

PROTOCOL

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

(Tiraspol-Kishinev, April 22 and 24, 2003)

1. Information of Political Representatives from the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovia on bilateral meetings between them, as well as on the appointment by the Sides of their plenipotentiary representatives in the Joint Constitutional Commission (the JCC) was listened to and taken into consideration.

2. The participants of the meeting discussed the state of affairs connected with some organizational issues of establishing the JCC and its future work, inter alia in terms of expert support of its activity.

3. The participants of the meeting recommend that the JCC members take part in the workshop on federalization to be organized by the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly on May 12-13, 2003 in Moldova.

4. The participants of the meeting discussed the course of further work of the Permanent Conference, in particular, issues relating to the system of guarantees of a comprehensive settlement of the Pridnestrovian issue.

5. The next meeting of the Permanent Conference is scheduled to take place in Kishinev on May 20-21, 2003.

For the Republic of Moldova /signed/

For Pridnestrovia /signed/

For the OSCE /signed/ For the Russian Federation /signed/ For Ukraine /signed/