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Moldovan deputy foreign minister, Regional Cooperation Council's Secretary General discuss ties, EU integration



Deputy Foreign and European Integration Minister Iulian Groza today met Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) Goran Svilanovic.

The official paid a working visit to Chisinau on 2-3 February, within a regional-level tour of consultations with high representatives of the RCC member states.

The sides approached issues of implementation of the South East Europe 2020 Strategy and a RCC working programme for 2014-2016. Also, they exchanged opinions on activities organised within the Council so far.

At the same time, the officials referred to regional evolutions in terms of European integration efforts of the South East European states. They emphasised the importance of regional cooperation. In this context, the sides pointed out the recent evolutions in the Moldovan-EU relations and the role of cooperation within the South East European arrangements for the country's advancement on the European integration path.