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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The German Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova represents Germany and does not speak on behalf of the Commission or the High Representative/Vice-President. Any clarification of the remarks concerned is therefore a matter for the German authorities.

The EU remains alert to attempts by the Russian Federation to exploit identity-related issues to polarise Moldovan society and undermine its European path. Supporting Moldova's democratic resilience, strengthening its institutions and countering foreign information manipulation and interference and disinformation are a key priority of the EU's engagement. These efforts are pursued in close cooperation with the Moldovan authorities and all Member States, in a spirit of unity and solidarity, in support of Moldova's reform agenda and its EU accession process.

The EU has consistently reaffirmed and proved its firm support for the Republic of Moldova's strategic goal of full EU membership, as most recently reflected in the European Council conclusions of 18–19 June 2026¹. This objective has also been consistently endorsed by the citizens of the Republic of Moldova, including in the constitutional referendum and presidential election held in 2024 and the parliamentary elections held in 2025. Alignment with the EU *acquis* is part of Moldova's merit-based accession process and strengthens its integration with the EU as a whole.

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/r1rowtfb/en-20260619-european-council-conclusions.pdf>.