Having examined the Agenda, the Parties adopted decisions:

1. With regard to the progress in the implementation of the Protocol of meetings of the delegations of the RM and Trans-Dniestria of August 21, 1997 and its annexes, as well as the Protocol of February 12, 1998.
   
a) Heads of Republican transport organizations on the level of working groups have to determine the order of issuing of carnet-TlR to the enterprises of Trans-Dniestria, similar to the one valid in 1997.
   
b) The Ministry of Economy of Trans-Dniestria jointly with the Ministry of Economy of the RM has to put forward proposals regarding the participation of Trans-Dniestria in the program of staff training and other programs.
   
c) Within 10 days Working groups of the Republic of Moldova and Trans-Dniestria of the heating and energy complex have to prepare materials on the installation of gas service in Camenca district for examination at the working meeting.
   
d) Within two weeks the Trans-Dniestrian Side is to examine the Appeal of Government of the Republic of Moldova (letter No 112/1 of 17.02.98) regarding the transfer of fixed assets of the gas pipe-lines and tubes of the "Tiraspoltransgas" RUMG located on the territory of southern districts of Moldova to the balance of the "Moldovatransgaz" RPMG.

2. With regard to the co-operation of the Parties on customs issues.
   
a. The Parties confirm the need for observance of the lately established procedure for the cargoes passing through the customs posts by the Department of Customs Control of the RM and by the State Customs Control of Trans-Dniestria in accordance with the results of the meetings held by the Parties (protocols of sittings and meetings of 23.03.97 and 08.04.97).
   
b. To instruct Working groups of the Parties to examine the proposal of the Republic of Moldova on the straightening out of the customs regulations.
and to submit corresponding proposals to the Joint Commission on socio-economic co-operation. Term - 10 days.

3. With regard to the interaction of banking systems of the RM and Trans-Dniestria.

No concerted decision taken on the given issue.

4. With regard to the mutual indebtedness between the Republic of Moldova and Trans-Dniestria.

To refer this matter for examination by the Presidents of the Republic of Moldova and Trans-Dniestria.

5. With regard to the co-operation between the Republic of Moldova and Trans-Dniestria in the area of postal service.

The Protocol on the Co-operation between the RM and Trans-Dniestria in the Area of Postal Service, prepared by the Ministry of Telecommunication and Informatics of the RM and by the Republican Directorate of Postal Service of Trans-Dniestria has to be submitted for signatures to the leaders of the RM and Trans-Dniestria.

6. With regard to the co-operation between the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the RM and Trans-Dniestria.

Within 10 days the Trans-Dniestrian Side will submit a draft Protocol on the co-operation of the CCI.

7. With regard to the facts of violation of the joint Statement "On the Guarantees for the Free Passing of Motor Transport on the Roads of the RM of 24.11.95".

a) The Parties confirm the need for the road police of the MIA of the RM and by the State Motor Licensing and Inspection Department of the MIA of Trans-Dniestria to strictly comply with the joint Statement "On the Guarantees for the Free Passing of Motor Transport on the Roads of the RM", signed by the Parties in the city of Kishinev on November 24, 1995, in the presence of Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova Mr. M. WYGANT.

b) To take note that an investigation will be held with respect to the cases of removal of car number plates from the means of transport by the MIA of the RM and by the MIA of Trans-Dniestria.

c) To instruct the MIA of the RM and the MIA of Trans-Dniestria to explore and to submit proposals regarding the procedure of the exiting of means of transport of Trans-Dniestria with the newly-introduced Trans-Dniestria vehicle registration plates to the Far and to the Near Abroad.
8. With regard to the Agreement between Trans-Dniestria and the Republic of Moldova on the Trade and Economic Co-operation.

To submit the draft of the Agreement for the examination to the Government of the Republic of Moldova.

A supplementary issue in the agenda.

On the co-operation between the MIA of the Republic of Moldova and the MIA of Trans-Dniestria in the combating of crime.

To instruct Working groups of the MIA of the RM and the MIA of Trans-Dniestria within two weeks to put forward to the Joint Commission a co-ordinated proposal on the co-operation of the Parties in the combating of crime.

On behalf of Trans-Dniestria On behalf of the Republic of Moldova

_____ (signed) V. SINEV _____ (signed) I. GUTSU

This Protocol is signed in the presence of representatives:

of the Russian Federation A. PAPKIN (signed)

of Ukraine E. LEVITSKIY (signed)

of the OSCE S. CHERKEZISHVILI (signed)