
RELATIVES' JOB SCANDALS CAUSE TROUBLE FOR MOLDOVA'S ANTI-GRAFT PRESIDENT

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Allegations about how relatives of President Maia Sandu got well-paid state jobs are raising questions about meritocracy and political accountability at a sensitive time □ as Moldova opens EU accession talks.

Moldovan President Maia Sandu is not named in any of the documents, did not approve any of the appointments and denies being involved in them in any way.

Still, the fact that two members of her extended family have become key figures in scandals has raised awkward questions about her claims to be battling favouritism, unclear public spending and business misconduct tied to politics.

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