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AT THE 921st MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

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**Regarding the statement on  
matters that do not fall within the OSCE's remit**

Mr. Chairperson,

The Russian position on the matter of interest to our colleagues has already been set out in detail at previous meetings of the Permanent Council. I am not going to repeat myself. I merely wish to point out that we shall continue to be guided by the traditional cultural and moral values that prevail not only in Russian society but also in the societies of many countries of the world.

In view of the latest statement by our colleagues, however, we should like to recall that we see no need to discuss matters that have nothing to do with the OSCE's work.

Thank you for your attention.