

PROTOCOL

of the Meeting of Leaders of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie

June 20, 2001

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Delegations of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie (members of delegations enclosed),

With the participation of representatives of OSCE and the countries-guarantors -the Russian Federation and Ukraine (the list of representatives enclosed),

Having discussed the agreed upon agenda questions on issues of the Pridnestrovian settlement (agenda enclosed),

Have agreed as follows:

1. About the course of implementation of the arrangements reached at the meeting of 16.05.2001:

1.1. To take into consideration A.Kuku's and V.Sinev's information on the measures taken with the aim of implementing the provisions of the documents signed during the working meeting of the delegations of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie of May 16, 2001.

1.2. To take into consideration that before 01.07.2001, the project of the document on interaction of monetary and credit systems of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie shall be agreed upon and presented to consideration at the next meeting of the leaders of the Parties.

1.3. Before 01.09.2001 the Parties are to make their proposals on harmonization of legislations of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie regarding creation of a uniform system of activity of chambers of trade and commerce, including performance of public functions in full.

1.4. Before 15.07.2001 the Parties (A.Kuku, E.Chemenko) are to develop a joint order of issuing certificates of the "A" form to economic agents of Pridnestrovie.

1.5. Before 01.07.2001 to A.Kuku and V.Sinev are to examine the course of implementation of the documents signed 16.05.2001 concerning harmonization of tax and customs legislations, on attraction and protection of investments, cooperation in the field of postal service, telecommunications and mass media while informing the leaders of the Parties on the results of the above examination.

2. Consideration of questions of mutual relations in economic, social, cultural and other spheres with taking decisions on them, obligatory for execution, is to be assigned to the Joint Commission on social and economic cooperation between the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie (A.Kuku, V.Sinev, E.Chemenko). To establish, that joint sessions of the named Commission are to be held in Chisinau and Tiraspol in turn.

Five days prior to a next meeting of the leaders of and Pridnestrovie, co-chairmen of the Commission inform the leaders on the considered problems and the adopted decisions.

3. To take into consideration, that the Pridnestrovian Party has passed for consideration the draft Protocol Decision concerning the transport and road system.

The corresponding departments of the Republic of Moldova are to consider the said draft of the protocol and to discuss it at the next meeting of the leaders of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie.

4. To take into consideration, that the Pridnestrovian side presented earlier the draft of the Protocol Decision on Expansion of Representation of Pridnestrovie in Intergovernmental Commissions on Trade and Economic Cooperation.

During the meeting, the Moldovan side has handed over to the Pridnestrovian side the draft Protocol Decision on Expansion of Representation of Pridnestrovie in the Intergovernmental Commissions on Trade and Economic eCooperation with the CIS Countries.

The Parties (A.Kuku, V.Sinev) will examine before 01.07.2001 the given drafts and present the agreed draft document at the next meeting of the leaders of the Parties.

5. During the meeting, the heads of law-enforcement bodies of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie signed the Protocol Decision on Additional Measures to Improve Cooperation between Law Enforcement Bodies of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie

6. The Moldovan side has passed the Pridnestrovian side for consideration the Draft Protocol On guarantees and the mechanism of implementation of provisions of the Agreement on Basis of Relations between the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie. The said Draft Protocol has been handed over also to representatives of the OSCE and the countries-guarantors - the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

7. The Parties have agreed to develop the mechanism of implementing the jointly adopted decisions and to present corresponding proposals at the next meeting of the leaders of the Parties.

8. The next meeting of the leaders of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie is to be held in Tiraspol on August 8, 2001, with the invitation of representatives of the OSCE and countries-guarantors.

For the Republic of Moldova
(signed) V. Voronin

For Pridnestrovie
(signed) I. Smirnov