

Activity Report of the Foreign Policy Association (APE)

Reporting Period: January – December 2025

I. APE's Research Activity

During the reporting period, APE carried out the following activities in line with its objectives:

- Drafted and published six monthly bulletins featuring summaries and debates on foreign policy (the FES/APE Monthly Bulletin); these were published and electronically distributed to over 1,000 subscribers from various target groups (Annex 1);
- Prepared and edited four Youth Information Bulletins (the PIN/APE Monthly Bulletin) (Annex 1);
- Produced and published 21 analyses and studies on national security; the importance of minimizing information security risks in the Republic of Moldova in the context of hybrid threats; security in the Black Sea region; electoral processes in the Republic of Moldova and Romania (Annex 1);
- Participated in more than 52 events, including conferences, roundtables, consultations, webinars, meetings, and national and international debates (Annex 1);
- Gave interviews for local television stations by members of the Association (Annex 1);
- Maintained and regularly updated the APE website (<http://www.ape.md/en/>), which includes studies, publications, commentaries, and press releases regarding events organized by APE;
- Updated the APE Facebook page, where APE experts share brief information about analytical materials and studies produced, interviews given, projects carried out, press releases, as well as media materials from organized events, also serving to maintain communication with the Association's target groups;
- Cooperation with the team of the Center for Organizational Training and Consultancy (CICO), with support from the U.S. Embassy in the Republic of Moldova, to review and develop internal documents and improve the financial policies and procedures of the Public Association "Foreign Policy Association" (APE) for the period 2025–2026.

II. Project Implementation Activity

1. Implementation and completion of the project: "Strengthening Youth Civic Engagement for Moldova's Democratic Resilience and European Future," People in Need, Moldova – ASSIST: Improving Access to Quality Public Services and Social Cohesion, funded by the EU.

The project will focus on young people aged 18 and above, particularly those from regions with a high concentration of Russian-speaking populations. This includes ethnic minorities and representatives of youth organizations and movements. The main objectives are to increase civic activism among young people, to counter disinformation and propaganda, to promote social cohesion and dialogue, and to improve media literacy and resilience to disinformation. To achieve these objectives, the project will organize six media education courses in local communities (Bălți, Edineț, Comrat, Taraclia, Dubăsari, Chișinău) to educate at least 120 young people on media literacy and resistance to disinformation. In addition, six workshops will be held in Chișinău with youth representatives from diverse backgrounds (ethnic minorities, Russian speakers, youth organizations) to foster dialogue and understanding. Awareness campaigns will also be developed, including three video spots on civic engagement and Moldova's democratic resilience.

2. Implementation and completion of the project: “Defining and Countering Anti-Western Narratives in the Republic of Moldova: An In-Depth Audience Analysis”, carried out in partnership with ASPEN Romania and the German Marshall Fund.

The anti-EU/anti-Western disinformation campaign in the Republic of Moldova has two main objectives. On the one hand, it seeks to reduce public support for the country’s accession to the EU. On the other hand, it aims to delegitimize political leaders who advocate for such a choice and, more broadly, to undermine trust in national institutions themselves. The information space of the Republic of Moldova (info-media) is alarmingly exposed to both external and internal anti-EU disinformation activities. These activities have intensified, targeting citizens political participation by eroding their confidence in democracy and in democratic institutions and processes such as referendums. Moreover, Kremlin-linked actors, by attacking EU institutions, seek to delegitimize their effectiveness and the future enlargement processes in Eastern Partnership countries.

3. Regional projects carried out in partnership with APE

- Continuation of the project “**Eastern Partnership Plus,**” implemented in cooperation with *Zentrum Liberale Moderne*;
- Implementation of the project “**Addressing the Common Challenges to Democracy in the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership,**” implemented with the *Forum 2000 Foundation* (Czech Republic) and supported by the *Visegrad Fund*.

