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## PRESS RELEASE

## SNTGN Transgaz SA and VESTMOLDTRANSGAZ concluded a Cooperation Agreement

Yesterday, 24.08.2016, **SNTGN TRANSGAZ SA** and **VESTMOLDTRANSGAZ**, **the gas company of the Republic of Moldova** signed a **Cooperation Agreement** in Chisinau, in the field of the interconnection of gas transmission systems.

The event took place on the occasion of the meeting of the Moldavian-Romanian Group in the energy field for the implementation of the projects necessary for the interconnection of the gas and electricity networks in the two countries.

The document signed by Mr. Ion Sterian – Chairman of Transgaz' Board of Administration and by Mr. Iurie Dolghier – the Administrator of Vestmoldtransgaz stipulates the general principles related to the cooperation of the two gas transmission system operators, mainly for the development of the project related to the interconnection of the gas transmission systems in Romania and the Republic of Moldova.

During the meeting of the joint group, the specialists of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova, the Ministry of Economy, Commerce and Business Environment Relations and of the Romanian Ministry of Energy approached mostly the draft of the Regulation related to the operation of the Coordination group in the investment field and the procedure for its approval, aspects related to financing design works and the establishment of Transgaz' Representative office in Chisinau.

The specialists of the joint group in the investment field are coordinated by the Vice minister of Economy Valeriu Triboi and by the President of the Department of Privatization and State Property Administration from the Ministry of Economy, Commerce and Business Environment Relations in Romania, Mihaela Preda.

SNTGN Transgaz SA is the technical operator of the national gas transmission system and it is responsible for its operation under quality, safety, efficiency and environmental conditions.

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