

# Doing Business 2010

Reforming through Difficult Times

COMPARING REGULATION IN 183 ECONOMIES

## Moldova

**Region:** Eastern Europe & Central Asia  
**Income category:** Lower middle income  
**Population:** 3,633,369  
**GNI per capita (US\$):** 1,469.06



<b>Ease of Doing Business (rank)</b>	94	<b>Registering property (rank)</b>	17	<b>Trading across borders (rank)</b>	140
		Procedures (number)	5	Documents to export (number)	6
<b>Starting a business (rank)</b>	77	Time (days)	5	Time to export (days)	32
Procedures (number)	8	Cost (% of property value)	0.9	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,815
Time (days)	10	<b>Getting credit (rank)</b>	87	Documents to import (number)	7
Cost (% of income per capita)	7.0	Strength of legal rights index (0-10)	8	Time to import (days)	35
Min. capital (% of income per capita)	11.4	Depth of credit information index (0-6)	0	Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,945
		Public registry coverage (% of adults)	0.0	<b>Enforcing contracts (rank)</b>	22
<b>Dealing with construction permits (rank)</b>	161	Private bureau coverage (% of adults)	0.0	Procedures (number)	31
Procedures (number)	30	<b>Protecting investors (rank)</b>	109	Time (days)	365
Time (days)	292	Extent of disclosure index (0-10)	7	Cost (% of claim)	20.9
Cost (% of income per capita)	120.5	Extent of director liability index (0-10)	1	<b>Closing a business (rank)</b>	90
		Ease of shareholder suits index (0-10)	6	Time (years)	2.8
<b>Employing workers (rank)</b>	141	Strength of investor protection index (0-10)	4.7	Cost (% of estate)	9
Difficulty of hiring index (0-100)	44	<b>Paying taxes (rank)</b>	101	Recovery rate (cents on the dollar)	28.6
Rigidity of hours index (0-100)	40	Payments (number per year)	48		
Difficulty of redundancy index (0-100)	40	Time (hours per year)	228		
Rigidity of employment index (0-100)	41	Total tax rate (% of profit)	31.1		
Redundancy costs (weeks of salary)	37				



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## Ranking on the ease of doing business

1 Singapore	31 France	61 Kuwait	91 Grenada	122 Indonesia	153 Iraq
2 New Zealand	32 Macedonia, FYR	62 Spain	92 Ghana	123 Nepal	154 Sudan
3 Hong Kong, China	33 United Arab Emirates	63 Kazakhstan	93 Vietnam	124 Paraguay	155 Suriname
4 United States	34 South Africa	64 Luxembourg	94 Moldova	125 Nigeria	156 Mali
5 United Kingdom	35 Puerto Rico	65 Oman	95 Kenya	126 Bhutan	157 Senegal
6 Denmark	36 St. Lucia	66 Namibia	96 Brunei Darussalam	127 Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	158 Gabon
7 Ireland	37 Colombia	67 Rwanda	97 Palau	128 Morocco	159 Zimbabwe
8 Canada	38 Azerbaijan	68 Bahamas, the	98 Marshall Islands	129 Brazil	160 Afghanistan
9 Australia	39 Qatar	69 Tunisia	99 Yemen, Rep.	130 Lesotho	161 Bolivia
10 Norway	40 Cyprus	70 St. Vincent and the Grenadines	100 Jordan	131 Tanzania	162 Comoros
11 Georgia	41 Kyrgyz Republic	71 Montenegro	101 Guyana	132 Malawi	163 Djibouti
12 Thailand	42 Slovak Republic	72 Poland	102 Papua New Guinea	133 India	164 Timor-Leste
13 Saudi Arabia	43 Armenia	73 Turkey	103 Croatia	134 Madagascar	165 Togo
14 Iceland	44 Bulgaria	74 Czech Republic	104 Solomon Islands	135 Mozambique	166 Mauritania
15 Japan	45 Botswana	75 Jamaica	105 Sri Lanka	136 Algeria	167 Lao PDR
16 Finland	46 Taiwan, China	76 St. Kitts and Nevis	106 Egypt, Arab Rep.	137 Iran, Islamic Rep.	168 Côte d'Ivoire
17 Mauritius	47 Hungary	77 Panama	107 Ethiopia	138 Ecuador	169 Angola
18 Sweden	48 Portugal	78 Italy	108 Lebanon	139 West Bank and Gaza	170 Equatorial Guinea
19 Korea, Rep.	49 Chile	79 Kiribati	109 Greece	140 Gambia, the	171 Cameroon
20 Bahrain	50 Antigua and Barbuda	80 Belize	110 Guatemala	141 Honduras	172 Benin
21 Switzerland	51 Mexico	81 Trinidad and Tobago	111 Seychelles	142 Ukraine	173 Guinea
22 Belgium	52 Tonga	82 Albania	112 Uganda	143 Syrian Arab Republic	174 Niger
23 Malaysia	53 Slovenia	83 Dominica	113 Kosovo	144 Philippines	175 Eritrea
24 Estonia	54 Fiji	84 El Salvador	114 Uruguay	145 Cambodia	176 Burundi
25 Germany	55 Romania	85 Pakistan	115 Swaziland	146 Cape Verde	177 Venezuela, RB
26 Lithuania	56 Peru	86 Dominican Republic	116 Bosnia and Herzegovina	147 Burkina Faso	178 Chad
27 Latvia	57 Samoa	87 Maldives	117 Nicaragua	148 Sierra Leone	179 Congo, Rep.
28 Austria	58 Belarus	88 Serbia	118 Argentina	149 Liberia	180 São Tomé and Príncipe
29 Israel	59 Vanuatu	89 China	119 Bangladesh	150 Uzbekistan	181 Guinea-Bissau
30 Netherlands	60 Mongolia	90 Zambia	120 Russian Federation	151 Haiti	182 Congo, Dem. Rep.
			121 Costa Rica	152 Tajikistan	183 Central African Republic



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