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Agenda item “Any other business”

Mr. Chairman,

I would like to use this opportunity to inform the Permanent Council that on the 5th of June the President of Kazakhstan by his Decree ratified the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crimes and a number of Protocols to it, in particular:

- on Prevention, Suppression and Punishment for Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children;
- against Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air;
- against Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition.

The relevant authorities of Kazakhstan consult with concerned parties at the international arena regarding the Kazakhstan's accession to other International and European Conventions on Legal assistance, anti-money Laundering, Extradition and some other documents.

We consider these steps as significant on the way of further modernization of Kazakhstan.

Thank you.