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LAW ON THE MODIFICATION AND THE COMPLETION **OF THE CONSTITUTION** OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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CORRIGENDUM

During the second reading of the text on 21 July 2000 the Moldovan Parliament introduced a number of changes that did not appear in the text of 5 July 2000. These changes are as follows:

- 1. **Article 73** (the President's right to initiate legislation) was kept in its original form (Constitution of 1994).
- 2. **Article 86** was left unchanged:
- (1) the President has the right to lead negotiations and conclude international treaties; In paragraphs (2) and (3) the President retains the right to appoint and dismiss diplomatic representatives.
- 3. Article 89 paragraph (2) was changed as follows:
- "The President may give to Parliament and the Constitutional Court explanations concerning acts attributed to him."
- 4. **Article 98** has been completed by a new paragraph (4):
- "The President appoints the government on the basis of the vote of confidence by the Parliament."

Paragraphs (4) and (5) become (5) and (6) respectively.

5. In **Article 135** paragraph (1) letter a), the word "regulations" has been excluded.