ON Tuesday, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly’s Special Representative on Digital Agenda, Head of the Romanian Delegation Radu-Mihai Mihail, held an online meeting on Kazakhstan digital transformation journey.

Talks focused on the effectiveness of existing anti-corruption legislative and institutional frameworks, persisting legal and operational challenges and how the OSCE can better support reform efforts in this context, with a special focus on good governance tools and digitalization. Interlocutors highlighted positive steps taken in this regard, as well as the need to keep the issue high on the national agenda and increase international co-operation on asset recovery.

The joint visit, the first of its kind in the context of preventing and fighting corruption, was initiated by the Polish OSCE Chairmanship and ran in parallel to a project organized by the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities on promoting good governance and a positive business climate in the OSCE region through digitalization and the use of open data.

Addressing the challenges Moldova is facing, also as a country affected by Russia’s war in Ukraine, the Office of the Co-ordinator of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities developed or extended specific extra-budgetary projects related also to anti-corruption activities and promotion of good governance and transparency. Projects are already supported by several participating States with the U.S., Germany and Poland being among the donors.

**OSCE parliamentarians meet in Warsaw for 20th Autumn Meeting**

Around 200 parliamentarians are expected to participate in the 20th Autumn Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly from 24 to 26 November in Warsaw. Taking place at Poland’s Parliament, the meeting will include an inaugural session featuring high-level speeches from host officials, as well as a Parliamentary Conference held under the theme “The War in Ukraine: The Role of the OSCE and National Parliaments.” All three sessions of the Parliamentary Conference will include an open debate and will be streamed live at www.oscepa.org. Follow the meeting on social media with the hashtag #OSCEPAWarsaw22.

**Special Representative Mihail holds meeting on Kazakhstan digital transformation journey**

On Tuesday, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly’s Special Representative on Digital Agenda, Head of the Romanian Delegation Radu-Mihai Mihail, held an online meeting with Rustem Bigari, CEO of the Digital Government Support Center of Kazakhstan.

Discussions focused on the country’s successful digital transformation over recent years and the government’s programmes and plans to increase digitalization in the public administration, with the aim of providing higher quality services to the citizens, allowing companies to reduce the cost of interaction with the state and access the public IT market, and ensuring technological sovereignty of the state and a new level of cybersecurity. Mihail also shared other OSCE countries’ experiences and lessons learned and highlighted the role of the OSCE and its Parliamentary Assembly in promoting co-operation and information exchange.