STATEMENT
by Ambassador Vlad Lupan, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to UN, at the UN General Assembly plenary meeting, 69th session, on agenda item 123. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations, sub item (d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

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Mr. Chairman,

We welcome and support the adoption of the Resolution on the cooperation between the BSEC Organization and the UN, to be adopted today by the General Assembly.

Promoting multilateral economic cooperation and sustainable development is our concrete contribution to peace, stability and prosperity in the Black Sea region, thus preserving the principles proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations.

There is a shared understanding of the importance of interaction between BSEC and the UN, as well as with its agencies, and we consider it as a valuable opportunity for cooperation which could further contribute to the economic and political stability of the Black Sea region.

In the first half of 2015 the Republic of Moldova will take over the Chairmanship-in-Office of BSEC. In this context, the Republic of Moldova will continue to be firmly engaged in contributing to the strengthening of BSEC dialogue with the UN and its agencies. In practical terms, there are vast possibilities for valuable interaction between both organizations, mainly in fields of environment, sustainable energy, transport, entrepreneurship, etc.

During our presidency, we will try to hold consultations both with the BSEC Secretariat and UN agencies in order to initiate joint programs pertaining to the fields of common interest to both organizations.

Thank you.