

THE THIRD STAGE

The Period of Confrontation, Policy of Unilateral Pressure and End of a Full Negotiation Process (2001–2007)

PROTOCOL of the Meeting of Mediators in the Pridnestrovian Settlement from the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the OSCE

(Bratislava, February 19-20, 2002)

1. Agreement is reached on bringing new initiative forward – “On Organization of the Negotiation Process on the Pridnestrovian Settlement”.
2. Text of the Message is agreed upon, regarding the meeting of mediators in the Pridnestrovian settlement from the OSCE, Russian Federation and Ukraine.
3. Decision is taken to disseminate materials of the Bratislava meeting as the OSCE official documents.
4. Approval is given to hold the next consultations of the three mediators for the purpose of preparing joint report at one of the sessions of the OSCE Permanent Council (second quarter of 2002, Warsaw).
5. Draft documents were forwarded by the Pridnestrovian side addressing fundamental aspects of the Pridnestrovian settlement.

Representatives of the Mediators:

(signed)

From the Russian Federation

(signed)

From Ukraine

(signed)

From the OSCE

written in hand

From Pridnestrovie

(signed)