

# OFFICIAL TEXT OF MOLDOVAN CONSTITUTION AMENDED BY REFERENDUM PUBLISHED

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The Monitorul Oficial published on Wednesday the text of the Moldovan Constitution, amended as a result of the constitutional referendum on European integration held on October 20. According to these amendments, "Moldova's integration into the European Union is a strategic goal of the country," INFOTAG reports.

According to the amendments, the preamble of the supreme law will be completed with two new paragraphs with the following content: "CONFIRMING the European identity of the Moldovan people and the irreversibility of Moldova's European course", ADOPTING the integration into the European Union as a strategic goal of the Republic of Moldova".

Also, section V - "INTEGRATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION" was introduced in the text of the Constitution. It has the following content: "Accession to the constituent treaties and to the acts on the revision of the constituent treaties of the European Union:

- (1) The accession of the Republic of Moldova to the constituent treaties of the European Union as well as to the acts on the revision of the constituent treaties of the European Union shall be established by the Parliament through an organic law.
- (2) As a result of accession, the provisions of the constituent treaties of the European Union, as well as other binding legal acts of the European Union shall take precedence over contrary provisions of domestic laws, subject to the provisions of the accession act."

The constitutional referendum was held on October 20. According to the CEC, turnout at the referendum amounted to 50.72%, with the required minimum of one-third of voters. Ballots were received by 1,532,264 voters and 1,531,392 voters cast their ballots. There were even fewer valid ballots - 1,488,874. Of these, 749,719 voters (50.35%) voted in favor of the introduction of the European integration provision in the Constitution, while 739,155 (49.65%) voted against it. On October 31, the Constitutional Court approved the results of the referendum.