## **Cover Letter**

Ref: GCIP Moldova

Job title: Local Consultant. Policy consultant.

Project title: Clean technology innovation programme for SMEs and start-ups in the Republic of

Moldova (GCIP Moldova)" (GEF ID: 10457).

Dear Sirs,

This Cover Letter is regarding Terms of Reference for a National Consultant to support the development of climate change mainstreaming recommendations for the energy sector's policies, strategies, and programs of the project Clean technology innovation programme for SMEs and start-ups in the Republic of Moldova (GCIP Moldova)" (GEF ID: 10457.

The role is very appealing to me, and I believe that my strong legal and technical experience in energy and education makes me a highly competitive candidate for this position.

I completed the master's degree program "Master in Law", in 2010 at the ACADEMY OF THE ECONOMIC STUDIES. Also, I attended some training courses in managing the projects organized by the Energy Efficiency Agency. In Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Clean Technologies, I completed a special Energy program, "Open World," in the United States, and the Japan International Cooperation Agency and Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA).

My professional activity, for around 12 years, has been focused on energy efficiency, renewable energy sources, electricity field, and the last eight years on management of the projects funded by International Financing Institutions (WB, EBRD, EIB, NIF, E5P, NEFCO).

As Head of the Energy Efficiency Division in the Ministry of Energy, formed following a government reorganization in FEBRUARY 2023, I am responsible for the development and monitoring of implementation of energy efficiency policy in Moldova. Also, I am responsible for developing support schemes and other incentives in the energy efficiency field.

I am very grateful for the time you have taken to consider my application, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

I confirm my availability to present all copies of all my diplomas mentioned in the Work History Form and a detailed description of all projects mentioned in this Cover Letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>olarinicolae@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions about my application.

Kind regards,

Nicolae OLARI

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