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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

In connection with the statements made by a number of participating States, the delegation of the Russian Federation believes it is necessary to point out the following.

Russia has honoured all of the Istanbul agreements relating to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe without exception and has ratified the Agreement on Adaptation. The fate of the Treaty now depends entirely on our partners.

We request that this statement be attached to the journal of today's meeting.