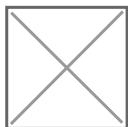


A new breach of the Security Zone's security regime reported at the Joint Control Commission



Bender, 9 december 2021 – The weekly working meeting of the Joint Control Commission, presided by the delegation of the Republic of Moldova, has taken place in Bender.

During the debate of the organizational issue, two new experts from the delegation of Chisinau have been confirmed. They will cover subjects which concern public order and fighting crime in the Security Zone.

The discussions became tense after the presentation of the report regarding the situation in the Security Zone in the period 01-07 December 2021 by the Joint Military Command. The report was not approved, being found not to reflect a new grave infringement linked with the illegal presence of the so-called "border guards".

The case has been documented on December 2nd by the employees of the Dubăsari Police Inspectorate near the village Cocieri, controlled by the authorities of the Republic of Moldova. Thus, while performing a service mission, the policemen have observed two autovehicles belonging to the so-called "border guard" forces subordinated to Tiraspol. Being asked to stop according to the law, the representatives of the unconstitutional forces have sped up and have disappeared on the uncontrolled territory. The Joint Military Command has been informed right away, in order to deploy military observers on the spot.

The delegation of the Republic of Moldova condemns such provocative actions undertaken in the perimeter of responsibility of the Joint Peacekeeping Forces immediately after the end of the JCC meeting from December 2. Once again, the exponents of Tiraspol have ostensibly proven that they disregard the provisions of the

July 21 1992 Agreement and other documents of the peacekeeping operation on the river Nistru.

The Dubăsari Police Inspectorate has registered the incident and will investigate it according to the national legislation.

