

They Have Their Land – But They Don't Have Their Rights

Farmers from the Dubasari district urge the relevant Moldovan authorities to intervene and stop the actions of the representatives of the Tiraspol administration, which have been working the fields that are the private property of farmers from the left bank of Nistru.

On 17 September 2014, two model K-700 tractors with Transnistrian registration plates, belonging to companies from the Transnistrian region, started working the lands owned by SRL Victoria-Cocieri, a company from the village of Cocieri, district Dubasari.

Earlier, on 11 September 2014, another tractor, which also had Transnistrian registration plates, started tillage of land plots owned by other farmers from Cocieri village. The tractor worked the land under the protection of mobile militia teams from the town of Dubasari.

Another farming company from Dorotcaia village was informed that their storage facilities, located on the other side of the Ribnita-Tiraspol road, had been seized. A farmer from the Molovata Noua village was threatened that his farming machines will be seized if they are seen in the fields. Most of the farmers cannot work their farmland because the Transnistrian militia frequently patrol the access way to the fields. While negotiations are stalling, the Transnistrian secessionist administration abuses its position in this region.

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