

Hvorfor jeg ser optimistisk på udviklingen i Moldova!

5+2 Transnistria consultations in Vienna

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1) For the first time since January 2006, a format 5+2 consultative meeting on Transnistrian conflict settlement is taking place in the Austrian capital today. The five in this format are: Moldova and Transnistria as the conflicting sides, Russia, Ukraine and the OSCE as international mediators; and the two are the European Union and United States, as observers.

Moldova at the Vienna forum is represented by Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration Issues Victor Osipov and Ion Stavila of the Ministry of Reintegration, Transnistria – by region's minister of foreign affairs Vladimir Yastrebchak; Russia – by the Russian Federation's Representative at the Transnistrian conflict negotiations, Ambassador-at-Large Valery Nesteroushkin; Ukraine – by the Ukrainian President's Special Representative for Transnistrian settlement, Victor Kryzhanovsky; the United States – by Daniel Russell, a high-ranked official from the U.S. Department of State.

On the meeting's eve, Deputy Premier Osipov said the delegations would focus on the development of bilateral economic and social cooperation in the spheres of infrastructure improvement, environment protection, public health, commerce.

He said Moldova is considering the proposal that was put forward by Tiraspol recently and was backed by Moscow – on holding regular working meetings between Chisinau and Tiraspol officials (format 1+1).

The minister of finance Veaceslav Negruta will head the Moldavian delegation during negotiations in Washington on November 3-6

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As the press service of the Ministry of Finance has informed, during the meetings with representatives of the Millennium Challenge Corporation it is planned to discuss agreement on provision of the full assistance to Moldova within the "Compact" program. The talks will focus on the final text of the agreement, in particular, on the general aspects of the Compact program, financial and tax issues, implementation of the projects of road rehabilitation and restoration of centralized irrigation system.

The second project will require additional negotiations on irrigation management, use of water resources, etc. The group of negotiators includes representatives of various ministries and central authorities, experts from the team responsible for the development of the Compact program. According to the established procedures, after completion of negotiations, the Agreement on the Compact program must be approved by the Board of Directors of Millennium Challenge Corporation. In its turn, the Government of Moldova will select the company that will serve as the fiscal agent and will establish a division responsible for implementation of the Compact program—"Millennium Challenge" Fund in Moldova. Moldovan officials expect to sign the Compact program till the end of this year. Within this program Moldova will be able to receive grants worth \$ 262 million to restore roads and irrigation systems.

2) ny demokratisk valgt regering koalition af liberale 3) forhandlinger med eu om optagelse og løsning af tranistien problemet 4) der kommer nye omnibusser i hovedstaden 95 stk

5) nye organisationer kommer til landet næsten hver måned den sidste er Adenauer fonden fra Tyskland

6) Tyskland vil have en stor ambassade i Chisinau

7) Norge har nu i år fået en ambassade i landet

8) Voronin præsident gik fredelig af ! og der bliver valg ny præsident

9) lønningerne er steget 40 % de sidste 2 år (selv om det er fra et lavt udgangspunkt!)

10) visa kort bank kort : beløbet fra autobank er steget med 8 % og udenlandske kort var i perioden ca 80 mil dollar

11) Ukraine har startet 3 ukrainske skoler I Triraspol

12) der er planer om at lave en region omkring Dnistra fra Ukrainsk side! Der kommer ca 8 mil turister til Odessa hvert år! Ca 150 km fra Chisinau og 80 km fra TRIaspol!

13) Vi har udlejet alle vores lejligheder som jeg har start ca. 40 stk. med 95% heraf mange på langvarigt lejemål måneder eller år! **Men**

Industriproduktion er faldet med ca 20 % de sidste 9 måneder, men Ukraine med 29 % **BL**