Positive dynamics in adjusting the situation of vehicles from the Transnistrian region to national and international standards



As a result of the monitoring process of the means of transport with neutral plates from the Transnistrian region and of the total number of the licenses exchanged into national driving licenses of the Republic of Moldova, there is a steady increase on applications to obtain them.

According to the data received from the relevant national authorities, the number of exchanged licenses and the number of vehicles with neutral registration plates increased considerably during the monitoring period. According to the data from the State Register, the dynamics have increased see the diagram.

Also, according to data provided by the Border Police of the Republic of Moldova since the beginning of the monitoring period, there was a relatively low number of border crossings by means of transport with "Transnistrian plates", compared to those with the neutral registration plates.

The interest of the residents from the left bank of Nistru and Bender to exchange the registration plates and the licenses comes as a result of the agreements made in the first quarter of 2021 between the relevant authorities of the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine. According to these, starting September 1, the access to international road traffic will be granted only to the means of transport from the Transnistrian region that will have the registration plates of the Republic of Moldova and the neutral model plates accompanied by the "MD" sticker. The mentioned agreements are stipulated in the provisions of the Protocol Decision "On the participation in international road traffic of vehicles from the Transnistrian region, which do not perform commercial activity" of 24 April 2018, Law no.170/2018 and the Government Decision no.847/2018.