

2024

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

»» The Association for Human Rights Lex XXI



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ABOUT US

The Association for Human Rights Lex XXI is a non-profit organization based in Bălți, Republic of Moldova. It was founded in 2003 by a group of law students with the aim of defending and promoting human rights in Moldova. The Association focuses on providing humanitarian assistance, implementing anti-corruption initiatives, advancing Moldova's European integration, and promoting human rights, gender equality, freedom of expression, media literacy, and social inclusion. These priorities have been reflected in over 60 projects funded by national and international donors, including the U.S. Embassy in Moldova, the Embassy of Finland to Romania, Danish Refugee Council, Soros Foundation Moldova, the National Endowment for Democracy, USAID, UN Women, the East-Europe Foundation, UNICEF, and others.

Following the outbreak of the war in Ukraine and the resulting refugee crisis, our organization has devoted significant efforts to providing support and assistance to the thousands of Ukrainian refugees arriving in northern Moldova.

In 2022, the Association was officially granted the status of Public Utility Organization, as well as the designation of Host Institution for Volunteering Activities.



Comisia de Certificare pe lângă Agenția Servicii Publice

DECIZIE

privind atribuirea statutului de utilitate publică

16 decembrie 2022

dosar Nr. 1018620000749

mun. Chișinău

Prin cererea depusă la 24.11.2022, Asociația Obștească Asociația pentru Drepturile Omului Lex XXI a solicitat atribuirea statutului de utilitate publică.

Examinând actele prezentate, constatănd că solicitantul desfășoară activități de utilitate publică și întrunește cumulativ condițiile pentru atribuirea statutului de utilitate publică prevăzute la art. 21 alin. (1) și art. 22 alin. (1) din Legea nr. 86/2020 cu privire la organizațiile necomerciale,

În temeiul prevederilor art. 22 alin. (2), art. 24 alin. (1), (12), (13) lit. a), art. 25 alin. (1), (2), (3) lit. a) și alin. (4) din Legea nr. 86/2020 cu privire la organizațiile necomerciale; pct. 3 lit. b), pct. 8 lit. d), pct. 12 din Hotărârea de Guvern nr. 266/2011 pentru aprobarea Regulamentului privind organizarea și funcționarea Comisiei de Certificare, Comisia de Certificare pe lângă Agenția Servicii Publice,

DECIDE:

1. Se admite cererea privind atribuirea statutului de utilitate publică.
2. Se atribuie statutul de utilitate publică Asociației Obștești Asociația pentru Drepturile Omului Lex XXI, înscrisă în Registrul de stat al persoanelor juridice cu IDNO: 1018620000749 din data de 22 decembrie 2003, pe un termen de 5 ani, până la 16 decembrie 2027.
3. Se consensuiază în Registrul de stat al persoanelor juridice datele despre atribuirea statutului de utilitate publică Asociației Obștești Asociația pentru Drepturile Omului Lex XXI.
4. Prezenta Decizie este întocmită în două exemplare. Un exemplar al Deciziei se transmite solicitantului, în termen de 3 zile de la adoptare.
5. Prezenta Decizie se publică pe pagina web oficială a I.P. „Agenția Servicii Publice” și în Monitorul Oficial al Republicii Moldova.
6. Prezenta Decizie poate fi contestată prin înaintarea unei acțiuni în contencios administrativ la Judecătoria Chișinău, sediul Rîșcani, pe adresa: mun. Chișinău, str. Kiev, 3 în termen de 30 de zile de la data comunicării sau notificării acesteia.

Președinte interimar



Roman CATARAGA



The Association for Human
Rights Lex XXI

ABOUT US (II)

Our mission:

Responsible public institutions and authorities, in the service of citizens.

Our vision:

We envision a society where good governance is reflected in accountable authorities (at all levels), empowered citizens, and the respect for human rights.

Our values:

ADO Lex XXI believes in democracy, the rule of law, the respect for human rights, and the values of an open society.

