electric" ME (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASR-10 as of 07.04.2023](#)) by the Chisinau Municipal Council. During the reporting period, the state aid in the form of waivers was only granted by the City Hall of Corjeuti village, Briceni district, to "Servcom Corjeuti" ME

(authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. OTN-29 as of 25.07.2023](#)).

- 3.56. The value of the aid granted in the form of ***preferential loans*** recorded a significant decrease in 2023 compared to 2022, shrinking by approximately 62%. This decrease was largely due to the reduction of the state aid granted to "Termoelectrica" JSC for improving the efficiency of the centralized thermal energy supply system (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASS-75 as of 24.12.2015](#)). It is worth noting that all support measures were granted as a result of accessing external funds granted by international organizations. In 2023, the state aid continued to be granted to "Cet-Nord" JSC for the implementation of the "Thermal Energy System of Balti Municipality" project (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASS-31 as of 23.04.2015](#)).
- 3.57. During the reporting period, there was a significant increase in the value of aid granted in the form of ***grantor investments*** (when the return on these investments is lower than the normal rate expected by a prudent private investor), which was approximately twice as high as in the previous year. The increase was mainly caused by the support measures granted by the Chisinau Municipal Council to "Regia Transport Electric" ME and "Parcul Urban de Autobuze" ME (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASR-10 as of 07.04.2023](#), and [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. EMAS-34 as of 10.10.2024](#)).
- 3.58. The value of state and *de minimis aid* granted in 2023 in the form of ***preferential guarantees*** also recorded a significant decrease compared to 2022 (around 68%). This negative trend was largely due to the reduction of aid granted to "Apa-Canal Chisinau" JSC by the Chisinau Municipality within the implementation of the priority investment program foreseen in the Feasibility Study of the Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment Program in Chisinau Municipality (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASER-02 as of 22.01.2015](#)). In 2023, the implementation of the support measure granted to "Direcția de Troleibuze din Balti" ME for the modernization of electric public transport continued (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASR-45 as of 17.09.2020](#)).
- 3.59. The value of aid granted in the form of ***price reductions for goods and services granted*** increased significantly in 2023 compared to 2022, rising by approximately 63%. This increase was mainly due to the implementation of new

measures, such as the state aid scheme "State Aid for audiovisual media service providers to broadcast in the National Multiplex A of terrestrial digital television," implemented by the Ministry of Economic Development and Digitization (authorized by [the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. ASO-57 as of 28.11.2023](#)). Additionally, other support measures were granted, such as the transfer of the management of water supply networks, sewage systems, artesian wells, and other fixed assets and goods, as well as rooms and developed areas.

- 3.60. In 2023, 288 central and local public authorities granted support measures for the provision of SGEIs. It is noteworthy that, both in terms of the number of reported support measures and the value of aid granted, the LPAs had the largest share.
- 3.61. Thus, approximately 97% of the total number of reported support measures were granted by PLAs. Regarding the value share, approximately 83% of the reported aid value for SGEIs was granted by LPAs.
- 3.62. *The aid granted for providing SGEIs continues to be one of the state's priority areas, towards which support measures are oriented in order to address market failures.*

3.3. State aid intended to remedy damage caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances

- 3.63. According to Art. 4 of the Law on State Aid, the aid intended to compensate the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences is considered compatible with the normal competitive environment and is exempt from the notification obligation to the Competition Council.
- 3.64. The *value of support measures* reported amounted to 489 911 thousand MDL, representing approximately 0.16% of GDP, as shown in the table below.

Table 16. *State aid intended to compensate the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences reported in the period 2021-2023*

Nr.	Indicators	2021*	2022*	2023
1.	Value of state aid, expressed in:			
1.1.	thousand MDL	331 634	1 612 767	489 911
1.2.	thousand euro**	15 848	81 051	24 941
2.	Share in GDP, %	0.14	0.59	0.16

* data are updated according to the information submitted by state aid grantors

** calculated on the basis of the annual average exchange rate of the MDL against the euro. source BNM (year 2021= 20.9255, year 2022= 19.8982, year 2023= 19.6431)

- 3.65. The value of state aid intended to remedy damage caused by natural disasters or other exceptional circumstances significantly decreased in 2023 compared to 2022, by approximately 70%. This significant reduction in state aid is mainly due

to the support measures granted to "Energocom" JSC in 2022.

