

Meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister for reintegration with the Head of the Delegation of the European Union in the Republic of Moldova



The first meeting this year took place on January 23, 2023, between the Deputy Prime Minister for reintegration Oleg Serebrian and the Head of the European Union (EU) Delegation to the Republic of Moldova, Jānis Mažeiks.

The topics of discussion were the planned activities for the current year, the expected dynamics in the Chisinau-Tiraspol dialogue formats, specifying that a new working meeting of the political representatives will be proposed until the end of February, 2023, as well as the approaches of the authorities of the Republic of Moldova on a wide array of problems that concern the residents on both banks of the Nistru River.

The discussions also concerned the necessity to promote EU-funded programs on strengthening confidence building measures as an important element to stimulate the settlement process. It was emphasized that the progress made during the European integration of the Republic of Moldova will certainly produce tangible effects in the advancement towards the goal of reintegration of the country.

Regarding the Transnistrian settlement process, the Deputy Prime Minister highlighted the fact that it is interconnected with the developments of the war in Ukraine, the realization of the principles of democratization and demilitarization of the region and the well-thought-out implementation of mechanisms for the restoration of unique national spaces.

The full openness of Chisinau to maintain dialogue on all available communication platforms in order to attract the necessary support from external partners, including the EU, in achieving the desired comprehensive and peaceful settlement of the

Transnistrian conflict was also mentioned.

