

# Chisinau for European Youth Capital 2021

The capital of our country, the city of Chisinau, is the main administrative, economic, scientific and cultural center of the Republic of Moldova. Situated on a picturesque place on the seven hills, Moldova's capital has almost one million inhabitants. From an administrative point of view, Chisinau is divided into five sectors: Botanica, Buiucani, Centru, Ciocana and Riscani. One of the most popular holidays of Chisinau is City Day, organized in October.

Chisinau is an European city. Wide and luminous boulevards, parks and squares flooded with greenery, modern edifices located in the vicinity of buildings with elements of traditional architecture, all present the city in a special color.

It is worth mentioning that Chisinau is also a very hospitable city, which always keeps its doors open to all the guests of the Republic of Moldova, whom we are always glad.

The defining concept is **CommUnity**. We want to reach unity, with the help of the young community, through the cultural diversity presented by 9 nationalities in to city, following 5 pillars of activity:

## 1. INNOVATE THE COMMUNITY

Youth and Innovation in the Service of Urban Innovation Processes

## 2. WORKING FOR COMMUNITY

Youth Employment, Entrepreneurship and Empowerment through non-formal Education

## 3. DIGITALISE COMMUNITY

Digital literacy – the key to virtual participation

## 4. COMMUNITIES FOR COMUNITY

Unus pro omnibus, omnes pro uno

We consider Chisinau as a working model regarding youth policies, but we also consider our city as a community which needs a significant boost in European perspective in order to take an already existing reality to the next level. Our objective, with a possible European Youth Capital title is to bring European's attention, expertise, know-how, professionalism towards us and to convince Europe to use Chisinau, as a meeting point, a lab, a place for reflection, interaction and envisioning for the future in an open spirit and environment.

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