- 3.66. The state aid grantors reported 9 support measures intended to compensate the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences. Approximately 96% of the reported aid value was granted to enhancing energy security.
- 3.67. The support measures were granted to 1 353 legal and physical entities engaged in economic activity.
- 3.68. According to the state aid ***implementing method***, about 78% of the support measures reported for the compensation of the damages caused by natural disasters other exceptional occurrences were granted through state aid schemes. In terms of value, the largest share of aid was also granted through state aid schemes (about 71%).
- 3.69. According to the ***form of granting*** state aid intended to compensate the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences, approximately 54% of the total value was reported in the form of exemptions and/or reductions in the payment of taxes, fees, and other mandatory payments. Predominantly, the support measures granted in this form were intended to ensure energy security.
- 3.70. Approximately 29% of the value of aid granted for this purpose was granted in the form of waiver of revenues from state resources or resources of administrative territorial-units granted preferentially. These support measures were granted for "Termoelectrica" JSC.
- 3.71. Additionally, in 2023, aid was granted in the form of subsidies and/or grants, as well as loans with preferential interest rates, which cumulatively represented approximately 16% of the total value.
- 3.72. ***The state aid granted in order to compensate the damages caused by natural disasters or other exceptional occurrences was one of the tools used by the state to support the undertakings. Predominantly, the aid was granted to enhance energy security.***

DIRECTIONS FOR IMPROVING COMPETITION POLICY IN THE FIELD OF STATE AID

With reference to the evolution of state aid reported for 2023 and taking into account the commitments undertaken by the Republic of Moldova through the Association Agreement, the priority directions for the upcoming period will be:

- The development and modification of the legal acts regulating the application of Law No. 139/2012 on State Aid, in accordance with the European Union legislation in this field.
- Initiating the procedure for the creation of the Central Register of de minimis aid.
- Promoting a competitive culture in the field of state aid, both within public authorities and throughout society.

The granting of state aid, in accordance with the provisions of the state aid legislation, will contribute to correcting market failures, support the increase of undertaking competitiveness, and foster the creation of a fair competitive environment.

ANNEX No. 1. Technical annex

Technical annex provides general information on the scope of the report, the state aid classification and the *de minimis aid* on objectives, categories and forms, state aid assessment methods, and the sources of data that have been used.

The above-mentioned information was grouped into the following chapters:

I. The scope of State aid and *de minimis aid* analysed in the Report;

II. Objectives of state aid and *de minimis aid*;

III. Sources of data obtaining and assessment methods of the aid element.

I. Scope of State aid and *de minimis aid* analysed in the Report

The Report on state aids granted in the Republic of Moldova was prepared on the basis of the "State Aid Register" prepared according to the reports submitted by state aid grantors, according to the Government Decision No. 1112 as of 06.10.2016 for the approval of the Regulation on the way of keeping the State Aid Register.

The state aid and *de minimis aid* reported, which are the subject of this report, fall within the scope of:

- Law No.139/2012 on State aid;
- Government Decision No. 1112 as of 06.10.2016 for the approval of the Regulation on the way of keeping the State Aid Register;
- Regulation on *de minimis aid*, approved by the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. 01 as of 06.08.2020;
- The Regulation on the State Aid Register, approved by the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. 2 as of 30.08.2013.

II. Objectives of state aid and *de minimis aid*

State aid objectives (both aid schemes and individual aid allocations) were in line with the primary objective of allocating them.

III. Sources of data obtaining and assessment methods of the aid element.

Sources of data obtaining

The figures are expressed in current prices for the national currency and for the euro.

The average annual MDL / euro exchange rate used was taken from the NBM website.

For the presentation of information on state aid and *de minimis aid* granted during the reference period, the legal acts containing state aid schemes and / or individual aids

and *de minimis aid* schemes and / or *de minimis individual aid* schemes reported by the grantors were used.

