<u>PROTOCOL</u> OF THE GALI MEETING BETWEEN THE GEORGIAN AND ABKHAZ SIDES

On 16 April 2001 a meeting between the Georgian and Abkhaz Sides took place in Gali Region under the chairmanship of Mr. Dieter Boden - Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, and in the presence of General Bughaev - the representative of the PKF of the CIS and General Bajwa - Chief Military Observer of the UNOMIG.

The Sides expressed their concern at the established situation.

For early normalization of the situation the sides agreed on the following:

- 1. To examine physical condition of detainees with possible involvement of representatives from the international organizations.
- 2. To exert every effort in order to secure handing over of detainees under the jurisdiction of relevant law-enforcement structures.
- 3. To hand over the dead bodies of those members of armed groups that were killed in the conflict zone on 7 April 2001.

The sides agreed to maintain regular contacts in order to make next concrete steps for comprehensive regulation of existing situation.

From the Georgian Side M. Kakabadze

From the Abkhaz Side S. Shamba

From the UNOMIG **D. Boden**

From the PKF of the CIS **D. Bugayev**

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