III. APE’s Planned Activities for 2026:

- Drafting and publishing policy briefs on the challenges and prospects of the Republic of Moldova’s EU accession; confidence-building processes in the Transnistrian settlement; information resilience and reintegration efforts; state resilience development; and cooperation relations, including Moldova–U.S., Moldova–EU, Moldova–Romania, Moldova–Ukraine, Moldova–Georgia, Moldova–Poland, and Moldova–Russia political dialogue, etc.;
- Submitting funding applications for new projects, preparing the relevant internal documents, including conducting an organizational audit;
- Organizing approximately five public discussions with academia and university communities (students and professors) across the Republic of Moldova;
- Co-organizing, together with FES of the annual debate forum on the European integration of the Republic of Moldova, to be held in Chișinău in 2026;
- Expanding cooperation with partner organizations from Ukraine, Romania, Georgia, Poland, and the Czech Republic for developing and implementing new projects;
- Developing internal documents, improving APE’s financial policies and procedures, and implementing APE’s Strategic Development Plan for 2026–2027.

ANNEX 1: APE articles and studies; participation in debates, roundtables, and conferences; informational and analytical bulletins; participation in TV/radio programs

Articles and analytical studies:

1. *Natalia Stercul, Executive Director of the Foreign Policy Association (APE) “Moldova The Path to the EU after the referendum and the 2025 presidential elections”*, January 13, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/01/english-natala-stercul-moldova-s-path-to-the->
2. Youth Newsletter – “Media Education for Youth”, January 24, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/01/buletin-informativ-pentru-tineret-2/>
3. *Natalia Stercul, Executive Director of APE “Trends in 2025 and the Foreign Policy of the Republic of Moldova”*, February 3, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/02/english-natalya-sterkul-tendentsii-2025-goda-i-vneshnyaya-politika-respubliki-moldova/>
4. *World Government Summit 2025: Briefing Note, APE analysis*, February 12, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/02/12633/>
5. *Review of the content of the panel discussions and debates at the Munich Security Conference 2025: Main conclusions*, February 17, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/02/revizuirea-continutului-discutiilor-din-cadrul-panelurilor-si-dezbaterilor-de-la-conferinta-de-securitate-de-la-munchen-2025-principalele-concluzii/>
6. Youth Newsletter – “Media Literacy of Youth on Moldova's European Path”, February 28, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/02/buletin-informativ-pentru-tineret-3/>
7. *A first approach to identifying common challenges to democracy in the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries. Discussion paper.* Forum 2000 Foundation, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/03/english-first-approach-to-identifying-the-common-challenges-to-democracy-in-the-western-balkans-and-eastern-partnership-countries-discussion-paper/>
8. Youth Newsletter – “Youth Voice and Media Education on Moldova's European Path”, March 19, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/03/buletin-informativ-pentru-tineret-4/>
9. *Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE “Moldova’s Road to the EU after the Referendum and Presidential Elections”*, <http://www.ape.md/.../english-natalia-stercul-moldova-s.../>
10. *National survey: “Defining and combating anti-Western narratives in the Republic of Moldova”* within the project “Defining and combating anti-Western narratives in the Republic of Moldova”, implemented by the ASPEN Romania Institute in partnership with the Association for Foreign Policy and Community “WatchDog.MD” with the financial support of the Black Sea Trust of the German Marshall Fund, <https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ape.md%2Fen%2F2025%2F04%2Fenglish-march-2025-national-survey-defining-and-counter-anti-western-narratives-in-the-republic-of-moldova>
11. *Analytical Synthesis on the fight against disinformation in Moldova*, April 3, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/04/sinteza-analitica-privind-lupta-cu-dezinformare-in-moldova/>
12. *Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE “War and Armistice: Putin and Trump’s Objectives”*, May 6, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/05/natalia-stercul-razboiul-si-armistitiul-obiectivele-lui-putin-si-trump/>
13. *The 2025 Romanian presidential elections and their geopolitical echo in the Republic of Moldova*, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/05/alegerile-prezidentiale-din-romania-2025-si-ecoul-lor-geopolitic-in-republica-moldova>
14. *Results of the Sixth Summit of the European Political Community: analytical note*, 17 May 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/05/rezultatele-celui-de-al-saselea-summit-al-comunitatii-politice-europene-nota-analitica/>
15. *Analytical note: B9 Summit in Vilnius*,

