

**Joint Statement by Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic,
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Donald Tusk, Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland
on the Parliamentary Elections in the Republic of Moldova**

We, the leaders of the Weimar Triangle, closely followed the parliamentary elections that took place in the Republic of Moldova on 28 September.

We congratulate the people of Moldova for their commitment to democracy at a pivotal crossroads.

According to preliminary results of the election strong will of Moldovan society to join the European Union has been demonstrated.

We commend the Moldovan society and competent authorities for the peaceful conduct of the election, despite unprecedented interference by Russia, including with vote-buying schemes and disinformation. These hybrid attempts have sought to undermine the country's democratic institutions and its EU path. However, despite various forms of manipulative interference to destabilise the country, Moldovan voters have shown once again that they will not allow their future in peace and freedom to be taken away from them.

We are committed to continue supporting Moldova's democratic development, reforms and economic growth, as well as strengthening Moldova's resilience, in particular on its path towards the European Union. The EU and Moldova share a common future.