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Comparative Analysis of the Government of Moldova and Georgia's Management of the Education sector

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Source: European Commission (2016)

Figure 1. The trend lines of the Education Public Expenditures and General Government Expenditures of Moldova, 2005-2014



Source: Elaborated by author based on Moldova's Ministry of Finance data, available at: www.mf.gov.md/en/reports [visited on 15.05.2016]

Conclusions

The concluding section discusses the implications of the analysis, shortcomings in the research, and avenues for the future research

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