Concept Note of the VNR Lab

National experience of the SDG implementation and review processes: Republic of Moldova

15 July 2020, 1.00 – 2.00 p.m. NYT

The Republic of Moldova is part of the 2020 Voluntary National Review of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and is to conduct its first VNR Lab during the 2020 HLPF. The objective of the VNR Lab is to present the country’s experience in incorporating the 2030 Agenda into national policy and statistical frameworks, to present some of the lessons learned during the SDG implementation, to present the core principles that guided the 2020 VNR process and last but not least to present the country’s opportunities in terms of sustainable development.

Agenda

**Moderator: Ms. Liliana Palihovici**, President of the “Institutum Virtutes Civilis” Association, Republic of Moldova

- Intro video about the Republic of Moldova and its people

- Welcoming
  **Mr. Adrian Ermurachi**, Deputy Secretary General of the Government of the Republic of Moldova

- Moldova VNR: Process and progress
  **Mr. Adrian Ermurachi**, Deputy Secretary General of the Government of the Republic of Moldova

- Emerging development opportunities: accelerating achievement of SDGs in the Republic of Moldova
  **Mr. Dima Voloshin**, Producer, director and founder of the company **Simpals**
  **Ms. Mariana Rufa**, Executive Director of the European Business Association

- Unmuting the voice of youth and the implementation of the SDGs
  **Mr. Roman Banari**, General Secretary of National Youth Council of Moldova
  **Ms. Liviana Frunza**, Volunteer at the Municipal Youth Center of Chisinau

- Moderated Q&A session

- Closing remarks