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**STATEMENT BY
THE PERMANENT DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS
TO THE OSCE AT THE 932nd MEETING OF THE
OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

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Regarding Mongolia's accession to the OSCE

Mr. Chairperson,

The Republic of Belarus joins in congratulating Mongolia on its admission as a participating State of the OSCE. We wish our Mongolian colleagues continued success in their work within the OSCE in this new capacity.

Belarus and Mongolia have good experience in developing friendly ties, primarily economic ones. We are satisfied that the co-operation between Belarus and Mongolia in the international arena is of a positive nature. Our countries have similar positions on many issues on the international agenda.

We trust that the expansion of the OSCE's geographical coverage following the accession of Mongolia will help to give impetus to work to create a clear legal basis for our Organization and, above all, to draw up an OSCE charter.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.