

**ON THE MEETING
of Mediators from Ukraine, Russian Federation and the OSCE
with Representatives of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie
(Odessa, September 26-27, 2005)**

On September 26-27, 2005 in the City of Odessa, political representatives of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie, mediators from Ukraine, Russian Federation and the OSCE, in furtherance of the Ukrainian initiative on the Pridnestrovian settlement, agreed as follows:

- Participants of the meeting welcome involvement of the European Union and the USA in further negotiation process on Pridnestrovian settlement in the status of observers. Thereupon, they agreed to the Protocol on the Rights and Obligations of Observers in the Negotiation Process proposed by the OSCE, and also made arrangements to hold the next round of negotiations in the 5+2 format on October 27-28, 2005 in Chisinau and Tiraspol.

- Participants of the meeting welcome efforts of the OSCE Mission to Moldova to organize monitoring of enterprises of the military-industrial complex of Pridnestrovie, and agreed to hold working consultations arranged by the Head of the OSCE Mission in order to elaborate agreed draft Protocol on holding of the mentioned monitoring.

Results of the conducted work will be reviewed during the next meeting to take place on October 27-28, 2005.

**From the Republic of Moldova
(signed)**

**From Pridnestrovie
(signed)**

**From the OSCE
(signed)**

**From the Russian Federation
(signed)**

**From Ukraine
(signed)**

THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES of Observers in the Negotiating Process:

1. Observers have the right to participate in official and working sessions of all levels of the negotiating process.
2. Observers have the right to vote and the right to take the floor during sessions of the negotiation process.
3. Observers have the right to ask questions and give responses.
4. In the course of meetings, the Parties have the right to address Observers with questions.
5. Observers don't sign documents, signed in the course of the negotiating process.
6. Observers don't participate in adoption of decisions of the negotiating process.
7. Observers have the right to comment events connected with the negotiating process.
8. Observers don't convene sessions of the negotiating process.
9. Observers have the right to bring forward initiatives to convene sessions of the negotiating process.
10. Observers have the right to hold separate consultations with either Party of the negotiating process.
11. Observers have the right to propose holding of meetings, workshops, which can contribute to the solution of problems, tackled in the course of the negotiating process.
12. Observers don't chair at sessions of the negotiating process.