Marrakesh Treaty Questionnaire – Republic of Moldova

1. Please indicate the relevant provisions in your national legislation providing for or regulating the limitations and exceptions to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled.

Art. 28 h) of Law No. 139/2010 on Copyright and Related Rights provides that "It shall be permitted, without the consent of the author or other holder of copyright and without payment of remuneration, use, for the benefit of people with a disability, which are directly related to the disability and of a non-commercial nature, to the extent required by the specific disability."

2. Does your national legislation permit the cross-border exchange (i.e. exportation) of "accessible format copies", as defined in Article 2 b)₁ MVT? If yes, under which conditions?

National law does not define "authorized entities" within the meaning of the Marrakesh Treaty.

3. Does your national legislation allow the importation of "accessible format copies", as defined in Article 2 b)₂MVT? If yes, under which conditions?

The national legislation does not regulate the importation of accessible format copies within the meaning of the Marrakesh Treaty, the general rules for the import of books being applied thus deducting 10% of their cost.

4. Does your national legislation provide a definition of "authorized entity", as defined in Article 2 c)₃ MVT? If yes, please provide the reference.

The national legislation does not regulate the cross-border exchange of accessible format copies within the meaning of the Marrakesh Treaty.

5. Please provide a list with contact details of entities that can operate as authorized entities in your territory, and any further information that you can provide, such as number of accessible titles in the catalogue of the authorized entity and the languages covered.

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