

# Republic of Moldova



- Based on the color scheme of the flag of Romania (Moldova shares history and culture with Romania)
- Independence was gained 27 August 1991, is now Independence Day
- Moldova currently aspires to join the European Union
- Moldova is a member state of the United Nations, Council of Europe, WTO, OSCE, GUAM, CIS, BSEC and other international organizations

# Holidays in Moldova:

**New Year Eve** – 1<sup>st</sup> of January

**Christmas** – 7<sup>th</sup> of January

**International Women's day** – 8<sup>th</sup> of March

**Labor day** – 1<sup>st</sup> of May

**Easter** – the date changes every year

**Victory day** – 9<sup>th</sup> of May

**Independence Day** – 27<sup>th</sup> of August

**Romanian language day** – 31<sup>st</sup> of August

... and others