Weekly meeting of the Joint Control Commission



On February 10, the members of the Joint Control Commission met in Bender in an ordinary meeting, during which they approved the report of the Joint Military Command concerning the situation in the Security Zone for the period February 2-8.

The delegation of the Republic of Moldova proposed discussing and taking attitude on the address disseminated at the end of the previous meeting by the OSCE Mission to Moldova.

The document regards the issue of the trainings of the military contingents, and in order to reduce tensions and enhance transparency of these activities, the OSCE Mission has asked the sides to consider the possibility of informing its representatives in advance on the planned trainings.

The delegation of the Republic of Moldova supported this initiative of the OSCE Mission in Moldova which performs the monitoring of the situation in the Security Zone, according to the Principles of cooperation with the Joint Control Commission, signed on December 10, 2004.

The exponents of the Transnistrian region, on the other hand, expressed their negative position, stating that they do not see the necessity to be involved in these processes in the Security Zone.

The discussions on this subject will continue during the next week at the level of the working meetings between the co-chairs of the Commission, the representatives of the OSCE Mission and Ukraine.

Regarding the instruction given to the Joint Military Command on the elucidation of each case of non-execution of the Commission’ decisions beginning on March 12, the senior military leaders have announced that they will report on the identified solution at the next meeting.

The delegation of the Republic of Moldova expressed its concern that the regional situation also projects itself on the state of affairs in the Joint Military Command, elements of distrust being attested between the commanders of the military contingents of the sides, which lead to a lack of consensus on aspects of activity.

The delegation of the Republic of Moldova in the Joint Control Commission