The reports were requested in a standardized form according to Annex no. 1 and Annex no. 2 to the Regulation on the way of keeping the State Aid Register approved by the Government Decision No. 1112/2016 and included the following elements:

- Title of the aid;
- Legal basis;
- Aid number (for reporting state aid);
- Category of aid (for reporting state aid);
 - The period during which State aid is granted under this measure (for State aid reporting);
- The date when aid was ceased (for *de minimis aid* reporting);
- Objectives of granting state aid / *de minimis aid*;
- The region;
- Origin of aid;
- Form of state aid / *de minimis aid*;
- Description of the form of granting state aid / *de minimis aid*;
- Type of state aid / *de minimis aid*;
- Terms of granting;
- Beneficiaries and the amount of state aid / *de minimis aid*;
- Data on how to determine the amount of state aid / *de minimis aid*;
- Remarks (for state aid reporting);
- Other information and comments (for state aid reporting);
- Statement (for state aid reporting).

Information on NBS and NBM web pages:

- Gross Domestic Product;
- Population number;
- the average annual MDL / euro exchange rate.

Evaluation methods of the Aid element

The amount of the state aid was determined in accordance with the provisions of the legal acts establishing a state aid/*de minimis aid* scheme or granting individual aid, while also taking into account the secondary legislation, specifically the Regulation on the notification form, examining the procedure, and adopting the decisions on state aid (approved by the Decision of the Plenum of the Competition Council No. 1 as of 30.08.2013).

**ANNEX No. 2. LIST OF LEGAL ACTS UNDER WHICH REPORTED
STATE AID WAS GRANTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
GENERAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE YEAR 2023**

1. Tax Code No.1163/1997, art. 49, let. a); Law No.440/2001 on the free economic zones.
2. Tax Code No.1163/1997, art. 49, let. b); Law No.440/2001 on the free economic zones.
3. Tax Code No.1163/1997, art. 49, let. c); Law No.440/2001 on the free economic zones.
4. Tax Code No.1163/1997, art. 49, let. d); Law No.440/2001 on the free economic zones.
5. Tax Code No.1163/1997, art. 52.
6. Tax Code No.1163/1997, art. 531.
7. Tax Code No.1163/1997, art. 533.
8. Tax Code No.1163/1997, art. 103, para. (1), p. 10); Law No.1380/1997 on the customs tariff, art. 28, let. z1); Government Decision No.1165/2016 for the approval of the lists of pharmaceutical raw materials, materials, articles, primary and secondary packaging used in the preparation and manufacture of medicines.
9. Tax Code No.1163/1997, art. 103, para. (1), p. 26); Law No.1380/1997 on the customs tariff, art. 28, let. o) and p. 2 of the Note to Annex no. 2.
10. Tax Code No.1163/1997, art. 124, para. (18).
11. Tax Code No.1163/1997; Law no.77/2016 on IT parks.
12. Law No. 259/2004 on science and innovation of the Republic of Moldova; Government Decision No.382/2019 on the approval of the Methodology for financing projects in the fields of research and innovation; Government Decision No.381/2019 on the approval of the National Program for research and innovation for the years 2020-2023 and the Action Plan for its implementation.
13. Law No. 1380/1997 on the customs tariff, art. 28, let. l).
14. Law No.1421/2002 on the theatres, circuses, and concert organizations; Law No.359/2022 on the state budget for the year 2023.
15. Law No.276/2016 on the principles of subsidy in the development of agriculture and rural environment, art. 24-26; Government Decision No. 455/2017 on the distribution of funds from the National Fund for the Development of Agriculture and Rural Environment, pts. 57-67.
16. Law No. 60/2012 on the social inclusion of persons with disabilities; Government Decision No.49/2021 for the approval of the Regulation on the

subsidization of job positions.

