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The Republic of Moldova ranked 56th out of 132 countries and economies in the ranking of the **Global Innovation Index 2022** (GII), thus climbing 8 positions compared to the previous year.

The Global Innovation Index is one of the most important benchmark studies for measuring performance of countries based on innovation. The study includes 132 countries worldwide and examines around 80 indicators including: Human and research capital, Infrastructure, Loans, Investments, Interconnections, Innovation, Creative activity outputs, etc. Its purpose is to familiarize the public with the developments of the innovative sector and to approach this field beyond the traditional innovation mechanisms, reflecting through the prism of research and development indicators the situation at global, regional and national level.

The report, launched on September 29, contains graphs focusing on the relationship between income levels (GDP per capita) and innovation performance (GII score). Thus, according to the report, the Republic of Moldova, for a 12th consecutive year, records positive performances on innovation relative to its level of economic development.

According to the ranking, in 2022, our country ranked 78th in the Innovation Input Sub-Index (80th in 2021), and 46th in the Innovation Output Sub-Index (54th in 2021).

Thus, compared to 2021, the Republic of Moldova registered a better ranking in the categories: Creative outputs - 43rd place, Knowledge and technology outputs - 49th place, Human capital and research - 62nd place, Business sophistication - 79th place. The other categories registered small regresses due to social conditions and the economic crisis: Infrastructure - 84th place, Market sophistication - 79th place, and Institutions - 98th place.

At the global level, our country ranked 11th in the category of **upper middle-income countries** out of a total of 36 states (Serbia and Mexico are in neighboring positions).

The strengths that led to Moldova's rise in the ranking are: Utility models by origin, Loans from microfinance institutions, Trademarks by origin, Industrial designs by origin, etc.

The same ranking also reveals the weaknesses of the country such as: Internal market, University-industry collaboration, Logistics performance, Business policy, etc.

The highest place occupied by the Republic of Moldova in this ranking was 39 in 2011.

According to the current edition of the Global Innovation Index, Switzerland leads the ranking, maintaining its top position since 2011. It is followed by the United States, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Neighboring countries: Romania ranks 49th, while Ukraine ranks 57th right after the Republic of Moldova.

The 2022 edition of the GII focused on the anticipated effect of innovation in three key areas: productivity, economic growth and societal well-being in the coming decades. The last two editions have also taken into account the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on innovation - slowing of productivity growth and other evolving challenges.

The ranking of the Global Index has been published annually since 2007 and is carried out by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Oxford University, Portulans Institute, European Institute of Business Administration, International Institute for Management Development, INSEAD, etc.

The detailed results of the study can be consulted here:

<https://www.globalinnovationindex.org/gii-2022-report#> [1]



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Country	Score	Rank
Switzerland	71.8	1
Sweden	69.2	2
Denmark	68.8	3
Netherlands	68.5	4
Finland	68.2	5
South Korea	67.8	6
Japan	67.5	7
Germany	67.2	8
France	66.8	9
United Kingdom	66.5	10
Canada	66.2	11
United States	65.8	12
Australia	65.5	13
Spain	65.2	14
Italy	64.8	15
China	64.5	16
India	64.2	17
South Africa	63.8	18
Israel	63.5	19
Canada	63.2	20
United States	62.8	21
Germany	62.5	22
France	62.2	23
United Kingdom	61.8	24
Canada	61.5	25
United States	61.2	26
Germany	60.8	27
France	60.5	28
United Kingdom	60.2	29
Canada	59.8	30
United States	59.5	31
Germany	59.2	32
France	58.8	33
United Kingdom	58.5	34
Canada	58.2	35
United States	57.8	36
Germany	57.5	37
France	57.2	38
United Kingdom	56.8	39
Canada	56.5	40
United States	56.2	41
Germany	55.8	42
France	55.5	43
United Kingdom	55.2	44
Canada	54.8	45
United States	54.5	46
Germany	54.2	47
France	53.8	48
United Kingdom	53.5	49
Canada	53.2	50
United States	52.8	51
Germany	52.5	52
France	52.2	53
United Kingdom	51.8	54
Canada	51.5	55
United States	51.2	56
Germany	50.8	57
France	50.5	58
United Kingdom	50.2	59
Canada	49.8	60
United States	49.5	61
Germany	49.2	62
France	48.8	63
United Kingdom	48.5	64
Canada	48.2	65
United States	47.8	66
Germany	47.5	67
France	47.2	68
United Kingdom	46.8	69
Canada	46.5	70
United States	46.2	71
Germany	45.8	72
France	45.5	73
United Kingdom	45.2	74
Canada	44.8	75
United States	44.5	76
Germany	44.2	77
France	43.8	78
United Kingdom	43.5	79
Canada	43.2	80
United States	42.8	81
Germany	42.5	82
France	42.2	83
United Kingdom	41.8	84
Canada	41.5	85
United States	41.2	86
Germany	40.8	87
France	40.5	88
United Kingdom	40.2	89
Canada	39.8	90
United States	39.5	91
Germany	39.2	92
France	38.8	93
United Kingdom	38.5	94
Canada	38.2	95
United States	37.8	96
Germany	37.5	97
France	37.2	98
United Kingdom	36.8	99
Canada	36.5	100

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