PROTOCOL
of the Meeting of the Leadership of the Republic of Moldova and
Pridnestrovie

May 24, 1997

The leadership of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie based on the need for a
 speedy implementation of the Memorandum of May 8, 1997, agreed as follows:

1. All articles of the Memorandum came into force upon its signature.

2. To begin to develop mechanisms for implementation of those provisions of the
 Memorandum, which require such mechanisms.

3. To create committees of the Parties for coordination and maintenance of the negoti-
ation process, the implementation of the Article 2 of the Memorandum. Commissions shall
 commence their work on June 4, 1997.

In their activity, Commissions shall closely collaborate with representatives of the guar-
antor countries and mediators and consider their views.

4. In the near future, to form working groups for elaboration of draft agreements on the
 following lines:
   foreign economic activity;
   interaction of customs services;
   education;
   combating crime.

5. Create working groups of the Parties to develop proposals on the mechanism of guar-
 antees envisaged in the Memorandum and submit for consideration to countries-guarantors.

6. Before relevant agreements are enacted, all emerging problems shall be solved on the
 operating level.

From the Republic of Moldova
(signed)

From Pridnestrovie
(signed)