



**CULTURAL CORRIDORS OF SOUTH EAST EUROPE
COMMON PAST AND SHARED HERITAGE -
A KEY TO FUTURE PARTNERSHIP
A REGIONAL FORUM**

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**ADDRESS BY MRS. TATIANA LAPICUS,
DEPUTY MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

(Summarized, the original text is not available)

- The Deputy Minister conveyed greetings from President Vladimir Voronin to the forum and the sincere regrets of Mr. Artur Kozma, Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Moldova, for failing to come.
- The Deputy Minister said it was a special honour for the Republic of Moldova to take part in such a forum for the first time, which was particularly significant to the country, and stated that the government of the Republic of Moldova would do everything within its competence to earn the right to share in the cultural corridors, which is of particular importance for the future of the wealth of national culture.
- The Deputy Minister congratulated the hosts for the excellent organization of the forum and wished success in the proceedings.