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**Statement by Ambassador Naci Sarıbaş
on current situation in Kyrgyzstan
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Mr. Chairman,

I would like to thank Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan and Director of CPC for informing the PC on current situation in Kyrgyzstan.

The developments in Kyrgyzstan have been a great cause of concern for Turkey. We regret to have received news on loss of lives during the incidents and would like to offer our condolences to families of the victims.

Turkey attaches utmost importance to peace, stability and welfare of Kyrgyzstan. We stand ready to take every possible step for sustaining stability and security of this country.

Stability of Kyrgyzstan bears importance for the whole region. We expect Kyrgyzstan to overcome the current situation through dialogue and peaceful means and internal stability of the country soon to be maintained.

We wish a solution reflecting the free will of all Kyrgyz people be found as soon as possible.

We welcome the decision of OSCE Chairperson-in-Office to send Mr Zhanybek Karibzhanov as Special Envoy to Kyrgyzstan. We believe that, Mr Karibzhanov, together with Ambassador Salber, Director of CPC, can make valuable contributions in facilitating the dialogue.

Furthermore, we welcome the agreement for coordination of activities between CiO Special Envoy and UN Special Envoy in Kyrgyzstan.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.