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**Statement by the Deputy Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan,  
Usen Suleimenov  
in response to the Report by  
the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media  
at the 767<sup>th</sup> Permanent Council meeting  
2 July 2009**

Madame Chair,

The Delegation of Kazakhstan welcomes once again the distinguished OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media Mr. Miklos Haraszti to the Permanent Council meeting and thanks him for latest informative report.

As ever, Mr Haraszti has provided us with a very thorough overview of relevant developments throughout the OSCE area. We stress the high importance of implementation of his mandate in a balanced and unbiased manner.

Regarding the draft law "On changes and additions to several legislative acts on questions of information-communications systems", I would like to mention, that the Position of Kazakhstan was stated at 760<sup>th</sup> meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council on 7 May 2009.

We thank the delegations for their attention to the situation with regards to the said above and other mass media outlets in my country. All concerns that we heard today will be delivered to relevant authorities of Kazakhstan and their responses will be presented to the permanent Council in due course.

In conclusion I would like to underline that a dialogue with the OSCE on the said issues is useful for Kazakhstan and our delegation is ready to continue discussions on these issues with the Office of the distinguished Representative.

Thank you.