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DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

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To: Mr. Luka Barbone

Country Director (Byelorussia, Moldova and Ukraine)

Re: Afforestation Project Republic of Moldova

Dear Mr. Barbone,

The Republic of Moldova is now afforested in proportion of 9,6 % occupying the last positions in Europe. Therefore, extensions of the forest surfaces (area) are always under attention of the governmental organizations of the Republic of Moldova.

In conformity with the provisions of the Biological Diversity Conservation National Strategy and Action Plan, adopted by the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova in 2001, the enlargement of the afforested surfaces from 325,4 thousand ha (present) up to 550 thousand ha (in 2005) were foreseen.

Certainly, the realization of these plans cannot be achieved without technical and financial assistance provided by the international financial organizations.

Thus, Ministry of Ecology, Constructions and Territorial Development is very grateful to the World Bank for the assistance accorded to the Republic of Moldova in the realization of this strategic object.

Ministry took notes of PCN Afforestation Project Republic of Moldova (Name: Eroded lands afforestation in the Republic of Moldova) and will support the realisation of this project in the period 2002-2012 by providing financial assistance from the National Ecological Funds-793,0 thousand US \$, for some specific activities which constitutes about 6% of the total cost of all project.

Sincerely Yours,

Gheorghe DUCA
Minister