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**(signed) I. Smirnov**

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## **PROTOCOL DECISION** **on Transport and Road Facilities**

Having considered the importance of the maintenance of transport links between the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie, the Parties agreed as follows:

1. On the issue of distribution of permits for conduction of international transportations to Pridnestrovie:

a) to define the structure of debts and debt repayment schedule;

b) Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Moldova shall provide 20% of permits for international transportations at cost price to the Department of Transport and Road Facilities of the Ministry of Industry of Pridnestrovie under payment and return of used permits in accordance with regulatory documents of the Parties.

2. On the issue of distribution of funds coming from carriages of vehicles not registered in Pridnestrovie and the Republic of Moldova:

a) to introduce agreed road toll tickets approved by competent authorities of both Parties;

b) to apply unified criteria for recording of freight and passenger international transportations;

c) to implement distribution of funds between the budgets of the Parties proportionally to haulage of transit motor transport through the territory of the Parties.

d) to sign an agreement on international transportations until October 1, 2001 between the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Moldova and the Department of Transport and Road Facilities of the Ministry of Industry of Pridnestrovie.

3. Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Moldova shall conduct second phase of works on reconstruction of the motor road bridge through Dniester river at Dubossary in 2002. To entice investments from international financial organizations when possible due to insufficient funding.

4. On functioning of state enterprise Moldovan Railway in Pridnestrovie: to set a moratorium on implementation of Protocol Decision of June 21, 1998 and to return to discussion on functioning of Moldovan railway in Pridnestrovie after preparation of special project of reorganization of the railway by the European experts in framework of TACIS program.

For Pridnestrovie  
(signed)

For the Republic of Moldova  
(signed)