COMMENTARY regarding the event in Tiraspol

The event announced by Tiraspol represents an attempt to exploit the real problems of citizens for political purposes, which is a pattern we have already witnessed in the past.

In a region where fundamental freedoms are suppressed and civic activity is practically impossible, it is evident that such events in no way reflect the freely expressed will of the citizens. The information emerging from the region fully confirms this.

The objectives are equally clear: to create a false impression of unity and support for the Tiraspol structures, despite the complete lack of trust in them. At the same time, efforts are being made to promote the narrative of alleged economic pressure exerted by Chișinău and fuel hateful rhetoric, while at the external level, the aim is to create the perception that the Republic of Moldova is facing instability and is unable to control the situation in the Transnistrian region. In reality, the support provided to citizens living on the left bank of the Nistru River and the efforts to bring the two banks closer together demonstrate the commitment of the authorities of the Republic of Moldova to finding peaceful solutions based on dialogue, cooperation and respect for people’s rights.

It is only natural that people in the region have the same expectations and aspirations as citizens on the right bank of the Nistru River: to benefit from social protection, have access to quality education and healthcare, earn a decent income and enjoy efficient public services. These are the things that unite us, regardless of which bank of the Nistru River we live on.

We also understand the difficulties faced by citizens, and the appropriate response to these challenges lies in the reintegration policies and projects to bring the two banks closer together, implemented by the Government of the Republic of Moldova and aimed at bringing about tangible, positive changes in the lives of communities on both banks of the Nistru River.

In situations like these, it is important to remain calm, assess developments rationally and objectively, and not give in to provocations or manipulation. Daily life must follow its natural course, and the care for households, families, and loved ones must remain a

constant priority.

We will remain focused on our activity, to resolve the problems faced by citizens, and to contribute to bringing the two banks of the Nistru River closer together.