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In response to the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

Mr. Chairperson,

We join in welcoming the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, distinguished Ambassador Madina Beneshovna Jarbussynova, and thank her for her detailed report.

We welcome the close co-operation between the office of the Co-ordinator and the Ukrainian authorities in the implementation of politico-military and economic and environmental projects and democratization and good governance programmes. We are confident that all project activities by the Co-ordinator will continue to be carried out in close co-operation with the authorities in Ukraine and with account taken of the country's requirements.

We support the Co-ordinator's work in important areas such as assistance in the social integration of retired military personnel, the detection and destruction of ammunition from the Second World War, disposal of mélange rocket fuel, and strengthening the national capacity to combat terrorism, organized crime, cybercrime and trafficking in human beings.

In conclusion, I should like to wish Madina Beneshovna and her colleagues every success in their work.

Thank you for your attention.