

**On the meeting of mediators from Ukraine, the Russian Federation, and the OSCE
with the representatives of the Republic of Moldova and Transdniestria**

(Odessa, 26-27 September 2005)

On 26-27 September 2005, in the city of Odessa, political representatives of the Republic of Moldova and Transdniestria, the mediators from Ukraine, the Russian Federation, and the OSCE, as a follow-up to the Ukrainian initiative regarding the Transdniestrian settlement have agreed as follows:

-- The participants in the meeting welcome participation of the European Union and the United States in further negotiation process in capacity of observers. In that connection they have agreed to the OSCE-proposed Protocol "The Rights and responsibilities of observers to the negotiation process" as well as to hold the next round of negotiations in the "5 plus 2" format on 27-28 October 2005 in Chisinau-Tiraspol.

The participants in the meeting welcome the efforts of the OSCE Mission to Moldova to organize monitoring of enterprises of the industrial-military complex of Transdniestria and agree to hold working consultations, to be organized by Head of the OSCE Mission, with the goal of elaborating a reconciled draft Protocol on the organization of the above monitoring.

The results of the work done shall be examined in the course of the next meeting to be held on 27-28 October 2005.

On behalf of the Republic of Moldova

On behalf of Transdniestria

On behalf of the OSCE On behalf of the Russian Federation On behalf of Ukraine