

EUBAM's role and expertise were discussed at the meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister, Olga Cebotari, with the Head of the EU Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine, Slawomir Pichor



12.03.2021, Chisinau – The Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration, Olga Cebotari, met with the Head of the EU Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine (EUBAM), Slawomir Pichor.

The meeting agenda included issues related to the dynamics of the negotiation process on the Transnistrian settlement, Chisinau's position on the current aspects, and the measures taken by the Moldovan authorities to promote country's reintegration policies and ensure observance of the fundamental human rights in the eastern districts of the country.

The Deputy Prime Minister spoke about the information campaign carried out by the national border authorities for the inhabitants of the region to inform about the rules that must be followed for motor vehicles to participate in the international road traffic. The efficiency of the Vehicle Registration Points from Tiraspol and Rybnita and the registration of neutral plates were also mentioned.

The EUBAM's role and mandate in the Transnistrian settlement process and the interest of the Moldovan authorities to benefit of the technical assistance and expertise on identifying viable solutions to the stringent issues were highlighted.

The integrated management of the state border by organizing the joint (Moldovan-Ukrainian) control over its central (Transnistrian) segment, as well as import-export

operations carried out by economic agents from the Transnistrian region given the facilities currently offered by the national authorities, and the measures taken to align their activity to the legal framework of the Republic of Moldova were also addressed.

The Head of the EUBAM Mission reiterated the openness to provide any form of assistance, including support on the capacity building trainings for specialists from both banks of Nistru.

The officials expressed their readiness to deepen the dialogue on various issues of mutual interest and to enhance the interaction in determining sustainable solutions to the Transnistrian settlement process.