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ape.md%2Fen%2F2025%2F06%2Fenglish-the-outcomes-of-the-b9-summit-in-vilnius-brief-information-and-analytical-note>

16. *Mihaela Mihai, APE project assistant* "The 2025 Romanian Presidential Elections and their geopolitical echo in the Republic of Moldova", May 20, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/05/alegerile-prezidentiale-din-romania-2025-si-ecoul-lor-geopolitic-in-republica-moldova/>

17. *Collective Study: Doors Opening and Unlocking? Hybrid Regimes and Foreign Interference in the Eastern Neighbourhood. Reconnecting with Neighbours in a State of War and Geopolitical Tensions. Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Programme*, 30 May 2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/05/english-doors-unlock-and-open-hybrid-regimes-and-foreign-interferences-in-the-eastern-neighbourhood/>

18. Results of the B9 Vilnius Summit: Brief briefing and analytical note. June 3, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/06/english-the-outcomes-of-the-b9-summit-in-vilnius-brief-information-and-analytical-note/>

19. *Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE* "NATO Summit in The Hague in the Context of Transatlantic Changes and Worsening Security Challenges", June 25, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/06/natalia-stercul-summitul-nato-de-la-haga-pe-fundalul-tulburarilor-transatlantice-si-al-agravarii-problemelor-de-securitate/>

20. *Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE* "NATO Summit 2025 in the context of European security and defense: there are risks for Moldova", June 26, 2026, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/06/natalia-stercul-summitul-nato-2025-in-contextul-securitatii-si-apararii-europene-exista-riscuri-pentru-moldova/>

21. *Mihaela Mihai, APE project assistant* "An important step on the European path: Results of the historic Moldova summit", July 5, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/07/a-milestone-on-the-european-path-outcomes-of-the-historic-moldova-eu-summit/>

22. *Mihaela Mihai, APE project assistant* "Moldova and Romania, closer than ever: 2025 – the year of intense cooperation", July 24, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/07/moldova-si-romania-mai-aproape-ca-niciodata-2025-anul-cooperarii-intensa/>

23. *Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE* "The EU-Moldova Summit as a Political Barometer or Catalyst for the EU Movement", July 30, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/07/english-natalya-sterkul-sammit-moldova-es-kak-politicheskij-barometr-ili-katalizator-dvizheniya-v-es/>

24. *Alla Rosca, APE associate expert* "Women's Leadership and Democracy", collective volume "Women Leader and Democratic Transformations" – a new editorial appearance, carried out within the project "SPERANȚA" – School of Young Women Leaders on Both Banks of the Nistru River, supported by the US Embassy in the Republic of Moldova and carried out by the Foreign Policy Association (APE), August 14, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/08/alla-rosca-liderismul-feminin-si-democratie/>

25. *Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE* "Gender Stereotypes and the Problem of Female Leadership in the Modern World", collective volume "Female Leader and Democratic Transformations" – a new editorial appearance, carried out within the project "SPERANȚA" – School of Young Women Leaders on Both Banks of the Nistru River, supported by the US Embassy in the Republic of Moldova and carried out by the Foreign Policy Association (APE), August 15,

2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/08/english-natalia-stercul-gender-stereotypes-and-the-problem-of-women-s-leadership-in-the-modern-world/>

26. *Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE* “Moldova on the eve of the parliamentary elections”, September 15, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/09/natalia-stercul-moldova-in-ajunul-alegerilor-parlamentare/>

27. *Position Paper: “Resilient Neighbors: Addressing Common Challenges to Democracy in World Bank and Eastern Partnership Countries from a Civil Society Perspective”, FORUM 2000 in partnership with Visegrad Fund, APE and other organizations, September 25, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/09/english-resilient-neighbors-addressing-the-common-challenges-to-democracy-in-wb-and-eap-countries/>*

