

Transdnier Jails Moldovan For Espionage

CHISINAU – A court in Moldova’s separatist region of Transdnier has reportedly sentenced a man to jail on espionage charges, RFE/RL’s Moldovan Service reports.

Ion Manole, an activist with the Promo Lex human rights group, said Ilie Cazac was sentenced to 14 years in prison in a trial that Manole described as “totally void of transparency.”

Cazac was arrested by Transdnier’s security forces last year. It’s the second such case in the separatist region recently.

In December, Ernest Vardanean, an independent journalist, was jailed in Transdnier on similar charges for 15 years.

Moldova’s government has repeatedly called for the two to be released, saying the charges against them were false.

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