

PROTOCOL

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

(Tiraspol-Kishinev, October 1-2, 2003)

1. Information by representatives of the Parties in the Joint Constitutional Commission status was heard and taken into account. The participants welcome the completion of the paragraph of the Constitution of the Federate State "Basic Rights and Freedoms of Citizens" in framework of the Joint Constitutional Commission.

2. The motion of the representatives of the parties in the Joint Constitutional Commission on the necessity of focused workshops with participation of international experts was supported.

3. Information of accredited representatives of the parties in group of economic experts was heard and taken into account. Participants of the meeting expressed concern due to a long-term lack of progress in resolving issues in the field of telecommunications. Participants called upon the Parties to proceed with expert-level negotiations in order to resolve this issue in nearest possible time.

4. Proposal of the parties to form a group of experts in field of taxation and budget was supported.

5. Information of mediators on their meeting in Zagreb on September 24-25, 2003 was heard and taken into account.

6. In accordance with the Protocol of the Permanent Conference of July 30-31, 2003, participants of the meeting proposed to proceed with the discussion of proposals which can be used when working out a general political document.

7. Participants of the meeting noted positive steps to resolve issue of functioning of the school Nr.12 in Rybnitsa.

8. Next meeting of the Permanent Conference is planned to take place on October 29-30, 2003.

For the Republic of Moldova

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For the OSCE

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For the Russian Federation

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For Ukraine

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