

# Press Releases: Welcome Step Forward in Transnistria Peace Process in Moldova

Press Statement  
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The United States supports a comprehensive settlement of the Transnistria conflict, and we welcome this week's agreement to allow vehicles from Transnistria to legally travel on roads outside of Moldova. This will bring real benefits to the lives of people on both sides of the Nistru River. We urge all sides to capitalize on this agreement and implement the three remaining "Package of Eight" deliverables that the sides reaffirmed in the 2017 Vienna Protocol. This is the only path to a settlement of one of Europe's longest-running conflicts. Any such settlement must be based on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Moldova, with a special status for Transnistria within Moldova's internationally recognized borders.

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