

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

(Tiraspol-Kishinev, April 26-27, 2004)

1. The meeting's participants welcome the resumption of the meetings of the Permanent Conference on Political Issues in the Framework of the Pridnestrovian Settlement Negotiation Process.

2. The Moldovan and Pridnestrovian sides exchanged written proposals for possible inclusion in the final document. Concurrently the mediators note that they received the Republic of Moldova's proposal of February 17, 2004.

3. The representatives of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovia acknowledge the receipt of "The Proposals and Recommendations of the Mediators from the OSCE, the Russian Federation and Ukraine for the Pridnestrovian Settlement". The mediators confirm their commitment to this document.

4. The meeting's participants endorsed "The Work Plan within the Framework of the Pridnestrovian Settlement to the End of Year 2004" (enclosed).

5. The sides' agreement about the resumption of bilateral meetings between political representatives of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovia on permanent basis is welcomed.

6. The meeting's participants uphold the sides' intention to resume the activity of sectoral experts' groups for the purpose of settling contentious issues in various spheres of co-operation. The heads of the working groups shall exchange proposals on the settlement of these contentious issues well in advance.

7. The meeting's participants agreed to hold the next Permanent Conference meeting on May 25-26, 2004.

For the Republic of Moldova /signed/

For Pridnestrovia /signed/

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