ON THE MEETING

do Mediators from OSCE, Russian Federation and Ukraine with
Political Representatives of Republic of Moldova and Pridnестровie

In accordance with the agreement, reached by mediators on April 7 in Ljubljana, a
meeting took place on May 16-17, 2005 in Vinnitsa between mediators from the OSCE, the
Russian Federation and Ukraine and political representatives of the Republic of Moldova and
Pridnестровie.

During the meeting there was discussion concerning the initiative of Ukraine’s President
V.A. Yushchenko “Towards settlement – through democracy”, presented on April 22 of this
year in Kishinev, and there was also a preliminary examination of the “Settlement Plan of
the Pridnестровian problem”, prepared by the Ukrainian side and officially handed to political
representatives of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnестровie, as well as representatives of the
OSCE and the Russian Federation.

The representatives of the Republic of Moldova and the OSCE have expressed their
support for the initiative “Towards settlement - through democracy”. The representative of the
Russian Federation has welcomed this initiative with understanding and has expressed read-
iness to work on the realization of provisions, which contribute towards the settlement of the
Pridnестровian question. In turn, the Pridnестровian representatives have presented a commu-
nique, in which they stated their view concerning the proposals “Towards settlement - through
democracy”.

The mediators consider that the “Settlement Plan of the Pridnестровian problem” presented
by Ukraine is a concrete initiative and an impetus, directed at achieving settlement of the
Pridnестровian problem.

They also noted the necessity of resuming the permanent dialogue on the resolution of
the Pridnестровian problem. In this context, an agreement was reached on conducting within
a month another meeting where consultations will be continued, including concerning the
“Settlement Plan of the Pridnестровian problem” presented by Ukraine.

Representatives of Ukraine and the OSCE have supported the initiative of the Republic of
Moldova on inviting representatives of the European Union and United States of America to
the next meeting.

The participants of the meeting have expressed great gratitude to the Ukrainian side for
organization in conducting consultations.

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