

MOLDOVA

OFFICIAL OPENING OF ASYCUDAWorld

Mr Vasile Tarlev, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, has officially inaugurated the ASYCUDAWorld Customs sites, on 16 September 2005, in the main inland clearance depot in Chisinau, the capital of Moldova.

The system was implemented in 70% of the Customs sites in less than six weeks, the fastest ASYCUDA implementation until now. The full implementation of the system will be achieved by the end of October 2005.



Mr Tarlev highly appreciated the work and commitment of the Customs Department and other parties involved, and underlined that the Government of Moldova is interested in the full implementation of the system, because this will lead to the creation of a more favourable business environment and will improve Moldova's investment image.



In addition, it will allow reducing corruption opportunities through decreasing and monitoring the human intervention, creating databases accessible in real-time at all the customs points, accepting electronic documents as official papers for customs procedures etc.

IMAGES FROM THE OFFICIAL INAUGURATION



**Mr V. Tarlev, Prime Minister (left) and
Mr N. Vilcu, Customs Director General (second left)**



**Mr V. Tarlev, Prime Minister (left),
Ms A. Dumitrescu, World Bank (right) and
Mr N. Vilcu (middle)**



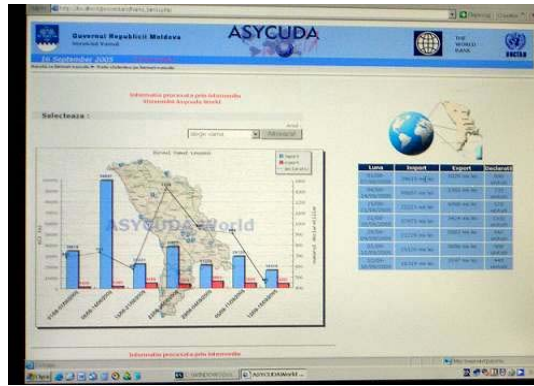
*Discussions of the Prime Minister, Mr V.Tarlev,
with Customs Brokers*



*Press Conference
Mr N. Vilcu (second right),
Ms A. Dumitrescu (second left) and
Mr G. Varanita, ASYCUDA Project Manager (left)*



ASYCUDAWorld operational area



*Analytical software developed by
the Customs Computing Centre (CIS "Vama")
in the ASYCUDAWorld environment*