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**Statement
by the Delegation of the Republic of Kazakhstan
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Mr. Chairperson,

We take note of the report by Professor Decaux.

As before, we believe that there was no need to invoke the so-called "Moscow Mechanism" in relation to the Republic of Belarus.

The nature of our Organization is such that it is possible to produce consensus-based decisions that do not violate the principles of mutual respect and equality. We are convinced that co-operation should be constructive and mutually acceptable.

Belarus is an active participant in the OSCE, an integral part of Europe with considerable human, industrial and political potential. Indeed this state is located at the very heart of our Security Community, the aspiration to which we all agreed upon in Astana half a year ago.

We believe that Belarus, just like any other participating State of our Organization, will continue to steer a course towards further political modernization, in accordance with the agreed norms, principles and commitments of the OSCE, and most importantly, in the best interests of its own people.

We hope that today's meeting will put an end to this needless debate and will mark the beginning of a dialogue and genuine interaction.

Thank you.