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## <u>Statement on the issue of the recent initiatives and developments in</u> <u>the Transdnistrain settlement process</u>

As for delivery by Ambassador Volodymyr Yelchenko to the Permanent Council

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Mr. Chairman,

The Ukrainian delegation welcomes the recent steps undertaken by the Moldovan authorities to facilitate the renewal of the dialogue between the sides in the transdnistrian settlement process. We look forward to a positive constructive response from the other bank of the Dnister River. We also note positively what was termed as "informal "5+2" meeting" in the statement of my Moldovan colleague Ambassador Postolachi.

At the moment I would like to reserve the right to come back to these points during our next meetings.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman.