

**Fifth.** Before the 1st of May of the current year to bring into operation the vehicular bridge across the Dniester River in the area of the city of Dubossary, after determining a mechanism for ensuring the necessary security measures in the framework of the JCC.

To create the necessary conditions for carrying out reconstruction and the earliest bringing into operation of the vehicular bridge in the area of the settlement of Gura Bicului.

**Sixth.** The Parties will actively contribute to the earliest withdrawal from Pridnestrovie of excess Russian military equipment. They welcome the readiness of Ukraine to provide transit of the given equipment across its territory.

**Seventh.** Within a month the Parties will create a joint working group for the working out of a complex program to combat illegal trafficking of drugs and arms organized by criminals.

**Eighth.** The Parties will refrain from steps leading to a propaganda and informational confrontation; they will objectively inform about the course of the process of the Pridnestrovian settlement talks.

**Ninth.** The Parties will establish joint programs to support investment projects, to reconstruct industrial enterprises, electric power objects, to liquidate the consequences of natural calamities and to protect the environment.

**Tenth.** The Parties confirm their commitment to strictly observe and to directly protect human rights and freedoms in compliance with the principles and norms of international law.

The Russian Federation and Ukraine as guarantor-states proclaim their readiness to assist in every way the implementation of this Agreement.

The Parties highly appreciate the intermediary activity of the OSCE on questions of the Pridnestrovian settlement.

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