

PROTOCOL DECISION

On Cooperation in Field of Frequency Planning, Television, Radio Broadcasting Between the Ministry of Transport and Communications and Administration of Communications of Pridnestrovie

August 3, 2001

In order to create conditions for further cooperation in the field of calculation, coordination, distribution and control of radio, television, radio and mail, the Parties agreed as follows:

I. In field of calculation, coordination, distribution and control of radio frequencies

1. State Inspectorate of Communications (SIC) of the Republic of Moldova with the participation of representatives of Service of Technical Control and Frequency Planning (STCFP) of Pridnestrovie shall carry out the calculation and selection of frequency assignments in the territory of Pridnestrovie on the request by the STCFP.

2. The SIC shall provide international coordination of calculated frequency assignments for Pridnestrovie with the involved countries and shall also carry out notification of coordinated frequencies in the International Telecommunication Union and shall submit copies of documents sent for coordination and notification to the STCFP.

3. Radiofrequency assignments of Pridnestrovie which are valid at the time of the signing of this document should be submitted to the SIC for coordination and further consideration in process of planning.

4. The STCFP shall carry out distribution of coordinated frequency assignments, technical control for the operation of radio-electronic means, shall detect and eliminate interfering sources on the territory of Pridnestrovie.

5. In cases of interference in the frequency assignment coming from the existing facilities located on the territory of one of the Parties, the SIC and the STCFP are obliged to conduct appropriate measures in order to eliminate interference and to inform each other within 15 days. In case of location of the interference source on the territory of a neighboring state, the STCFP shall inform the SIC for the purpose of taking actions.

6. The list of coordination-free frequency bandwidth shall be determined by the SIC and the STCFP.

7. The Parties recognize permissions issued by the SIC and the STCFP for usage of radio

and electronic sources, the frequency assignments of which have been coordinated in accordance with the provisions of the ITU Radio Regulations and other international agreements.

8. Interaction between the SIC and the STCFP concerning the execution of the Protocol decisions shall be determined by separate agreement, which will determine the ways of mutual payments for the performed works.

II. In field of TV and radio broadcasting

In pursuance of the provisions of paragraph 1 of section II of the Protocol Decision on joint actions for free activity of mass media, periodicals and TV and radio programs on the territory of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie of May 16, 2001 the Parties shall:

– provide safe passage for special measuring equipment of television and radio companies of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie in order to control the quality of reception of television and radio broadcasting programs.

– instruct the state enterprise Radio Communications and Pridnestrovian TV Center to restore by means of joint actions work of rebroadcasting transmitters of programs of Moldovan TV located in settlements: Mokra, Gidirim, Rybnitsa, Dubova, Kolbasna, Hrustovaya, Pervomaisk. Program translations by means of these rebroadcasting transmitters shall be conducted on the ground of agreement between the state enterprise Radio Communications and Pridnestrovian TV and Radio Center on request of state enterprise Teleradio Moldova.

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