17. Law No. 1515/1993 on the protection of the environment, art. 85; Government Decision No. 711/2022 on the approval of the Regulation on the administration of the National Environmental Fund.
18. Law No. 182/2010 on industrial parks, art. 12; Government Decision No. 440/2011 on the granting of the title of industrial park to the Joint Stock Company "Tracom".
19. Law No. 105/2018 on the promotion of employment and unemployment insurance; Government Decision No. 1276/2018 for the approval of the procedures for accessing employment measures.
20. Law No. 22/2015 on the ratification of the Loan Agreement between the Republic of Moldova and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the implementation of the Locomotive Procurement and Railway Infrastructure Restructuring Project.
21. Law No. 10/2016 on the promotion of the use of renewable energy sources; Government Decision No. 401/2012 regarding the Energy Efficiency Fund; Government Decision No. 45/2019 regarding the organization and functioning of the Agency for Energy Efficiency; Government Decision No. 1060/2023 regarding the organization and functioning of the Public Institution National Centre for Sustainable Energy.
22. Law No. 134/2015 for the ratification of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Government of the Republic of Poland regarding the obtaining of an assistance loan; Government Decision No. 1133/2016 for the approval of the Operational Manual for the implementation of the assistance loan granted by the Government of the Republic of Poland.
23. Law No. 60/2012 on the social inclusion of persons with disabilities.
24. Government Decision No. 439/2020 on the approval of the Program to support businesses with high growth potential and their internationalization.
25. Government Decision No. 515/2022 on the approval of the Program for the re-technologization and energy efficiency of small and medium enterprises.
26. Law No. 27-B3/VII as of 26.12.2022 of ATU Gagauzia on the budget for the year 2023; Law No. 33-XXXIII/I as of 11 September 1998 of ATU Gagauzia "Regarding the procedure for publishing and enforcing official acts"; Decision of the People's Assembly of Gagauzia No. 18-VIII/I as of 25.01.1996 on the establishment of the regional newspaper of Gagauzia.
27. Decision of the People's Assembly of Gagauzia No. 18-VIII/I as of 25.01.1996

- on the establishment of the regional newspaper of Gagauzia; Decision of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of Gagauzia No.23-XX/II as of 26.09.2000 regarding the publication of the supplement to the newspaper "Vesti Gagauzii" - "the bulletin of official acts of Gagauzia".
28. Law No.73 as of 09.08.2016 of ATU Gagauzia on investments; Decision of the Executive Committee of Gagauzia No.5/10 as of 04.02.2019 regarding the approval of the Regulation on the Entrepreneurship Support Fund of Gagauzia in its new edition.
29. Law No.1421/2002 regarding theatres, circuses, and concert organizations; Decision of the Chisinau Municipal Council No. 23/2 as of 27.12.2022 "Regarding the approval of the municipal budget of Chisinau for the year 2023 in the second reading".
30. Decision of the City Council of Edinet No.19/20 as of 23.08.2013 "Regarding the creation of the Edinet Industrial Park".
31. Land lease agreement No.166 as of 15.12.2014 between the Municipality of Comrat and the respective lessee.

ANNEX No. 3. THE VALUE OF STATE AID REPORTED BY OBJECTIVES AND FORMS OF GRANTING, UNDER THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK

Objective	2021					2022					2023				
	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Horizontal objectives	28579	8693	197631	0	9698	52043	5202	39726	0	0	777310	4500	11728	0	0
Research-development and innovation	0	8693	0	0	0	0	5202	0	0	0	0	4500	0	0	0
Environment protection	12559	0	189885	0	4676	11871	0	38431	0	0	2817	0	7702	0	0
Supporting SMEs	380	0	0	0	5022	20749	0	0	0	0	736891	0	0	0	0
Staff training and job creation	15640	0	7745	0	0	19422	0	1295	0	0	37602	0	4027	0	0
Sectorial aid, according to sectors of the national economy	226902	0	51731	15264	58	248795	0	66634	15825	51	283889	0	61679	13697	51
State aid for regional development	90515	0	401033	113	1172	83336	0	587051	110	1172	303016	0	668337	86	1172
TOTAL	345996	8693	650395	15377	10928	384174	5202	693411	15935	1223	1364216	4500	741744	13783	1223

ANNEX No. 4. THE VALUE OF STATE AID REPORTED BY FORMS OF GRANTING AND GRANTORS, UNDER THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK

