

PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING
of the first Round of Kishinev Meeting of the Permanent Conference
on Political Issues in the Framework of Pridnestrovian Settlement
Negotiation Process

(OSCE Mission to Moldova, August 22, 2002)

1. The participants of the meeting adopted the following agenda of the Kishinev meeting of the Permanent Conference on Political Issues in the Framework of Pridnestrovian Settlement Negotiation Process:

- On the state of affairs in the fulfillment of agreements reached at the Kiev meeting on July 2-3, 2002;

- To continue joint work over the final document on the comprehensive settlement of the Pridnestrovian issue, proceeding from the mediators' proposal to take as a basis a draft document proposed for the sides' consideration at the Kiev meeting;

- Miscellaneous.

2. The Moldovan side informed about the changes in the Republic of Moldova's structures ensuring the negotiation process on the Pridnestrovian settlement.

3. Having discussed the state of affairs in the fulfillment of agreements reached at the Kiev meeting on July 2-3, 2002, the mediators welcome intention of the sides to ensure fulfillment of these documents, in particular of the Paragraph 7 of the Protocol signed on July 3, 2002 in Kiev.

4. The participants of the meeting made an arrangement to hold the next round of the Kishinev meeting of the Permanent Conference on Political Issues in the Framework of Pridnestrovian Settlement Negotiation Process on August 28, 2002 at 11:00 at the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Moldova.

For the Republic of Moldova /signed/

For Pridnestrovie /signed/

For the OSCE /signed/

For the Russian Federation /signed/

For Ukraine /signed/

August 22, 2002

PROTOCOL RECORD
of the Second Round of the Kishinev Meeting of the Permanent
Conference on Political Issues in the Framework of Pridnestrovian
Settlement Negotiation Process

(Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Moldova, August 28, 2002)

In compliance with the approved agenda, the participants of the meeting discussed information provided by the sides and statements on implementation of previous agreements.

At the request of the Pridnestrovian delegation, break in the work of the second round of the Kishinev meeting was announced.

The participants of the meeting arranged to continue current round of the meeting on August 29, 2002 at 11:00 at the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Moldova.

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

August 28, 2002

PROTOCOL

of the Second Round of the Kishinev Meeting of the Permanent Conference on Political Issues in the Framework of Pridnestrovian Settlement Negotiation Process

(Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Moldova, August 28-29, 2002)

1. The participants of the meeting discussed official analyses of the sides regarding the first item of the agenda and took note of the statement made by the Pridnestrovian delegation and response of the Republic of Moldova's delegation both of which mark unsatisfactory state of implementation of the previous agreements.

The mediators, taking into account position of the sides, draw attention to the need to continue efforts on implementation of the provisions of the paragraph 7 of the Kiev meeting Protocol (July 3, 2002).

The participants of the meeting consider important that the meetings of field structures of the sides will be organized alongside with the work of the Permanent Conference in compliance with the Bratislava meeting document "On Organization of the Negotiation Process on the Pridnestrovian Settlement" (February 2002) in order to ensure implementation of the previous agreements.

The sides agreed to inform the Permanent Conference on the results of the work done by October 1, 2002.

2. The sides proceeded with the discussion of the second item of the agenda – "To continue joint work over the final document on the comprehensive settlement of the Pridnestrovian issue, proceeding from the mediators' proposal to take as a basis a draft document proposed for the sides' consideration at the Kiev meeting".

The participants of the meeting made an arrangement to hold the next round of the Kishinev meeting of the Permanent Conference on Political Issues in the Framework of Pridnestrovian Settlement Negotiation Process on August 30, 2002 at 11:00 at the Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Moldova.

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

August 29, 2002

PROTOCOL
**of the Third Round of the Kishinev Meeting of the Permanent
Conference on Political Issues in the Framework of Pridnestrovian
Settlement Negotiation Process**

(Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Moldova, August 30, 2002)

1. The participants of the meeting did practical work on the second item of the agenda of the Kishinev meeting. Several provisions on the final document were agreed upon.

2. The participants of the meeting agreed to continue joint work over the final document on the comprehensive settlement of the Pridnestrovian issue in the course of the next round of the Kishinev meeting of the Permanent Conference scheduled for September 5, 2002, at 11:00 at the office of the OSCE Mission to Moldova.

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

August 30, 2002

PROTOCOL
of the 4th Round of the Kishinev Meeting of the Permanent
Conference on Political Issues in the Framework of Pridnestrovian
Settlement Negotiation Process

(OSCE Mission to Moldova, September 5, 2002)

1. The participants of the meeting expressed readiness to continue joint work on the parameters of the draft final document on the comprehensive settlement of the Pridnestrovian issue.

The sides agreed to continue working on this issue at the bilateral level in the presence of mediators' representatives.

2. The mediators consider it necessary to inform top leadership of the sides of the results of work done during the last rounds of the Kishinev meeting.

3. The date and the venue of further work will be announced by mediators additionally, after due consultations.

For the Republic of Moldova /signed/ (handwritten: "with special opinion")

For Pridnestrovie /signed/ (handwritten: "with regard to the special opinion")

For the OSCE /signed/

For the Russian Federation /signed/

For Ukraine /signed/

September 5, 2002

Special Opinion of the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova

The Moldovan side expresses regret at the lack of progress in the work of the 4th round of the Kishinev meeting of the Permanent Conference due to refusal of the Pridnestrovian side to continue work over elaboration of specific parameters of the final document on the comprehensive settlement of the Pridnestrovian issue proceeding from the proposal of mediators to take as a basis the draft document proposed at the Kiev meeting on July 2-3, 2002.

The Moldovan side reiterates its commitment to continue working on the final document on a comprehensive settlement of the Pridnestrovian issue proceeding from the proposal of mediators to take as a basis the draft document proposed at the **Kiev meeting**.

V. Sturza /signed/

September 5, 2002

Pridnestrovian delegation: The Pridnestrovian side sets out paragraph 1 as follows: “Participants of the meeting stressed the need to restore the full negotiation process at all levels and in all sectors for unconditional implementation of previous agreements”.

September 5, 2002 /signed/