First working meeting of the political representatives in the process of negotiations for the Transnistrian settlement



The first working meeting of the political representatives in the settlement process for the Transnistrian settlement from Chisinau and Tiraspol, Oleg Serebrian and Vitalii Ignatiev, has taken place today, January 27.

The meeting has been conducted in a videoconference format, being attended by the representatives of the mediators and observers of the 5+2 negotiation format.

The participants in the meeting have welcomed the resumption of meetings in this format, expressing their readiness to maintain a constructive dialogue in order to boost the negotiation process and determine the priority directions of activity for the immediate period.

Issues regarding the relaunch of activity of sectoral working groups in all fields (education, human rights, healthcare, agriculture and environment protection, telecommunications, development of auto vehicle transport etc.) have been discussed, in order to be addressed at a technical level and to identify concrete solutions to existing problems.

The chief negotiators have also exchanged views on the convening of the next round of the "5 + 2" negotiating format. Deputy Prime Minister Oleg Serebrian reiterated the readiness of the Moldovan side to participate in this meeting, addressing the most current issues, including a review of the level of implementation of the commitments agreed in the "Berlin +" package.

In the context of process planning, the need was mentioned for conducting thematic consultation with the Special Representative of the incumbent OSCE Presidency, who will perform a working visit to the Republic of Moldova in the near future.

