Weekly meeting of the Joint Control Commission of July 22, 2021



The Delegation of the Republic of Moldova highlighted the case of July 15, 2021 when two employees of the Dubasari Police Inspectorate have been illegally detained for about 12 hours by the representatives of the so-called “mgb” subordinated to Tiraspol.

Such incidents systematically occur in the Security Zone. The Transnistrian side categorically refused to include the issue on the official agenda for discussions, as it did this time.

Meanwhile, the premises of the so-called "mgb" are excluded from the military observers’ route. This is why the delegation of the Republic of Moldova drew the attention of the Chief of Staff of the Joint Peacekeeping Forces to the need to visit and document the situation at all the sites of the force structures, located in the Security Zone.

For a long period of time, the Joint Control Commission has demonstrated its inability to provide an adequate response to serious problems in its area of responsibility. Given this, the delegation of the Republic of Moldova reiterates its position on the opportunity to start monitoring the situation in the Security Zone, by independent international experts under the OSCE Mission to Moldova.

The delegation of the Republic of Moldova noted the opening of the OSCE Mission to Moldova for coordination and eventual financial support for the envisaged measures, with concern to the decisions approved at the meeting of July 15, aimed at improving the service conditions of the posts of the Joint Peacekeeping Forces, located near Vadul lui Voda. Thus, the Moldovan delegation has proposed to the parties to submit a request in this regard to the OSCE Mission in Moldova. The delegations of the Russian Federation and Tiraspol stated that such a situation would make the OSCE Mission to substitute the role of peacekeepers within the operation on the Nistru. The meeting

was interrupted and the examination of the subject was postponed for September, due to the request of the two delegations to have time for further consultations.

It should be reminded that the post from the left bank will be replaced due to the actions undertaken till the end of the current year. This will lead to the unblocking of the Cosnița - Bălăbănești traffic artery, eliminating the constraints in the movement of citizens and means of transport on this road sector.

The Delegation of the Republic of Moldova to the Joint Control Commission

