Participation of the Deputy Prime Minister Oleg Serebrian at the SEECP Summit



June 27, 2023, Podgorica – Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration Oleg Serebrian participated in the Meeting of Heads of State and Government within the South-East European Cooperation Process (SEECP).

The event was held under the auspices of the Montenegrin presidency and was chaired by the President of Montenegro Jakov Milatovic. The topics on the agenda covered regional cooperation, the European integration of the states in the region, the consequences of the military aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and the challenges to the security of the SEECP member states, as well as possibilities for their solving.

The participants mentioned the need to boost bilateral relations between the states in the region, as well as to deepen the process of European integration of the SEECP EU candidate states, opting for the promotion of peace and security in South-Eastern Europe.

Deputy Prime Minister Oleg Serebrian mentioned the irreversible path of the European integration of the Republic of Moldova, the efforts of our country to maintain peace in the region. The Moldovan official condemned the unjust war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and reiterated support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine.

At the end of the meeting, the Joint Declaration of the SEECP Summit was adopted, which assumes full commitment to respect the principles of the SEECP Charter, the UN Charter and the relevant documents of the European Union. The declaration envisages increasing the European integration process, strengthening security, boosting economic cooperation and connectivity, promoting the green transition and

sustainable development.

