



## RESOLUTION II

The General Assembly of the Association of Constitutional Justice of the Countries of the Baltic and Black Sea Regions, convened on June 2, 2017 in Kharkiv,

has unanimously decided:

To support the application of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova to host the XVIII Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts in the course of the Circle of President of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts.

*Annex:* letter of the President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova Alexandru Tănase to the President of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts Zaza Tavadze.

Kharkiv, June 2, 2017

Yurii Baulin,  
Acting President of the Association of Constitutional Justice  
of the Countries of the Baltic and Black Sea Regions



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**Mr. George PAPUASHVILI**  
**President of the Constitutional Court of Georgia**

**Chairman of the Conference of  
European Constitutional Courts**

*Esteemed Mr. President,*

I would like first to express my gratitude for your kind invitation to the XVII<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts that will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> of June – 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2017 in Batumi, Georgia. I am looking forward to attend this Congress and be part of a productive meeting entailing discussions and exchange of opinions on the issues of constitutional jurisdiction of utmost importance for all participants. On behalf of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova I would like to appreciate the efforts that have been undertaken in order to perform all preparatory works for this remarkable event.

However, given the importance of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts as a regional organisation gathering the majority of instances of constitutional jurisdiction from the European Region, and representing a Constitutional Court seeking to confirm its place among similar institutions with outstanding traditions I would like to take the initiative and to submit the candidacy of the Republic of Moldova as the host of the next Conference of European Constitutional Courts that will take place in 2020.

The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova became a full member of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts in 2000, in Brussels, and since then has been an active participant in sharing its constitutional experience and jurisprudence within the framework of the Conference. Apart from being a full member of many other international and regional organizations on constitutional justice, in 2015 the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova, along with the Constitutional Courts of Georgia, Lithuania and Ukraine established the Association of Constitutional Justice of the Countries of the Baltic and Black Sea Regions (BBCJ). Currently the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova is holding the presidency of BBCJ and will be hosting the First BBCJ Congress in Chișinău in late June 2016.

Postal address:

At the same time, in its capacity of full member of the Association of Constitutional Courts using the French language (ACCPUF), which comprises 45 Constitutional Courts and equivalent bodies, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova will host the 8<sup>th</sup> Congress of heads of ACCPUF institutions on 28 September – 2 October 2016 in Chişinău.

In recent years, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova in partnership with the Council of Europe, Venice Commission, IRZ Foundation, UNDP, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Hanns Seidel Foundation and other institutions has organized various conferences/roundtables/trainings on multifold aspects of constitutional and human rights law.

The recent developments of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova, as, for instance, constitutional review of the amendments to the Constitution, development of important case-law related to anti-corruption legislation have generated important discussions and contributed to strengthening of its role in our society.

The Republic of Moldova is in the geographical center of Europe, for many centuries being situated at a crossroads between West and East. By declaring our independence, we stepped on the road of embracing and strengthening democratic values shared by all member states of the European Union. We are certain that integration in the European family is the right and the only way for our country to become a democratic state governed by the rule of law.

There is no better way to reiterate our European aspirations than being hosting the Circle of Presidents and the XVIII<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts in Chişinău, which will gather all relevant institutions exercising constitutional justice throughout Europe and will further facilitate cooperation of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova with other constitutional courts or equivalent bodies of other European countries.

We would greatly appreciate your support in selecting us as your successors.

*Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of our highest consideration.*

*Respectfully,*



Alexandru TĂNASE  
President