

**STATEMENT**

**by H.E. Mr. Nicolae Popescu, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and  
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**at the High-level Dialogue on Energy**

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Mr. Under-Secretary-General,  
Excellences, ladies and gentlemen,

We are fully committed to the Paris Agreement objectives on holding the global average temperature to well below 2 degrees.

The Republic of Moldova was among the first countries to present its updated Nationally Determined Contribution in 2020. We are committed to achieving more ambitious targets.

Currently, the Government is working on a National Action Plan on Energy and Climate by 2030.

This is a key strategic document that will establish a set of measures to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and the greenhouse gas emissions targets.

This High-level Dialogue provides us with the opportunity to strengthen our commitment to making clean energy affordable for all, according to the principle Leave no one behind.

The Republic of Moldova reiterates its resolve to reach the Sustainable Development Goal 7.

This is a prerequisite for ensuring energy security of the country, meeting the Paris Agreement commitments, and achieving the other Sustainable Development Goals.

I thank you for your attention.