### **PROTOCOL**

of the meeting between the Deputy Head of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation, D.N. Kozak, and the President of the Republic of Abkhazia, A.G. Bzhania

# 19 August 2024

### ATTENDEES:

### Maslov I.V.

Head of the Department for Interregional and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries under the President of the Russian Federation

## Lysenko V.I.

Deputy Head of the Department for Interregional and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries under the President of the Russian Federation

### Mishchenko A.S.

Head of the Department under the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation for Interregional and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries

- 1. The Ministry of Economic Development of Russia (M.G. Reshetnikov), together with the Ministry of Finance of Russia, shall ensure the unconditional fulfilment of clause 5.1, article 3 of the Agreement between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Abkhazia on facilitating the implementation of the State Programme for the Socio-Economic Development of the Republic of Abkhazia for 2022-2025 (hereinafter referred to as the "Obligations") and, from 1 September 2024, suspend the transfer of financial assistance funds from the Russian Federation to the Republic of Abkhazia until the Abkhazian Party fulfils the following obligations:
- Ratify the Agreement between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Abkhazia on the recognition and enforcement of court and arbitration decisions in economic matters:
- Ensure the entry into force of the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Abkhazia on the implementation by Russian legal entities of investment projects on the territory of the Republic of Abkhazia;
- Lift the restrictions on Russian investors in the commercial real estate market of the Republic of Abkhazia (apartments).
- 2. The Ministry of Energy of Russia (S.E. Tsivilev), in conjunction with the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia and PJSC "Inter RAO," shall inform the Government of the Republic of Abkhazia by 1 September 2024 about the arrangements for the supply of electricity to the Republic of Abkhazia during the autumn-winter period of 2024, exclusively on a commercial basis.

- 3. Take note of the obligations of the Abkhazian Party (A.G. Bzhania) to provide, by 20 September 2024, information on the deputies of the People's Assembly the Parliament of the Republic of Abkhazia and the leaders of the Abkhazian opposition who hold Russian citizenship, and whose actions are detrimental to the interests of the Russian Federation and the development of Russian-Abkhazian relations, for the subsequent consideration of the possible revocation of their Russian citizenship.
- 4. The Department for Interregional and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries under the President of the Russian Federation (I.V. Maslov), together with the Department for Internal Policy under the President of the Russian Federation, shall orient the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation towards minimising contacts with the deputies of the People's Assembly the Parliament of the Republic of Abkhazia in connection with their unconstructive stance on fulfilling the Obligations towards the Russian Party.

Deputy Head of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation D. Kozak

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