A commentary regarding Tiraspol’s reaction on the actions performed by the competent institutions of the Republic of Moldova concerning a batch of license plates



14.01.2022, Chisinau – Regarding the reactions disseminated in the media from the left bank of river Nistru concerning the action of seizing of a batch of license plates with illegal symbols performed by the representatives of the competent institutions of the Republic of Moldova, we mention the interpretation or labeling of their activity as inadmissible, in a context where the ordered measures emerge and arise from the limits and procedures provided in the working legislation, and any forms of interference to influence the decisions of the institutions with competences to protect legal norms are prohibited and involve the corresponding legal liability.

Concerning the warning of Tiraspol that these actions will be met with answers from the so-called structures in the region, we express regret and confusion on such inacceptable approaches, as long as the aspects connected with the enforcement of justice and determination of forms of adequate legal liability exceeds the mandate and decisional capability of other exponents besides those who act according to the law and on behalf of legally entitled institutions.

Also, proposals to identify solutions at the level of sectoral experts are provocative in a context where these aspects cannot make object to negotiations and conditioning in light of the above mentioned facts.

We remind that the said license plates come from a batch that was seized on December 22, 2021, by the representatives of the customs institutions of the Republic of Moldova: https://gov.md/ro/content/comentariu-legatura-cu-declaratia-tiraspolului-privind-intentia-de-sista-temporar, and the measures of seizing concern only the

registration numbers which contain unrecognized symbols and do not affect neutral model license plates which have been customs cleared in the established manner, taken and transported to the destination point by the respective economic agent.

Thus, we make an appeal to Tiraspol to relinquish excessive politicization of aspects which do not concern the competence of the political representatives offices in the process of negotiation regarding the Transnistrian settlement, and to contribute to the elimination of artificial difficulties that the inhabitants of both banks of the river Nistru have to face.

