The meeting of the political representatives in the process of negotiations for the Transnistrian settlement took place in Chisinau



Today, at the premises of the OSCE Mission in Chisinau, the dialogue continued on the working platform of the political representatives in the process of negotiations for the Transnistrian settlement from Chisinau, Oleg Serebrian, and from Tiraspol, Vitalii Ignatiev, with the participation of the representatives of the participants in the ”5+2” negotiation format.

The complicated regional context has been highlighted, as well as the need to mobilize efforts in order to provide needed assistance to the refugees from Ukraine who transit the territory of the Republic of Moldova or decide to stay temporarily in localities from both banks of the Nistru River, simultaneously generating an atmosphere of security. In this context, Oleg Serebrian noted the concern of Chisinau regarding the situation in the region, and requested avoiding public messages capable to generate artificial tensions.

At the same time, during the discussions it was mentioned that starting from February 28, Ukraine stopped the activity of the crossing points at the Moldo-Ukrainian border situated on the central (Transnistrian) segment. As a consequence, the introduction of goods is made only through the customs posts effectively controlled by the Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova, in compliance with the rules established by the working legislation.

The political representative from Chisinau has once again brought the problem of the farmers in the Dubasari district to attention, insisting on the need to avoid blocking their access to the agricultural lands situated eastwards from the Camenca-Tiraspol road. Oleg Serebrian has also approached once again the subject of precincts for the Romanian-language schools.

The chief negotiator from Tiraspol referred to the difficulties faced by some companies in importing goods in the region. The Moldovan side stated that the procedures appliable in their regard are fair and comply to the requirements of the working legislation, with the necessary steps of evaluation and authorization of the conducted import-export operations.

The political representatives reconfirmed the indispensability of maintaining the dialogue, including boosting interaction at the level of sectoral working groups.

