A new meeting of the political representatives in the process of negotiations for the Transnistrian settlement took place in Tiraspol



Today, the political representatives in the negotiation process for the Transnistrian settlement from Chisinau and Tiraspol, Oleg Serebrian and Vitalii Ignatiev, held a working meeting at the headquarters of the OSCE Mission in Tiraspol. The meeting was also attended by the representatives of the participants in the ”5+2” negotiation format.

The chief negotiators expressed their readiness to reactivate all existing dialogue platforms (sectoral working groups, 1+1, 5+2) in order to promote constructive interaction, research technical possibilities of solving existing problems and relaunching the activity of profile experts on both banks of the Nistru river.

The discussions focused on issues in the auto transport area: the need to restore full working capacity of vehicle registration points on the left bank of Nistru river, the enforcing of the provisions of the Protocol Decision from April 24, 2018, the depoliticizing of the situation regarding the detaining of a batch of license plates with illegal symbols and complying with the decisions taken by the competent law enforcement institutions, the determining of the manner in which ambulances specially equipped for the assisted medical transportation of patients with medical emergencies are registered.

The political representative from Tiraspol expressed his lack of interest in developing the previously discussed initiative concerning the opening of a trolleybus line on the route Bender-Varnița-Northern District with the financial support of foreign donors, stating that such a project can be realized using locally allocated resources.

The political representative from Chisinau addressed subjects like the bridge from Gura Bâcului and the need for a complete implementation of previously agreed commitments, ensuring access of the relatives and qualified medical workers to the citizens detained in the prisons of the Transnistrian region, overcoming difficulties and possible unilateral measures limiting the access of owners/workers to the agricultural lands situated beyond the Camenca-Tiraspol road.

On aspects concerning passage through customs points of the Republic of Moldova of different goods imported by the companies from the Transnistrian region, it was highlighted that the legal procedures are to be enforced in compliance with the requirements of the working legislation and after obtaining import authorizations issued by the competent national authorities.

The continuation of the dialogue between the political representatives will be provided at a new working meeting, which will take place by the end of the next week, at the OSCE Mission headquarters in Chisinau.

