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- Title: “How to make a ‘Nation’? Reflections on the Moldovan Nation – Building Policies during the Soviet Period and After.”
- Moldova gained independence on August 27, 1991 as the Republic of Moldova
- Population: 4.3 million
- Constitution adapted: July 29, 1994
- Type of government: Parliamentary Republic
- In September 2010, they will gain a president.
- Are the Moldovans and Romanians the same?
 - Part of the Russia Empire (1812- 1918)
 - Autonomy from 1812-1828
 - Oblasti from 1828-1874
 - Common ethno genesis roots
- Bessarabia Ethnic Constituency in the XIXth Century
 - Mold/Rom 600 th. -66% in 1858
 - Mold/Rom 961th- 1897
- The Myth of Union (1918-1940)
 - Part of Greater Romania
- Ethnic groups: Romanians, Russians, Ukrainians, Jews, Germans, Gagauz, Bulgarians
 - In 1989, 64.5% Moldovan
 - In 2009, 75.8% Moldovan
 - Between 2001-2009, 1 million people left for other countries to look for jobs.
- Soviet colonies of the elite
 - Different elite groups fighting
 - Younger intellectuals against older
 - Transnistrians
- Language: Soviet language reform in Moldovan ASSR
 - Two languages, two people
 - Latin language spoken before 1940
 - They didn’t change languages until the Russians came along.
 - They were under the Ottoman Empire, then Russian/Soviet.
 - Used as a mobilization of independence.
- Development of the Moldovan Socialist Nation
 - Current state from 1917-1950s
- Dnestr Moldovan Republic
- Gagauz Yeri: divides Ukraine and Moldova
- Moldova is a very hospitable country.

- There are tons of wine cellars underground.
- The streets are named after the wine.
- Very agricultural based.
- 3000 libraries in Moldova
 - 1385 public libraries
 - 1383 village libraries
 - 1 National Library of Moldova
 - 1 National Library for Childrens (Ion Creanga)
 - 1468 Education System Libraries
 - School libraries
 - 15 University libraries
 - 5 High School Medical Libraries
 - 32 Medical libraries
 - Really considered to be just one big library
 - 1 Library of Academy of Science of Moldova
 - 13 Regional Hospital libraries
 - 8 Agricultural libraries
 - 1 Union (sindicat) libraries
 - 20 technical libraries

About her library/university

- Free International University of Moldova (ULIM)
- Started in 1992
- Located in Moldova's capital, Kishna (?)
 - In front of the mayor's office.
 - Parliament is nearby.
- Free education for full-time, part-time, and e-learning
 - Is a private university
- In 2007, the ULIM signed the magna carter for universities
- Part of a group that includes 700 universities worldwide
- 10,000 students
- Students are required to do internships
- Students are often prepared to join international businesses
- Offer bachelors, masters, and doctorates
- They have partnerships with international corporations like Samsung.
- Promotes European principles and values.
- The University owns their hotel downtown.
- Looks like it's mostly female student body.
- Library
 - 200k books in the library
 - 800 CDs and DVDs

- Offers reading rooms and a Multimedia center
- A/V equipment
- Are part of an international consortium with 15 other universities
- Reading room 2 is based on a Swedish model in the design.
 - She's responsible for the design and getting the funding for it.
 - It is built on top of the first reading room.
 - The office doors are open so people can come visit easily.
 - Paintings on the ceilings
- Reading room 3
 - Romano—Germany Philology
 - Paintings on the ceilings
- 34 library personnel
- 28 technical people and others
- <http://library.ulim.edu> (or .md?)