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MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

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Mr. Chairperson,

The report published by the Dutch Safety Board (OVV) is an important step towards establishing the technical background to this tragic event. It is the result of an independent and transparent inquiry involving experts from several countries (the Netherlands, Malaysia, Ukraine, the United States of America and the United Kingdom).

Our aim is to have those responsible answer for their acts before the law in accordance with United Nations Security Council resolution 2166 adopted on 21 July 2014.

France supports the efforts by the Joint Investigation Team to set up a mechanism to judge those responsible for the MH17 disaster.

Mr. Chairperson,

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.