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STATEMENT

by the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova
at the joint meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation and Permanent Council
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Madam Chairperson,

The Republic of Moldova expresses its firm support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia, within its internationally recognized borders;

We express our concern with regard to the recent tensions in the conflict zone in Abkhazia and address to all the actors involved an appeal to refrain from any action that could lead to the escalation of the tensions.

We plead for a peaceful settlement of the conflicts in Abkhazia and South Ossetia, by political means and on the basis of principles of international law, and with full integration of these regions into Georgia.

The position contained in this statement is valid for all three joint meetings of FSC/PC that are taking place today.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson