

JOINT STATEMENT

on the Guarantees of Free Movement of Vehicles on the Roads of the Republic of Moldova

The heads of the Road Police of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Moldova and the State Traffic Inspectorate of the Pridnestrovian region,

recognizing the need and guided by mutual desire of the soonest normalization of vehicle movement across the Republic of Moldova and in compliance with the current legislation

agreed until the final settlement of the Pridnestrovian conflict to undertake and implement the following commitments:

1. To carry out efficient interaction between the above units to ensure road traffic safety, suppression of offences and crime disclosure connected with the use of motor vehicles.

2. Not to create obstacles for the movement of vehicles across the Republic of Moldova, in the Pridnestrovian region including. Not to take unreasonable coercive measures against drivers of cars with state license plates, registration documents and driver's records issued by relevant registration and examination units of the Road Police of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Moldova and the State Traffic Inspectorate of the Pridnestrovian region.

3. To ensure quality and timely execution of enquiries falling under the competence of the Road Police and the State Traffic Inspectorate services.

4. To submit within a 5-day period all administrative materials on the persons who have grossly violated Traffic Rules to the territorial units of the Road Police or the State Traffic Inspectorate, according to the will of violators, for the corresponding measures to be taken.

5. To continue regular meetings and consultations between executives of the specified services in order to find a compromise solution to the issue of introduction of new registration number plates, driver's license and technical certificate complying with international standards, and in order to ensure free movement of vehicles outside the Republic of Moldova, and to discuss other issues of mutual interest.

Done at Kishinev on November 24, 1995, in 3 copies in Russian.

For the Republic of Moldova

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For the Pridnestrovian region

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In the presence of the Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova

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