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Dear Mr Năstase,

Thank you for your recent visit to the United Kingdom and for the thoughtful discussions you held with members of the Moldovan community in Hull, Northampton, and London. I greatly valued your openness in presenting both the everyday needs of your compatriots and your personal commitment to strengthening the ties between the Republic of Moldova and the United Kingdom. As you know, I am a member of the APPG on Moldova and I am incredibly eager to raise the matters that we have discussed with my Parliamentary colleagues in both houses of Parliament.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise the important work of Councillor George Grozav, Councillor for Derringham Ward in Hull, who is working with me as part of my team. George has been a strong advocate for local residents, putting forward a motion for free school meals for all children and another to reopen community buildings for public use. His dedication to serving both the people of Hull and the Moldovan diaspora is commendable, and it is a privilege to work alongside him in addressing these issues at both local and national level.

I wish to assure you that your efforts in support of the Moldovan diaspora – particularly your request regarding the extension of the recognition of Moldovan driving licences – have been duly noted and placed on the agenda of Labour Members of Parliament, the Government and across party Members of the Houses of Parliament. This matter is recognised as both legitimate and timely, and I will continue to lend my support to ensure it is properly advanced.

The Moldovan community has proven to be a positive and valuable part of our towns and cities, contributing to local life, work, and culture.

It is only right that your peoples rights and needs are acknowledged and addressed. I know that my politician colleague Councillor Grovaz raises these matters at every opportunity with British politicians and he does so a politically unbiased way recognising the need for diplomacy at a turn that your country is undergoing important elections to your own Parliament.

Please do not hesitate to remain in contact with my office so that we may follow the progress of these issues together. I very much look forward to visiting your stunning country later in October when your elections have been completed. I wish you the very best of luck in those elections and look forward to working with you once that you are returned to represent your people.

With the very kindest regards and good wishes,

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