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

Dear Colleagues,

I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of our distinguished colleague, Mr. Mihail Cotorobai, the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova. On behalf of myself and my staff at the Ombudsman Institution of Turkey, I would like to extend our most heartfelt condolences to his team at the Office of the People's Advocate of Moldova, his beloved family and to the people of Moldova. May God give you all patience to bear this immeasurable loss.

It was an honor for me to know him personally as we came together at many international events including the ones hosted by our Institution such as IV. International Ombudsman Symposium in March 2017 held in Ankara and the 2nd Istanbul International Ombudsman Conference held in November 2019 in Istanbul. He was very fond of Turkey and a devoted human rights defender who contributed a lot to our works by his active participation in our events as well as his broad experiences. His tremendous efforts will always be remembered with admiration and he will be truly missed. May God rest his soul in peace!

Yours sincerely, 11 January 2021

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Chief Ombudsman of Republic of Turkey