Grigory Karasin: There are No Backgrounds for Changing Peacekeeping Format in Pridnestrovie

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On July 28, 2012 President of the PMR Yevgeny Shevchuk met State Secretary – Deputy of Foreign Minister of the Rus Grigory Karasin. Minister of Foreign Affairs of the PMR Nina Shtanski, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federation in the Republic of Moldova Farit Muhametshin and Head of Moldova Division of the Second Department of CIS Rogoza also took part in the meeting.

During the meeting the sides discussed issues of social and economic character and exchanged opinions on the peacekee

Answering the questions of the journalists after the meeting, Yevgeny Shevchuk pointed out that Pridnestrovian position peacekeeping operation remains unchanged. "We believe there are no backgrounds for changing of peacekeeping format", – said Head of State. Grigory Karasin confirmed early to talk about change of format of the peacekeeping operation conducted by peacekeeping forces of the Russian Federation, of the PMR, of the Republic of Moldova a taking into account the fact that it already proved its effectiveness". "There are clear international agreements in this respect and there are signed documents. This is not a yesterday – 20 years passed since peacekeepers began to secure peace and stability in Pridnestrovie and to promote political process in negotiations", – Russian diplomat no

Grigory Karasin expressed content by the activation of Moldova-Pridnestrovie dialogue in format of Permanent Conference and expressed his opinion that sides need ' confidence which was lost 20 years ago". "Russia is participating in this process as a mediator and guarantor-state together with Ukraine, with the OSCE, the EU and the U collective is able to find solutions which are needed to reach the stated goals in atmosphere of mutual respect", – Grigory Karasin noted.

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