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5+2 talks on Transdniestrian settlement, to take place in Brussels on 3 October

Official negotiations on the Transdniestrian settlement process will take place on 3 October in Brussels.

The meeting in the 5+2 format will gather representatives of the sides, mediators and observers in the negotiation process from Moldova, Transdniestria, the OSCE, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the United States and the European Union. Ambassador Andrii Deshchytsia, the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for Conflicts will chair the talks.

Official negotiations were resumed in November 2011 following a hiatus of almost six years. Ambassador Deshchytsia will also open the art exhibition “Artist building trust” in Brussels, featuring works of artists from both sides of the Dniester/Nistru River, inspired by Moldovan landscapes and the river itself as a symbol of peace and inclusiveness.

Photos from the opening session and the opening of the art exhibition will be made available by the OSCE Mission to Moldova.

On 3 October, Ambassador Deshchytsia; Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova Ambassador Jennifer Brush; and Moldovan and Transdniestrian Chief Negotiators, Eugen Carpov and Nina Shtanski, will

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hold a concluding press briefing in Brussels, at approximately 17:15 CEST (Brussels time), 18:15 EEST (Chisinau time).

Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation and OSCE at the European External Action Service, Gunnar Wiegand, will open the press conference.

Journalists in Brussels who wish to attend the briefing need to confirm their participation to delphine.lievremont@eeas.europa.eu and be at the reception of the EEAS (Rond Point Schuman 9) at 17:00 CEST.

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For additional information about the logistics of the press conference you can contact Maja Kocijancic at +3225848570 (landline) or +32498984425 (mobile).

The press briefing will be also broadcast via video link to the OSCE Mission to Moldova. Journalists are invited to the OSCE Mission to Moldova in Chisinau, Mitropolit Dosoftei 108, to watch the live press conference and pose questions.

For more information about the 5+2 meeting, please contact the OSCE Mission to Moldova Spokesperson, Paula Redondo +373 22 887 846 (landline), +373 69 149 510 (mobile).