



Moldova

# FREE ECONOMIC ZONES OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA



# Why Moldova?

## ACCESS TO A MARKET OF MORE THAN 800 MILLION PEOPLE

### Trade facilitation

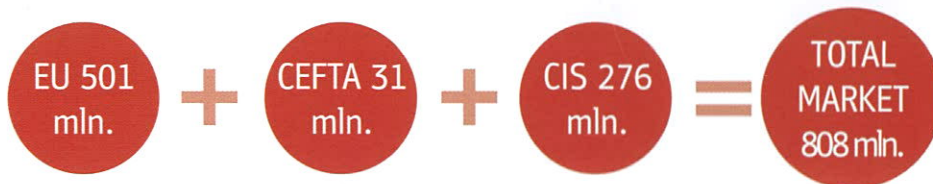
Membership in World Trade Organization

Autonomous Trade Preferences offered by European Union

### 17 Free Trade agreements

Members of CEFTA (7 countries in SE Europe)

Members of CIS (9 countries) + Georgia



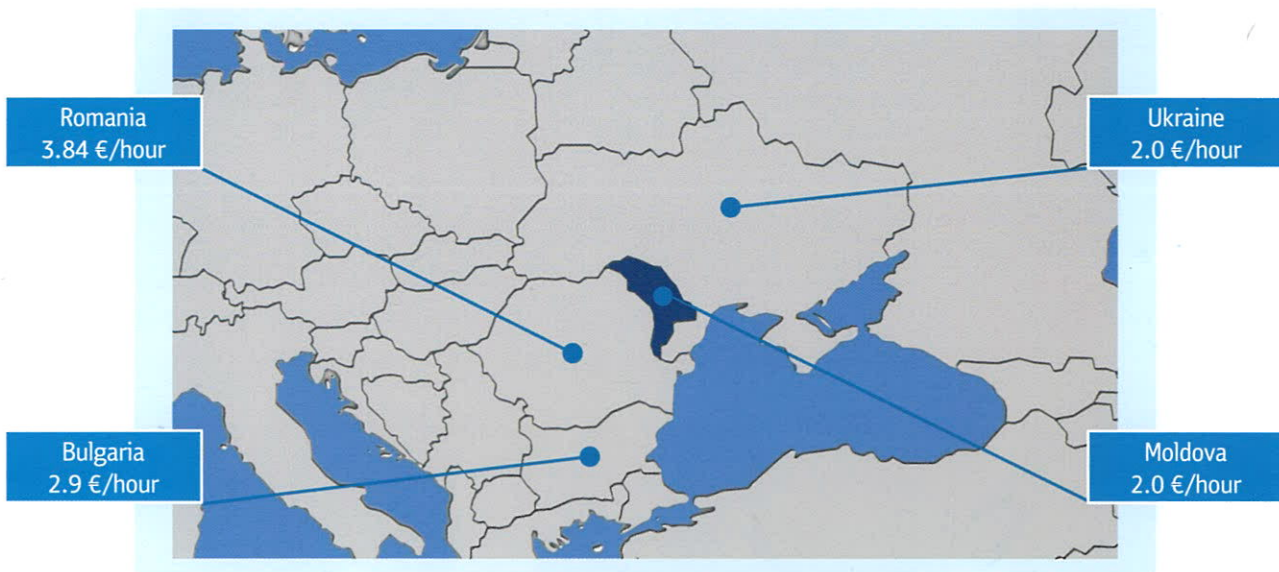
## OPENNESS TO FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Government has a sustained commitment to provide an open, direct pro-business climate for all investors

89 countries have invested in Moldova, including all EU member states

EU investments represent roughly 2/3 of total cumulative FDI

## COMPETITIVE LABOR COSTS



## SIGNIFICANT FISCAL INCENTIVES

### Incentives when starting a business

- VAT refund for capital expenses for long-term investments, except for housing and vehicles
- VAT and customs tax exemption for assets included in the share capital of the company

### Benefits when operating

- 12% Corporate Income Tax – with incentives for investors
- Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements (DTAA) with 45 countries

### • Corporate Income Tax in the Region

Romania	16% flat rate
Ukraine	23%
Bulgaria	10%