State aid grantors	2021					2022					2023				
	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price
A	1	2	3	4	5	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
AIPA	90515	0	0	0	0	82854	0	0	0	0	302534	0	0	0	0
National Agency for Employment	8137	0	0	0	0	11463	0	0	0	0	29604	0	0	0	0
National Agency for Research and Development *	0	8693	0	0	0	0	5202	0	0	0	0	4500	0	0	0
Public Property Agency	0	0	0	0	5022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Institution National Center for Sustainable Energy	7856	0	0	0	0	3679	0	0	0	0	2817	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Environment	4703	0	0	0	0	8192	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Economic Development and Digitization	0	0	0	0	1125	0	0	0	0	1125	0	0	0	0	1125
Ministry of Culture	207861	0	0	0	0	221495	0	0	0	0	247078	0	0	13697	0
Ministry of Finance	0	0	0	15264	0	0	0	0	15825	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Labor and Social Protection	901	0	0	0	0	7959	0	0	0	0	7998	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Health	6601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
External Assistance Program Management Office	0	0	0	113	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	86	0
OSMESD	380	0	0	0	0	20749	0	0	0	0	736891	0	0	0	0
State Tax Service	0	0	399180	0	0	0	0	597705	0	0	0	0	696480	0	0
Customs Service	0	0	251215	0	0	0	0	95706	0	0	0	0	45264	0	0
Chisinau Municipal Council	18047	0	0	0	4676	26336	0	0	0	0	35662	0	0	0	0

State aid grantors	2021					2022					2023				
	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price
A	1	2	3	4	5	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
General Directorate of Finance of Gagauzia	994	0	0	0	0	964	0	0	0	0	1150	0	0	0	0
Economic Development Directorate of Gagauzia	0	0	0	0	0	482	0	0	0	0	482	0	0	0	0
City Hall of Comrat municipality	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	59
City Hall of Edinet municipality	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	39
TOTAL	345996	8693	650395	15377	10928	384174	5202	693411	15935	1223	1364216	4500	741744	13783	1223

ANNEX No. 5. THE VALUE OF STATE AID GRANTED FOR THE PROVISION OF SIEG_s BY FORMS OF GRANTING AND GRANTORS

State aid grantors	2021								2022								2023							
	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Ministry of Economic Development and Digitization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49674	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34464	0	0	0	0	0	36527
Ministry of Finance	0	0	0	84671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27384	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Labor and Social Protection	33701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70913	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68948	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Health	26592	0	0	0	0	0	0	6534	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	901	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2109
Customs Service	0	0	10693	0	0	0	0	00	0	0	4123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6543	0	0	0	0	0
Chisinau Municipal Council	501654	319765	3449	0	7262	54600	23355	22267	267024	323517	3679	0	13143	14675	22576	19628	262873	384350	2956	0	0	46154	3161	23373
Chisinau, City Hall of Cricova town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
Chisinau, City Hall of Bidesi village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	932	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	680
City Hall of Balti Municipality	45146	0	0	0	0	0	5620	1258	44904	0	0	0	0	0	5570	849	50676	0	0	0	0	0	5343	662
Anenii Noi, City Hall of Chetrosu village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anenii Noi, City Hall of Ciobanova village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
Anenii Noi, City Hall of Floreni village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	237
Anenii Noi, City Hall of Cobusca Vache village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	331
Anenii Noi, City Hall of Serpeni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1090

village																								
Briceni, City Hall of Briceni village	0	0	0	0	2798	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66

State aid grantors	2021								2022								2023							
	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Cahul, District Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3868	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2821
Cahul, City Hall of Lebedenco village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2053
Cahul, City Hall of Manta village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	297	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	266	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225
Cahul, City Hall of Alexandru Ioan Cuza village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	668	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	583
Cahul, City Hall of Badicul Moldovene Sc village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	406	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	359
Cahul, City Hall of Cislita-Prut village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	547	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	405
Cahul, City Hall of Crihana Veche village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1221	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1221	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1157
Cahul, City Hall of Rosu village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2033	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1789	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1651
Cahul, City Hall of Slobozia Mare village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	516	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	435
Cahul, City Hall of Tataresti village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122

Calarasi, City Hall of Calarasi town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	462	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	367
City Hall of Cantemir town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10044
Cantemir, City Hall of Antonesivillage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	528	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	433
Cantemir, City Hall of Cietu village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	317	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	251

State aid providers	2021								2022								2023							
	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Cantemir, City Hall of Ciobalacci Village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	405	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	399
Cantemir, City Hall of Sadic village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
Cantemir, City Hall of Stoianovca village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
Cantemir, City Hall of Tartaul village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	385	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	302
Causeni, City Hall of Visniovca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	213
Causeni, City Hall of Coscalia village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	690
Causeni, City Hall of Firladeni village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Causeni, City Hall of Cimateni village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	866

