

**CECILIA MALMSTRÖM**  
MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Dear Deputy Prime Minister,

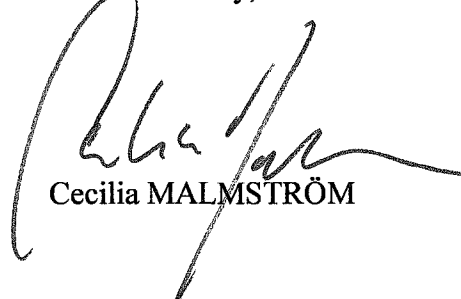
*Dear Natalia*

Thank you for your letter of 7 April inviting me to take part in the trip to Greece that will symbolically mark the abolition of visas for Moldovan citizens to travel to the EU, on 28 April 2014.

Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that I am unable to accept your kind invitation due to a very busy schedule on the date in question.

Wishing you a successful event and looking forward to visiting your country 22 and 23 May.

Yours sincerely,



Cecilia MALMSTRÖM

*H.E. Natalia GHERMAN*  
*Deputy Prime Minister*  
*Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova*