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**PERMANENT DELEGATION
OF NORWAY TO THE OSCE**

STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE

As delivered by Ambassador Robert Kvile
to the Permanent Council,
Vienna, 12 June 2014

Mr. Chairman,

I aligned myself with the statement made by Greece on behalf of the European Union. In my national capacity I would like to inform the Council that on 6 June, Norway formalised further restrictive measures against persons responsible for actions that undermine or threaten Ukraine's territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence.

The expansion of restrictive measures brings Norwegian legislation in line with the European Union's response to the annexation of the Ukrainian Autonomous Republic of Crimea by the Russian Federation.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.