



Chisinau, 24 February 2026

**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
NATIONAL ARMY GENERAL STAFF**

Dear Andrus,

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Estonia, I wish to convey my warm congratulations to you personally and to the Estonian people. May this national anniversary bring continued unity and confidence, and may Estonia enjoy further progress, prosperity and lasting peace.

I highly appreciate the excellent cooperation between our Armed Forces, which is built on mutual trust, respect and a shared commitment to common goals. I am confident that our partnership will continue to deepen and deliver practical results through continued dialogue and joint engagement.

Please accept, Dear General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Respectfully,

Brigadier General Vitalie MICOV
Chief of National Army General Staff,
Commander of the National Army

Lieutenant General Andrus MERILO,
Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces