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Moldova and Germany: Joint declaration for more food safety

Moldovan delegation visits the BfR

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The aim of the delegation visit was to establish a long-term dialogue between the BfR and its Moldovan partner institutions in order to strengthen German-Moldovan cooperation in the field of risk assessment and risk communication on food and feed safety and to establish a strong network in this area. To this end, a joint declaration of intent was signed by BfR President Professor Andreas Hensel, ANSA President Radu Musteata and PI NCAPHFS Director Tatiana Rotari.

The declaration aims to strengthen the knowledge exchange on an expert level and to expand scientific and technological cooperation through research and cooperation programmes. In addition, the three institutes plan to hold regular meetings in Moldova and Germany.

During their visit, the delegation spent a day gaining insights into the work of the BfR and visited two of the institute's four locations in Berlin. In addition, BfR experts presented the work carried out in the departments of Risk Communication, Food and Feed Safety in the Food Chain, Pesticide Safety and Biological Safety. This was followed by a dialogue on topics including the development and coordination of scientific projects and crisis preparedness.

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