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## MID-TERM CONFERENCE

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2025**

**Hotel Jolly Alon**

Strada Maria Cebotari 37, MD-2012, Chişinău

Hour	Activity
09:00 – 09:20	Registration of the participants and Welcome coffee
09:20 – 09:40	<p><b>I. OPENING REMARKS AND KEYNOTE SPEECHES</b></p> <p>Mr. Alexei Gherţescu, President, Competition Council of the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Mr. Mate Csicsai, Deputy Head, EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Mr. Radu Marian, Chairman, Economic, Budget &amp; Finance Committee, Parliament of the Republic of Moldova</p>
9:40 – 10:00	<p><b>II. MID-TERM RESULTS OF THE PROJECT</b></p> <p>Ms. Martyna Derszniak – Component Leader 1, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection from Poland</p> <p>Mr. Cosmin Belacurencu – Project Leader, Competition Council of Romania</p> <p>Ms. Irma Urmonaitė – Junior Project Leader, Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Cristina Butacu, Resident Twinning Advisor</p>



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<p><b>10:00 – 11:10</b></p>	<p><b>III. Energy market – challenges and perspectives, economic policy aspects and implications for competition and state aid rules at national and European level</b></p> <p>Mr. Alexei Taran, Director General, National Agency for Energy Regulation of the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Mr. Bogdan Chirițoiu, President, Competition Council of Romania; Vice-President, Agency for the Cooperation of National Energy Regulators, Administrative Board</p> <p>Ms. Jolanta Ivanauskienė, Chairwoman, Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania</p> <p>Ms. Alis Bărbulescu, Director, State Aid Directorate, Competition Council of Romania</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Alexei Gherțescu, President, Competition Council of the Republic of Moldova</p>
<p><b>11:10 – 11:25</b></p>	<p>Q&amp;A session</p>
<p><b>11:25 - 11:45</b></p>	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>





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<p><b>11:45 – 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>IV. Unfair trading practices – National legal framework. Best practices of the EU Member States.</b></p> <p>Mr. Alexei Gherțescu, President, Competition Council of the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Ms. Cosmina Miu - expert</p> <p>Mr. Adrian Comănescu, Member of the Board, Competition Council of Romania</p> <p>Mr. Daniel Mańkowski, Vice-President, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection from Poland</p> <p>Mr. Sergiu Harea, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Piotr Adamczewski, Junior Project Leader, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection from Poland</p>
<p><b>13:00 – 13:15</b></p>	<p>Q&amp;A session</p>