

Dear Sir,

in response to your request of February 15 this year to provide public information, we provide the following answers:

Question 1

Ministers raised a number of topics in the field of the international agenda and bilateral Polish–Moldovan relations. The main topic, due to the electoral calendar, was the preparations for the parliamentary elections held in Moldova on 24 February 2019. In this context, Minister Jacek Czaputowicz expressed his concern over the instrumental use (in the election campaign) of the ongoing discussion in Poland on the operation of the Open Dialogue Foundation (ODF) and its representatives. During the meeting, no documents were forwarded.

Question 2

In the given period, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs did not cooperate with the Moldovan structures regarding the Open Dialogue Foundation and Lyudmyly Kozlovska. The information available to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shows that during the visit of the Speaker of the Polish Senate Stanisław Karczewski in Moldova (4–6 October 2018), the Polish side was informed about the establishment of a parliamentary investigation committee.

On 14 December 2018, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs received a note from the Embassy of Moldova containing a letter from the chairman A. Candu, together with a report from the investigative commission with a request to be handed over to Marek Kuchciński, the Speaker of the Polish Sejm. On 28 December 2018, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs forwarded the report of the investigative commission to the Internal Security Agency.

Question 3

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs did not take an official position on the allegations by the Moldovan media in the case of Lyudmyla Kozlovska. Representatives of the Republic of Poland, including the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Chisinau, in contacts with representatives of Moldova, repeatedly appealed to cease the instrumental use of the Open Dialogue Foundation and Lyudmyla Kozlovska in Moldova's internal policy. They also informed that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is not in possession of information indicating that any decisions of Polish institutions regarding the Open Dialogue Foundation and Lyudmyla Kozlovska would in any way relate to the political situation in Moldova.

Question 4

The mode of placing personal data in the SIS II database is described in relevant statutes. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs was not an applicant for the Office for Foreigners, nor did it issue an opinion regarding the inclusion of Lyudmyla Kozlovska's data in the SIS II system. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs was not a party to the proceedings for granting a long-term EU residence permit in the above-mentioned case.

Question 5

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs did not take an official position on resolutions of the European Parliament. However, at all bilateral meetings with the Moldovan side from August 2018 to 8 February 2019, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regretted the lack of respect for democratic principles, appealed to the Moldovan authorities to follow the procedures and concurred with the position presented by the EU in this regard.

Question 6

- 1.) 24 August 2018, Chisinau: meeting of the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland with M. Sandu and A. Nastase. The participants made the conversation public on social media.
- 2.) 4-6 October 2018, Kishinev: meeting of the Speaker of the Polish Senate S. Karczewski with Moldovan parliamentarians in the presence of the Polish Ambassador and the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 3.) 5 October 2018, Kishinev: a meeting of the Speaker of the Polish Senate S. Karczewski with M. Sandu and A. Năstase in the presence of the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland and the deputy minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 4.) 5 November 2018, Warsaw: meeting of the director of the Eastern Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the Ambassador of Moldova in Poland.
- 5.) 19 November 2018, Kishinev: a meeting of representatives of the Polish Embassy and the Department of the Eastern Ministry of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with M. Sandu and A. Năstase.
- 6.) 4 December 2018, Chisinau: a meeting of the Polish Ambassador with the Prime Minister P. Filip.
<https://twitter.com/PLinMoldova/status/1070001743465975808>
- 7.) 6 December 2018, Milan: a meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Poland and Moldova on the occasion of the OSCE Ministerial Council.
- 8.) 14 December 2018. The Embassy of Moldova forwarded official correspondence of the Speaker of the Parliament of Moldova addressed to the Marshal of the Sejm.

Sincerely,

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