Our principles:

ADO Lex XXI is guided by the following principles:

- Professionalism
- Integrity and transparency
- Respect for professional ethics
- Human rights-based approach
- Proactive and constructive attitude toward positive change
- Collegiality and participatory approach in strategic decision-making
- Gender balance
- Political non-affiliation



OUR PRIORITIES FOR 2024



1. Combating corruption and promoting transparent management of public funds and public assets.
2. Strengthening effective and accountable institutions at all levels to ensure inclusive, participatory, and representative decision-making processes.
3. Promoting women's participation in decision-making and combating all forms of violence against women.
4. Promoting entrepreneurship, especially among women, NEET youth, and other marginalized groups.
5. Advancing equal rights and opportunities for persons with special needs.
6. Expanding access to healthcare services (especially social-medical services) for vulnerable groups.
7. Providing legal and psychosocial support, as well as social inclusion services, for refugees from Ukraine.

8. Advancing the European integration of the Republic of Moldova and combating disinformation, with a focus on strengthening freedom of expression, media diversity, and media literacy.

OUR TEAM



Diana Grosu
President of the Association



Svetlana Soloviova
Programme Coordinator



Valeria Ciolac
Fundraising Coordinator



Daniela Răileanu
Programme Coordinator, M&E
Specialist



Vlada Baltag
Project Assistant



Maia Balan
Communications Expert

VOLUNTEERS



OUR DONORS IN 2024



**SUOMI
FINLAND**

caritas
L U X E M B O U R G

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

**CHOOSE
LOVE**



**European
Partnership for
Democracy**



**TRANSPARENCY
INTERNATIONAL
MOLDOVA**



Fundația Daniel

ONGOING PROJECTS IN 2024

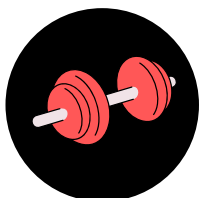


"Gender equality starts young: educational tools for Moldovan youth"

Donor: Embassy of Finland in Bucharest

Implementation period: 01.11.2024–31.12.2025

Goal: Promote gender equality among children and youth through creative storytelling, including a children's book, board game, and animated video.



"Strengthening civil society in the Eastern Partnership"

Donor: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Implementation period: 01.11.2024–30.06.2025

Goal: Engage young people and civil society organizations in environmental protection efforts within the Eastern Partnership framework.

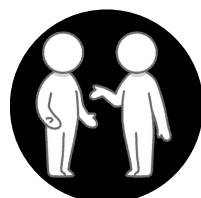


"Emergency aid and integration for Ukrainian refugees settled in Bălți"

Donor: Fondation Caritas Luxembourg

Implementation period: 01.04.2024–31.01.2025 (extended)

Goal: Deliver coordinated humanitarian assistance, legal counselling, and integration services to Ukrainian refugees living in Bălți.



"Expertise aiming at strengthening social accountability in Rișcani through policy dialogue"

Donor: European Partnership for Democracy

Implementation period: 01.03.2024–31.05.2024 (extended)

Goal: Strengthen democratic governance at the local level by enhancing the capacity of civil society and public officials in Rișcani to engage in structured, evidence-based policy dialogue.

ONGOING PROJECTS IN 2024



"Support for Ukrainian Refugees and Operational Continuity of the Bălți Logistics Centre"

Donor: Choose Love

Implementation period: April–July 2024

Goal: Provide essential humanitarian assistance to Ukrainian refugees in northern Moldova by maintaining the operational capacity of the Bălți Logistics Centre.



"Monitoring the implementation of anti-corruption policies by Bălți City Hall"

Donor: Transparency International Moldova

Implementation period: 01.05.2024–01.10.2024

Goal: Assess and report on how effectively Bălți City Hall complies with key anti-corruption policies related to transparency, asset declarations, access to public information, and ethical standards.



"Green Generation: We Plant Our Future"

Donor: NGO EcoContact

Implementation period: 03.06.2024–30.11.2024 (extended)

Goal: Promote environmental education and climate responsibility among children and youth in northern Moldova.



"Food Support for Ukrainian Refugees at the Bălți Logistics Centre"

Donor: Daniel Foundation

Implementation period: 01.05.2024–30.11.2024

Goal: Alleviate food insecurity among Ukrainian refugees through the regular supply of nutritious meals and groceries at the Bălți Logistics Centre.

