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PROTOCOL
of the Meeting of the Delegations of the Republic of Moldova and
Pridnestrovie

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Chisinau

Delegations of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie reviewed issues placed on the agenda of the meeting (is enclosed) and have decided as follows:

1. The Parties have agreed on the necessity to resume activity of working commissions as defined by the Protocol from February 17, 1998 and Odessa Agreements from March 20, 1998.

2. The Ministries of Finance, Economy and Reforms, the National Bank of the Republic of Moldova and the Ministries of Finance, Economy and the Bank of Pridnestrovie within a one-week period shall introduce agreed proposals on the settlement of debt obligations and requirements of external creditors.

3. The Moldovan side introduced draft Protocol Decision on Problems of Education and Staff Training. Within a ten-day period both Parties shall elaborate agreed decision.

4. Within one-week period Department of Customs Control of the Republic of Moldova shall propose to the Government of Pridnestrovie a draft Mechanism for Levying Customs Charges on the Border.

By July 15, 1998 either Party shall present agreed draft Mechanism.

Representatives of customs services of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie within a ten-day period shall hold a working meeting to discuss current problems.

5. Issues of cooperation between Commerce and Industry Chambers and performance of Certificates of Origin of Goods were discussed.

The Moldovan side introduced proposals on the creation of conditions for the work of the filiations of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Moldova in the cities of Bendery and Tiraspol which will be considered by the Pridnestrovien side.

6. Regarding the construction of the section of the gas pipe Kukhureshty-Kamenka, the Moldovan side will present information on the start of the gas pipe construction.

7. The parties agreed to carry out revision on current payments of the State Enterprise

Moldtransselectro to the Moldovan GRES for the consumed electric power.

By July 1, 1998 the Moldovan side shall pay for the consumed electric power in the amount of 10 mln. lei. Additionally issues will be regarded as to the repayment of the debt for 1997.

Within a period of ten days the Moldovan side will carry out expertise of tariffs on electric power supply and introduce proposals on further electric power supply from the Moldovan GRES and conclusion of Agreement between Dnestrenergo and Moldtransenergo on the supply of electric power to the Republic of Moldova for 1998-1999.

8. As regards the bridge near the town of Dubossary, the Parties agreed on the need to receive within one-week period updated information from the Ministry of Transport and Communications concerning possible dates of its entry into estimated capacity.

9. The Department of Energy, Energy Resources and Fuel of the Republic of Moldova and the Ministry of Industry and Energy of Pridnestrovie shall within a period of ten days discuss issue and introduce agreed proposals on tariffs on gas transportation to the Moldovan GRES.

10. The Pridnestrovien side by June 30, 1998 shall settle issue on the transfer of the transmission network located in south Moldova from the balance sheet of the RUMG Tiraspolttransgaz on the balance sheet of Moldovatransgaz (Drokiya) and prepare draft Agreement on their maintenance by the Tiraspolttransgaz enterprise.

For the Republic of Moldova

(signed)

D. Bragish

For Pridnestrovie

(signed)

P. Tsymay