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Pavel Filip, at the Presidium of the Socialist International: PDM will try to be a balancing factor and ensure a chance to prevent the establishment of chaos and political wars

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The president of PDM, Pavel Filip, participated today in the online meeting of the Presidium of the Socialist International. The Democratic leader delivered a speech at the meeting addressing the challenges posed by COVID-19 infection and the importance of multilateral cooperation in identifying solutions to the pandemic.

Speaking about dramatic events: from the protests in Belarus and Kyrgyzstan, to the recent thawing of the armed conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan, Pavel Filip said that Moldova knows firsthand what it is like to exist in a territorial conflict with foreign military forces. illegally parked at your home. "History has taught us that the solution is not in the strength of arms, but in the power of persuasion through dialogue. We remain firmly attached to all the fundamental principles of international law, where respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity is with the need to resolve any disputes peacefully," said the PDM President.

Pavel Filip also addressed the issue of the presidential elections in our country during the pandemic, mentioning that the Democratic Party decided not to participate in this election, because in a parliamentary country such as the Republic of Moldova the position of president does not have great prerogatives. "PDM will focus on the number one concern of the citizens: what will happen in the country after these elections. The Democratic Party will try to be a balancing factor and ensure a chance to prevent the establishment of chaos and political wars", said Pavel Filip.

The PDM president stressed that the most important thing is not political competition, but the ability to find things that unite us, regardless of the political parties and families we belong to, things that make us think about our countries and citizens.

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