28. *Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE* “Particularities of the parliamentary elections and Moldova's European path”, <http://www.ape.md/2025/10/natalia-stercul-particularitatile-alegerilor-parlamentare-si-parcursului-european-al-moldovei/>

29. *Alla Roșca, APE associate expert* “Combating disinformation in the process of the Republic of Moldova's accession to the EU”, October 29, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/10/english-alla-roșca-combating-disinformation-in-the-republic-of-moldova-s-eu-accession-process/>

30. *Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE* “Echoes of massive disinformation attacks during the parliamentary elections in Moldova: hybrid challenges on the path to the EU”, October 31, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/10/natalia-stercul-ecourile-atacurilor-masive-de-dezinformare-in-timpul-alegerilor-parlamentare-din-moldova-provocari-hibride-pe-calea-catre-ue/>

31. *Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE* “Vulnerability of online platforms, social networks and the information space of the Republic of Moldova to the risks of disinformation: can they be overcome?”, November 7, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/11/natalia-stercul-studio-l/>.

Participation in debates, conferences, round tables, trainings and meetings:

1. **Training on enhancing media literacy in Taraclia**, organized by the Foreign Policy Association (APE) in partnership with People in Need Moldova, within the project “Moldova ASSIST: Improving Access to Quality Public Services and Social Cohesion,” January 16, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/01/training-privind-cresterea-nivelului-de-media-literacy-in-taraclia/>

2. **Video** | Media literacy training for young people in Taraclia: “People are highly exposed to disinformation,” APE with the support of People in Need Moldova, within the project “Moldova ASSIST: Improving Access to Quality Public Services and Social Cohesion,” January 20, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/01/video-training-pentru-alfabetizarea-media-a-tinerilor-din-taraclia-oamenii-sunt-foarte-expusi-la-dezinformare/>

3. The Foreign Policy Association (APE) organized on January 22, 2025 a **Seminar** dedicated to combating information manipulation and toxic narratives in the Republic of Moldova, <https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http://www.ape.md/2025/01/atelier-pentru-promovarea-alfabetizarii-mediaticе>

4. **Workshop on promoting media literacy**, APE in partnership with People in Need Moldova, within the project “Moldova ASSIST: Improving Access to Quality Public Services and Social Cohesion,” January 23, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/01/workshop-pentru-promovarea-alfabetizarii-mediaticе/>

5. Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE, participated in **Public Discussions** on the negotiating positions for the chapters included in Cluster 1 “Fundamental Values,” February 14,

2025,

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fshorturl.at%2F3IOqO%3Ffbclid%3DIwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBEwNmJ2dnFncFBkZlQ3dlpmaAEewdfGEg0nGHK3JevHugvyijLPSOs8DKYt4eJMLqQv-DLkq3MNHZ0I72X>

6. **Discussion meeting** with Mr. Phil Jones, former senior defense and security professional at the UK Ministry of Defence, and Mr. Sergiu Litviniuc, Office Manager, British Embassy Chisinau, February 14, 2025,

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16ZEpo4hRT/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

7. **Special meeting** with representatives of the Joint Analysis of Conflicts and Stability (JACS), Department for Security and Stabilization, the Office of Conflict, Stabilization and Mediation, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, February 20, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16a57ynbyb/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

8. **Media literacy training** (Oxentea, Dubăsari), APE with the support of People in Need Moldova, within the project “Moldova ASSIST,” March 21, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/03/training-de-crestere-a-nivelului-de-alfabetizare-media-oxentea-dubasari/>

9. **Workshop on promoting media education among young people**, APE in partnership with People in Need Moldova, within the project “Moldova ASSIST,” March 24, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/03/workshop-pentru-promovarea-educatiei-media/>

10. **Intellectual game for youth**: “Combating Information Manipulation and Toxic Narratives,” APE in partnership with People in Need Moldova, within the project “Moldova ASSIST,” March 25, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/03/tinerii-din-moldova-se-unesc-impotriva-manipularii-informationale-intr-un-joc-intelectual-interacti/>

