**Protocol Decision**

**on the Framework Mechanism of Cooperation between Insurance Entities**

**of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie on**

**Compulsory Motor Vehicle Owners’ Civil Liability Insurance Contracts**

In the view of the need to ensure protection of the victims concerned,

in the interests of motor vehicle owners with license plates issued in the Republic of Moldova and in Pridnestrovie, in case of emergency road situations,

in the desire not to create additional restrictions and obstacles for the movement of vehicles,

Pridnestrovie and the Republic of Moldova (hereinafter referred to as the Parties) have agreed on the following:

1. The Parties will create conditions and provide compulsory motor vehicle owners’ civil liability insurance, based on the understanding of insurance obligations to insured vehicle owners and victims concerned, regardless of the road accident location in the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie.

2. The Parties shall ensure the entry and movement of motor vehicles in the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie, provided that their owners have compulsory motor liability insurance policies issued under the mechanism provided for by this Protocol Decision.

3. In order to avoid cases of double insurance, vehicle owners purchase insurance policies at the place of their vehicles’ registration.

4. The Parties, jointly at the level of expert (working) groups with the involvement of insurance entities engaged in compulsory civil liability insurance, will develop, coordinate and approve a basic (framework) document on cooperation between insurance entities by May 10, 2015, which will be signed by the latter and will hereafter be mandatory for all insurance entities engaged in compulsory civil liability insurance.

5. The basic (framework) document/mechanism on cooperation provided for in paragraph 4 of this Protocol Decision shall include procedures for damage finding and reimbursement upon occurrence of insured events in accordance with this Protocol Decision.

The insurance entities, upon mutual requests, provide adequate information which forms the basis for reimbursements.

6. The Parties undertake to create appropriate conditions for the implementation by the Parties’ insurance entities of the provisions of this Protocol Decision.

7. Subject to the implementation of paragraph 4 of this protocol decision, before the entry into force of the framework document/mechanism, the Parties shall refrain from any actions, decisions in view of the introduction of compulsory insurance of motor vehicles and motor vehicle owners.

8. The Parties shall discuss disputable situations arising from the implementation of the provisions of this Protocol Decision within expert (working) groups on transport and road development.

**from the Republic of Moldova from Pridnestrovie**

Done in Tiraspol on April 10, 2015 in two copies.