

## **Azerbaijan - Moldova relations**

### **Brief information on diplomatic relations:**

Diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Moldova were established on May 29, 1992. Azerbaijan opened its Embassy in Chisinau on October 5, 2005 and Moldova opened its Embassy in Baku, Azerbaijan on November 1, 2005. The Ambassador of Moldova Republic in Azerbaijan is H.E. Igor Bodiun. H.E. Mr.Namig Aliyev is Ambassador of Azerbaijan Republic to Moldova since April 11, 2011.

### **High-Level Mutual Visits:**

#### **Heads of State:**

|                    |                       |
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| 26-27 October 2004 | - President I.Aliyev  |
| 21 April 2005      | - President I.Aliyev  |
| 23-24 April 2008   | - President O.Voronin |
| 9 October 2009     | - President I.Aliyev  |

#### **Heads of Government:**

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 22-24 February 2007 | - Prime Minister V.Tarlev         |
| 18-19 June 2007     | - Prime Minister V.Tarlev         |
| 17-19 January 2012  | - Vladimir Flatin                 |
| 24-25 January 2012  | - Deputy Prime Minister Y.Eyyubov |

#### **Heads of Parliaments:**

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| 19-20 June 2008 | - Chairman of Parliament M.Lupu |
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#### **Ministers:**

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| 18 September 2006    | - Minister of Natural Resources and Ecology K.Mikhaylevski                             |
| 23 December 2006     | - Chairman of the State Committee for Work with Azerbaijanis Living Abroad N.Ibrahimov |
| 8 September 2008     | - Minister G.Shalurun  |
| 11-14 September 2011 | - Minister of Health A.Usatin  |
| 17-19 January 2012   | - Minister of Foreign Affairs Y.Lianke   |

**Inter-parliamentary relations:**

Rabiyyat Aslanova is the head of Azerbaijan – Moldova inter-parliamentary friendship group. Violeta Ivanova is the head of the friendship group from Moldovian side.

**Legal basis:**

53 bilateral documents were signed between Azerbaijan and Moldova.