11. **Video** | Combating disinformation at the local level: Training for civil society representatives and residents of Oxentea, APE in partnership with People in Need Moldova, within “Moldova ASSIST,” March 26, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/03/video-combaterea-dezinformarii-la-nivel-local-training-pentru-reprezentantii-societatii-civile-si-locuitorii-din-oxentea/>

12. **Meeting** with special guests from Osnabrück, Germany — Katharina Kleymnans, Isabel Hoffman, and Ulrich Schneckener, March 27, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CKn12YfCA/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

13. **PeaceEdu Consortium meeting** with academic communities from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ilia State University, Tampere Peace Research Institute, USM, civil society representatives and NGOs, April 1–2, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1E9CraYi5q/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

14. **Round table**: “Defining and Countering Anti-Western Narratives in the Republic of Moldova,” Aspen Institute Romania – Chisinau Office, together with APE and Watchdog Moldova, April 3, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/04/masa-rotunda-definirea-si-combaterea-naratiunilor-anti-occidentale-in-republica-moldova-2/>

15. **Training for young people**: “Improving Youth Media Skills in Combating Disinformation,” April 4, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FG2CQDrpB/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

16. **Media literacy training for young people in the fight against disinformation**, APE in partnership with People in Need Moldova, within the project “Moldova ASSIST,” aprilie 7, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/04/training-pentru-cresterea-gradului-de-alfabetizare-media-a-tinerilor-in-lupta-impotriva-dezinformarii/>

17. **IPN Press Conference**: “Combating Disinformation in the Republic of Moldova through the Development of Media Literacy with the Support of the European Union,” within the project “Moldova ASSIST: Improving Access to Quality Public Services and Social Cohesion,” April 10, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/03/training-de-crestere-a-nivelului-de-alfabetizare-media-oxentea-dubasari/>

18. **Media education for youth:** Trainings on disinformation and protecting the information space, APE in partnership with People in Need Moldova, funded by the EU, April 11, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/04/educatie-media-pentru-tineri-traininguri-despre-dezinformare-si-protejarea-spatiului-informational/>

19. Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE: “It is important to build a stable information space in Moldova”, **Press Conference**, April 11, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/04/natalia-stercul-este-importanta-formarea-unui-spatiu-informational-stabil-in-moldova/>

20. **Meeting** with Eki Berg - Estonian political scientist, professor of international relations theory at the University of Tartu, April 14, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16KLn6bJyq/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

21. **The eighth meeting of the EU–Moldova Domestic Advisory Group (DAG Platform)**, within the 7th meeting of the RM–EU Subcommittee on Trade and Sustainable Development, <https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.euromonitor.md%2Fen-declaration-of-the-8th>

22. **30th Anniversary of Junior Achievement Moldova**, May 13, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/05/30-ani-junior-achievement-moldova/>

23. APE’s participation in the event **“Promoting the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Combating Disinformation and Stereotypes,”** May 19, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Bz8jV6xZQ/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

24. Organization of the second edition of the **Socrates Seminar on Societal and Democratic Resilience**, in partnership with the Aspen Institute Socrates Program, supported by: NATO Liaison Office in Moldova, Konrad Adenauer Foundation Moldova, Victoriabank, Premier Energy Moldova, and APE, May 21, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/05/a-doua-editie-a-seminarului-socrates-privind-rezilienta-sociala-si-democratica/>

25. **Meeting** with APE’s special guests — Dr. Samuel Kliger, President of the Research Institute for New Americans (RINA), Director at the American Jewish Committee (AJC), and Ghenadie Crețu, Migration and Development Program Coordinator, IOM, UN Migration, June 9, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EmExtNtYU/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

26. APE participation in a **new session of the project “People’s Assembly of Gagauzia Simulator,”** June 10, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CQBoGi5yu/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

27. Launch of the **youth internship program** at APE, June 17, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EcxBZyGAZ/>

