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*The President*

**Office of the People's Advocate**  
Republic of Moldova

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Strasbourg, 11 January 2021

To the Office of the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova,

It is with great sadness that I learned of the death of Mr Cotorobai, People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova.

Mr Cotorobai had on several occasions placed his trust in the Venice Commission by requesting its opinion on draft laws affecting his institution.

His latest expression of confidence is very recent, as he had submitted draft amendments of the Law on the People's Advocate to the assessment by the Commission, last November 2020.

The Commission will honour his memory and his request by adopting an opinion on the draft Law at the next plenary session on 19-20 March 2021.

In the meanwhile, I would like to express my most sincere condolences to his family, his colleagues and the whole Office of the People's Advocate.

Yours Sincerely,

**Gianni Buquicchio**