

# PROTOCOL

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

Upon consideration of the agenda issues, the Parties have decided:

### In the sphere of external economic relations:

The Ministry of Economy and Reforms of the Republic of Moldova, the State Committee on External Economic Relations of Pridnestrovie, Customs Committees within one week shall hold consultations together with the "AITA" firm on issuance and execution of the "TIR" carnets and discuss questions on unclosed "TIR" carnets.

The Ministry of Economy of Pridnestrovie is to carry out work together with Agency for Restructuring of Enterprises and Assistance on issues of participation of specialists of the Pridnestrovien side in the international educational programs and to bring its results for discussions to the Supervisory Council of the Agency.

Customs Committees, the National Bank of the Republic of Moldova, the Bank of Pridnestrovie, Ministries of Finance of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie are to elaborate within a seven-day period the mechanism for collecting payments on border during customs registration of excisable cargoes.

To mark that the Parties have not found mutually acceptable solution on cooperation of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry, and decided to continue work on consideration of disputable questions.

The Moldovan side is ready to sign the Protocol on Cooperation in the sphere of external economic relations with regard to remarks which it has introduced.

The Moldovan side took under consideration the draft Agreement on Trade-Economic and Scientific-Technical Cooperation between the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie.

### Regarding reconstruction and use of the bridge across the river Dniester in the town of Dubossary:

Adopted is the decision on the completion of the whole set of repair and restoration operations by November 1, 1998.

At the same time, it is taken into account that before an indicated date the movement of vehicles with total weight up to 30 tones and speed up to 30 km per hour can be allowed.

On the problems of settling debt obligations before external creditors, primarily before the Republic of Uzbekistan:

Within a ten-day period representatives of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Moldova and the national Bank of the Republic of Moldova and representatives of the Ministry of Finance of Pridnestrovie and the Bank of Pridnestrovie are to examine an issue on all debts, including the one before Uzbekistan, and submit appropriate proposals.

The Pridnestrovien side asks to render assistance in levying debts before Pridnestrovie.

On the procedure for levying excise and value added tax:

The Moldovan side has examined proposals forwarded by the Pridnestrovien side on the procedure of levying excise from economic entities of Pridnestrovie for wine materials supplied from the Republic of Moldova, and also of value added tax from economic entities of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie.

On relationship in the fuel and energetic sector:

The Parties have agreed within ten days to carry out elaboration of issues connected with the relationships in the fuel and energetic sector.

**For the Republic of Moldova**

**I.CHUBUK**

**(signed)**

**For Pridnestrovie**

**V. SINEV**

**(signed)**

City of Chisinau

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