

PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING

of the Permanent Conference on Political Issues in the Framework of Pridnestrovian Settlement Negotiation Process

(Kiev, July 2-3, 2002)

1. Agreement was reached to continue negotiation process on the Pridnestrovian settlement at the level of political representatives within existing five-sided format.
2. The common ground was found not to put forward preliminary conditions.
3. Resumption of negotiations of field experts of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie was considered expedient.
4. Validity of previously reached agreements was confirmed.
5. Joint work on elaboration of the final document on comprehensive settlement of the Pridnestrovian problem was started and will be continued.
6. A new working paper in the form of a non-paper (on July 2, 2002) was proposed for consideration.
7. The participants of the meeting from the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie agreed:
 - to jointly analyze the state of affairs in the fulfillment of earlier reached agreements in the negotiation process;
 - to take corresponding measures on their implementation and address mediators for assistance in this regard;
 - abstain from the steps impeding advancement of the negotiation process.
8. In accordance with the previously elaborated schedule of meetings, the mediators plan to hold the next meeting of the Permanent Conference in August 2002 in Kishinev, at the office of the OSCE Mission to Moldova and the Embassies of the Russian Federation and Ukraine in the Republic of Moldova in turns.

Participants of the Conference:

For the Republic of Moldova /signed/
For Pridnestrovie /signed/
For the OSCE /signed/
For the Russian Federation /signed/
For Ukraine /signed/

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