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**STATEMENT ON THE
SITUATION IN KYRGYZSTAN**

The Permanent Council,

Expresses its deep concern over the recent developments in the southern regions of Kyrgyzstan, taking note of the early warning issued by the High Commissioner on National Minorities;

Deplores the loss of lives and expresses the deepest sympathies of the OSCE community to the families of the victims;

Acknowledges that the stability of Kyrgyzstan directly affects the security of the whole region;

Calls for the rapid restoration of peace, public safety and the rule of law and calls upon all communities in Kyrgyzstan to refrain from violence and exercise restraint;

Welcomes the discussion on the current situation in the United Nations Security Council on 14 June 2010 and affirms that it will continue to support Kyrgyzstan, building upon the ongoing efforts of the Special Envoy of the Chairperson-in-Office, the OSCE Centre in Bishkek, the High Commissioner on National Minorities and the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights; and

Reaffirms that the OSCE stands ready to assist Kyrgyzstan upon its request in resolving the current crisis, preventing the spillover of tensions in the region, and in promoting post-conflict rehabilitation, and to work in close co-ordination and co-operation in this respect with the UN and other relevant international actors on the ground, and urges the international community to provide immediate humanitarian aid.