28. APE interns’ participation in a **Round Table** titled “Government Factoring – a solution for revitalizing the agricultural sector,” organized by the Independent Analytical Center “Expert-Grup,” June 20, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16w1QBdqTg/>

29. **Meeting with** APE’s special guest — Dr. Brigitta Triebel, Head of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Office in Moldova (Chisinau), June 24, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1B2UzPDMFw/>

30. APE participation in the **European Think Tank Conference (ETTC)** organized on June 27, 2025 by the Institute for European Policies and Reforms (IPRE), <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ahqWcNZVZ/>

31. APE participation in the **European Think Tank Conference (ETTC)**, organized by IPRE, June 30, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1KZQZSniDS/>

32. Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE, participated in the third **annual briefing on NATO Summit decisions**, organized by the NATO Liaison Office in Moldova and the Embassy of Poland, July 2, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1JUXT6oG6b/>

33. **Meeting** with Jakob Hedenskog, representative of the Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies (SCEEUS), September 3, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AyjNkJSWp/>

34. **Meeting** with one of the founders of Youth Security Europe (YSE), September 5, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Bz9GuZ7dU/>

35. APE participated as an invited guest at the **international conference** “Stronger Bridges to Policy-Making: Citizens, Business, and Civil Society,” organized by the European Business Association Moldova in partnership with the Economic Council under the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, September 11, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Vw6441mDq/>

36. APE organized a **consultative meeting for young researchers** with a PhD candidate in political science from Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany, September 17, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BdKQd8wPT/>

37. Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE, participated in the **high-level debate** at USM: “Moldova Elections 2025: What Is at Stake for the Black Sea Region, the European Union, and the Transatlantic Community?”, September 18, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17cTEoZCtb/>

38. **International Conference**: “Fifty Shades of Neutrality – a Dead End or a Workable Strategy for Small States in Europe?”, Andrassy University, Budapest, Hungary. Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE, participated as a speaker: “Neutrality of Small States in a Changing Security Environment: The Experience of the Republic of Moldova,” October 6, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/10/english-international-conference-fifty-shades-of-neutrality-a-dead-end-or-a-workable-strategy-for-small-states-in-europe/>

39. APE participation at the **International Forum 2000 Conference**: “Delivering Determination and Resilience for Democracy” and workshop in Prague, Czech Republic, October 12–14, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/en/2025/10/english-the-29th-annual-forum-2000-conference-facing-the-odds-democratic-resilience-in-action/>

40. **Round table**: “Crucial Elections in the Republic of Moldova: The Battle for the Future,” APE in partnership with Ukrainian Prism, October 9, 2025, <http://www.ape.md/2025/10/masa-rotunda-alegeri-cruciale-in-republica-moldova-lupta-pentru-viitor/>

41. Natalia Stercul, executive director of APE, participated in the **workshop** “Trust and Hybrid Threats in the Eastern Neighbourhood and Western Balkans – What Do the Data Tell Us?”, MSU ReEngage Horizon Europe Project, October 16, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19hxV41BQs/>

42. APE participated in a **round table** organized by the Institute of Legal, Political and Sociological Research, USM, October 19, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1B6GPkRJdd/>

43. APE participated in **the presentation of the study** “The 100 Most Pressing Problems of the Republic of Moldova in 2024,” conducted by IDIS “Viitorul” in partnership with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, November 6, 2025, <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CfWkFf6Uk/>

44. APE participated in the **international conference** “Geopolitical Zeitenwende? Ukraine and the Future of the EU,” Berlin, Germany, November 12, 2025, http://www.ape.md/en/2025/11/english-international-conference-geopolitical-zeitenwende-ukraine-and-the-future-of-the-eu/?fbclid=IwY2xjawONWZlleHRuA2FlbQIxmABicmlkETFSDm9WcVl0dnpSc21XalZBc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjIyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHjzEFqa4U2F7QV8sEpKKWs-bjm6x5mvcfbAwsrlbMcXoVliLTQ5JVMNmbhx_aem_fyycbIPBXX8TwZl9x0g5uA#

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