



United States Mission to the OSCE

Statement on Transnistria Talks

As delivered by Ambassador Ian Kelly
to the Permanent Council, Vienna
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The United States welcomes the January 27 talks in Odessa between Moldovan Prime Minister Vlad Filat and Transnistrian representative Yevgeny Shevchuk to increase contacts between their populations and improve cross-boundary trade and telephone links. We hope that these talks will lead to positive developments in the 5+2 discussions slated to take place by the end of this month in Dublin.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.