



**PERMANENT DELEGATION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
TO THE OSCE**

STATEMENT

at the OSCE Permanent Council meeting in response to the statement
delivered by the Russian Federation on decree issued by the acting
President of the Republic Moldova
(1 July 2010)

Thank you Mr. Chairman

In reaction to the statement just delivered by the Russian delegation I was instructed to make the following remarks.

This statement, which is based on the comments issued by the MFA of the Russian Federation on 25 of June, is focused mainly on some recent internal developments and contains judgments referring to some actions undertaken in the framework of internal politics.

We consider that some evaluations or assessments expressed with respect to foreign partners can consolidate bilateral relations only in those cases when they are formulated in line with the spirit and principles that are governing relations between sovereign states. In this context, it is important to take into account that official foreign policy positions of the Republic of Moldova regarding the Russian Federation were always, but especially in recent months, based on respect, pragmatism and constructive approach.

Let me also stress that constructive and goodwill-based environment in bilateral relations is indispensable in seeking fair resolution of some issues that still remain on our bilateral agenda, as well as for accepting the historic past free from approaches inspired by ideology and geopolitics.

I thank you.