

Priority question for written answer P-002929/2026/rev.1
to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign
Affairs and Security Policy
Rule 144
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Subject: German Ambassador to Moldova offends Romanians

I wish to draw the Vice President / High Representative's attention to a deeply concerning statement that was made by the current Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of Moldova.¹ The diplomat questioned the ethnic identity of the citizens of Romania and the Republic of Moldova, a theory keenly promoted by Soviet propaganda to justify the territorial fragmentation of the region.

In this context, I wish to ask for the following specific clarifications, in order to ensure that Europe's message is consistent in a region that is of the highest strategic importance.

1. Does the statement reflect the official view of the European External Action Service and the Vice President / High Representative personally or is it a case of an individual deviating from diplomatic neutrality?
2. Does she not consider that the resumption of artificial identity theories risks directly undermining Chişinău's accession path validating the disinformation narratives of the Russian Federation, which seek to keep the Republic of Moldova within an isolated sphere of influence?
3. How does the statement align with the EU's efforts towards deep integration, given that more than 1.3 million Moldovan citizens already hold Romanian citizenship and the harmonisation of the *acquis* essentially unifies the legal, economic and energy space on both sides of the Prut?

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¹ <https://stirileprotv.ro/stiri/international/ambasadorul-germaniei-la-chisinau-provoaca-un-scandal-dupa-declaratii-controverse-despre-identitatea-basarabiei.html>.