

**PRESS RELEASE****THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA DEPOSITS ITS INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE  
1907 HAGUE CONVENTION FOR THE PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES**

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On Thursday, 31 July 2025, the Republic of Moldova deposited its instrument of accession to the 1907 Hague Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes (the “1907 Hague Convention”) with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, the depository of the Convention. The Republic of Moldova will thereby become a Contracting Party of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (the “PCA”), with effect from 29 September 2025.

The Republic of Moldova’s instrument of accession was presented by H.E. Mr. Veaceslav Dobîndă, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in the presence of the Secretary-General of the PCA, H.E. Dr. Hab. Marcin Czepelak. The receipt was confirmed by Mr. Jules van Eijndhoven, Head of the Treaties Division of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Republic of Moldova will be the 126<sup>th</sup> Contracting Party of the PCA.

The PCA welcomes this expression of support for the work of the PCA and the peaceful settlement of international disputes on the occasion of the Court’s 126<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



*Pictured (from l. to r.): Ms. Natalia Vremea, Counsellor at the Embassy of the Republic of Moldova to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, H.E. Mr. Veaceslav Dobîndă, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mr. Jules van Eijndhoven, Head of the Treaties Division of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Dr. Hab. Marcin Czepelak, Secretary-General of the*

*PCA, Ms. Julia van Well, Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General of the PCA, and Mr. Mats Jacobs, Policy Officer Moldova of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.*



*Pictured: H.E. Mr. Veaceslav Dobîndă, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and H.E. Dr. Hab. Marcin Czepelak, Secretary-General of the PCA.*

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### **Background on the Permanent Court of Arbitration**

The Permanent Court of Arbitration is an intergovernmental organization established by the 1899 Hague Convention on the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. The PCA has 125 Contracting Parties. Headquartered at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the Netherlands, the PCA facilitates arbitration, conciliation, fact-finding, and other dispute resolution proceedings among various combinations of States, State entities, intergovernmental organizations, and private parties. The PCA's International Bureau is currently administering seven inter-state arbitrations, one other inter-state proceeding, 90 arbitrations arising under bilateral or multilateral investment treaties or national investment laws, 93 arbitrations arising under contracts involving a State or other public entity, and 2 other proceedings. More information about the PCA can be found at [www.pca-cpa.org](http://www.pca-cpa.org).

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