Causeni, City Hall of Haginurus village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Cimisia, City Hall of Cimisia village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1747	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1315
Cimislia, City Hall of Gradiste village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	584	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	473
Criuleni, City Hall of Hrugova village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	557	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	297
Criuleni, City Hall of Maglaciesti village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	398	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227
Criuleni, City Hall of Mascautji village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	292	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231
Donduseni, City Hall of Corbu village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	665

State aid grantors	2021								2022								2023							
	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted , including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted , including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted , including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Drochia, City Hall of Tarigrad village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	499	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	469
Dubasari, City Hall of Dorotcaia village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	306	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226
Edinet, City Hall of Burlanesti village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	254	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235
Falesti, City Hall of Iscalau village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	548	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	421
Floresti, District Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	911	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	791	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	720
Floresti, City Hall of Cuhuresi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1009

de Sus village																								
Floresti, City Hall of Cuhurestii de Jos village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	674	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	576
Floresti, City Hall of Sanatauca village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	688	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	607	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	562
Hincesti, City Hall of Bozieni village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	303
Hincesti, City Hall of Mingir village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	464
Hincesti, City Hall of Ciuciuleni village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226
Ialoveni, City Hall of Razeni village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Leova, District Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4826	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3594
Leova, City Hall of Leova town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2785	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2538

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	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Leova, City Hall of Iargara town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4317
Leova, City Hall of Sima village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	452
Leova, City Hall of Hanasenii Noi village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	343	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	311

Nisporeni, City Hall of Siscani village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1862
Nisporeni, City Hall of Bursac village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	384	0	0	0	0	0	0	341
Orhei, District Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	2265	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	941	0
Orhei, City Hall of Bolohan village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	766	0	0	0	0	0	0	661
Orhei, City Hall of Peresecina village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	0	0	0	0	0	0	494
Rezina, City Hall of Rezina town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	2413	0	0	0	0	0	75
Riscani, City Hall of Galaseni village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288	0	0	0	0	0	0	279
Riscani, City Hall of Saptebani village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Singerei, District Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1096	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2226
Singerei, City Hall of Grogorauca village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	224	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	224	0	0	0	0	0	0	217
Soldanesti, City Hall of Dobusa village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	936	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	834	0	0	0	0	0	0	760
Soroca, City Hall of Ocolina village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	0	0	0	0	0	0	170
Stefan Voda, City Hall of Slobozia village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	553	0	0	0	0	0	0	610

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	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price	Subventions and/or subsidies	Budget allocations	Exemptions, reductions, deferrals or rescheduling of taxes, fees and other mandatory payments	Granting loans with preferential interest	Waiver of revenue from state resources or resources of administrative-territorial units granted preferentially	Investments by the grantor, if the rate of return on such investment is less than the normal rate anticipated by a prudent private investor	State guarantees, guarantees granted by public authorities/ institutions and persons assimilated to public authorities, state/municipal enterprises and by companies with full or majority public capital	Discounts on the price of the goods and services granted, including the sale of movable and immovable goods below the market price
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Stefan Voda, City Hall of Talmaz village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	912
Straseni, City Hall of Straseni municipality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	566	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	520	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	456
Taracia District Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	623	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	458
Taracia, City Hall of Albota de Jos village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	841	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800
Taracia, City Hall of Albota de Sus village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	332	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	569	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	520
Taracia, City Hall of Budai village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Taracia, City Hall of Corten village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243
Taracia, City Hall of Novosiolo Vca village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	326
Taracia, City Hall of Valea Perjei village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	331
Telenesti, City Hall of Telenesti town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1462	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1151
Ungheni, City Hall of Boghenii Noi village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Ungheni, City Hall of Chirleni village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
General Directorate of Finance of Gagauzia	6592	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7209	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ATU Gagauzia, Ceadir-Lunga, Ceadir-Lunga District Council	0	0	0	0	0	7245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ATU Gagauzia, Ceadir-Lunga, City Hall of Baurci village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	389	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	346	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	306
ATU Gagauzia, Ceadir-Lunga, City Hall of Cazachia village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	719	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	558
ATU Gagauzia, Ceadir-Lunga, City Hall of Tomai village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	547
TOTAL	613685	319765	14141	84671	7262	61845	31240	66696	390049	373191	7802	71512	13143	14675	30132	68202	394910	418815	9499	27384	2798	46154	9445	123146