The need to withdraw the illegal posts from the Security Zone was reiterated by the delegation of the Republic of Moldova to the Joint Control Commission



The weekly meeting of the Joint Control Commission (JCC) was held today November 10, 2022, in Bender, during which a military observer on behalf of the Republic of Moldova was appointed.

The subject of the posts of the Transnistrian force structures, illegally installed in the perimeter of the Security Zone (SZ) was a top agenda item of the Moldovan delegation.

Thus, attention was drawn to the inadmissibility of the operation of the so-called ‘border guard’ posts, which create, by their location, conflict situations and excessively violate the rights and freedoms of citizens living in the SZ, a fact established in the report of the Joint Military Command for the period November 2-8, 2022, highlighting the current November 4 incident that took place near the Cocieri village, Dubasari district.

The representatives of the delegation of the Republic of Moldova reiterated the position of principle on the binding to withdraw the illegal posts, as well as the need to respect the status of the peacekeeping mission, with the application of the existing mechanisms to prevent impertinent manifestations in the SZ.

In the context of the issue addressed, the OSCE Mission presented a monitoring report on the situation in the SZ, thus confirming the presence of barriers/posts blocking the free movement, installed unilaterally and without the consent of the JCC, with armed

personnel of the force structures.

It should be noted that during several working meetings, the Tiraspol representatives show a lack of receptiveness to reach a consensus decision on the subject.

Further consultations on this issue will take place in Bender at the next JCC meeting.

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