

AGREEMENT

on Security Guarantees in Exploitation of the Restored Bridges over the Dniester

The leadership of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

Guided by the Memorandum on the Bases of Normalization of Relations between the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie of May 8, 1997,

Proceeding from the need to elaborate the mechanism of guarantees, reaffirming the status of guarantor countries secured to Russia and Ukraine,

Excluding the possibility of the resumption of military actions, based on the documents signed at high-level meetings on March 20, 1998, in Odessa,

Considering that constructive mutual cooperation of the participants of the negotiating process will enable speeding the restoration of the highway bridges across the Dniester, and in the first instance placing the bridge near Dubossary into operation,

Have agreed as follows:

1. Pridnestrovie and the Republic of Moldova guarantee each other that the restored bridges will never be used for military and other hostile purposes.
2. In case if this Agreement is violated by the Parties, guarantor countries will apply appropriate measures, first of all, will use peacekeeping forces in a required quantity in order to suppress violation of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement is an integral part of the general system of guarantees.
4. (*written in hand*) The 3 August is set as the day of placing the bridge near Dubossary into operation.

For the Republic of Moldova

(signed)

21.07.98

For Pridnestrovie

(signed)

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