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It is with great sadness that I reach out to you today in response to the tragic news on loss of Mr. Michail Cotorobai, Ombudsman of the Republic of Moldova, my colleague and my friend. I got to know about his death from the IOI Ombudsman News and that shocked me, since it was just a few weeks ago, I wished him Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. Michail Cotorobai was known to be a respectful and responsible person and a very helpful colleague. His contribution to the advancement and defence of fundamental rights and civil liberties to my mind has added significantly to the progress of the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova, the National Human Rights Institutions.

Death is always a time of great sorrow, and therefore on behalf of the Seimas Ombudsmen's Office of the Republic of Lithuania, I want to pass my sincere condolences to his family members, friends and colleagues.

Sincerely,

Augustinas Normantas
The Seimas Ombudsman, Head of the Seimas Ombudsmen's Office