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Letter of Invitation

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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Subject: Competition for Provision of Business Support for Young Entrepreneurs on Both Banks of the River Nistru, in the framework of the European Union "Confidence Building Measures Programme 5", implemented by UNDP

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby announces an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the selection of project proposals developed and implemented by young entrepreneurs from both banks of the river Nistru, in the framework of the project implemented by the Chamber of Commerce from Tiraspol "Business mentoring 3 - Start for Youth", in partnership with AXA Management Consulting, responsible for applying mirror activities on the right bank (security zone).

The initiative focuses on enabling 12 young people with the most innovative ideas and best entrepreneurship potential from both banks of the river Nistru (paying attention to gender balance and vulnerable groups representation from rural areas) to start and run their own business. Young entrepreneurs (18-35 years) establishing a new business or those who want to develop it are eligible to benefit from this non-cash support. The best applications will be identified based on transparent and competitive selection procedures detailed in the attached Guidelines.

The Expression of Interest includes the following documents:

- 1. This Letter of Invitation (English only);
- 2. Applicant's Guidelines (in Romanian, Russian);
- 3. Annex 1 Application form and plan of activities (in Romanian, Russian);

Project proposals should be submitted in accordance with provisions stipulated in the Guidelines. Should you require any further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person identified in the attached Guidelines as the focal point for queries on this EOI.

Sincerely Docusined by:

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