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**STATEMENT BY MONSIGNOR MICHAEL W. BANACH,
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOLY SEE, AT THE
906th MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

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**Regarding tolerance and non-discrimination in the
Russian Federation and Moldova**

Mr. Chairperson,

I should just like to stress, once again, the well-known position of the Holy See on this subject: taking into account the security programme of our Organization, the point raised is irrelevant.

The message contained in the previous statements made by my delegation still applies and always will.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.