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

(Tiraspol-Kishinev, July 3-4, 2003)

1. Information of plenipotentiary representatives of the Sides in the Joint Constitutional Commission (the JCC) on progress in the work of the JCC was listened to and taken into consideration.

The participants of the meeting welcome agreement reached by plenipotentiary representatives of the Moldovan and Pridnestrovian sides in the JCC on the number of staff and workplace of the Commission, as well as willingness to sign the Rules and Procedures regulating activity of the Commission at the meeting on July 10, 2003.

2. The Pridnestrovian and Moldovan sides agreed to immediately establish a working group of field experts for consideration and solution of current issues in the economic area with the assistance of the mediators’ representatives.

The participants of the meeting speak against application by the sides of economic impact.

3. The sides were forwarded “The List of Wordings Signed and Developed at the Meetings of the Permanent Conference on Political Issues in the Framework of the Pridnestrovian Settlement Negotiation Process”, separate provisions of which can be used when developing the overall political paper containing the basic principles of the settlement of the Pridnestrovian issue, as well as the system of guarantees of the outcome of the settlement.

4. The next meeting of the Permanent Conference is scheduled to take place at the OSCE Mission in Kishinev on July 30-31, 2003.

For the Republic of Moldova /signed/ For Pridnestrovie /signed/

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