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**International Conference
“Promoting Confidence Building Measures
and Sector Cooperation Between both Banks of Nistru River”**

Chisinau, Hotel Codru, Mozart Hall, 26th September 2014, 09:00 – 17:30

The International Conference on “Promoting Confidence Building Measures and Sector Cooperation Between both Banks of Nistru River” will take place in Chisinau, Hotel Codru, Mozart Hall, on 26th September 2014, from 09:00 to 17:00. The final agenda is attached.

The Conference is organized in the framework of the EU technical assistance program designed to facilitate the settlement of the Transnistrian conflict which is implemented by Ecorys and Swedish institute for Public Administration with the assistance of the EU Delegation in Moldova. The program has been launched in March 2013 with the aim to increase the institutional and coordination capacities of Moldovan institutions dealing with Transnistrian settlement; to foster awareness of the issues at stake among the country’s political actors and the general public; and to promote dialogue with civil society on both banks of the Nistru river.

The main goal of the Conference is to take stock of the Confidence Building Measures implemented in the Transnistrian region, as well as to identify new opportunities for developing practical cooperation between both banks of Nistru River, including in the area of economy and trade.

The event is open to all participants from both banks of Nistru River interested to explore new possibilities for promoting confidence building and practical cooperation in various fields between Moldova and its Transnistrian region, thus creating necessary preconditions for final political settlement of the ”frozen conflict”.

Interested parties in participating to the event are kindly invited to send their confirmations at e-mail address - office@ape.md.

Chisinau, 24th September 2014

