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**Permanent Representation of the
Kingdom of the Netherlands to the
Organization for Security and Co-
operation in Europe (OSCE)**

**OSCE 89th Joint FSC - PC meeting
Vienna, 8 November 2023
Statement by Ambassador Christophe Kamp**

Madam Chair, Mr Chair,

In our capacity as Depositary of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, the Netherlands wishes to inform the Permanent Council and the Forum for Security Cooperation of the following:

The withdrawal of the Russian Federation from the CFE Treaty, which was announced on 9 June this year, took effect on November 7 2023.

On November 7 the Depositary has received communications from several States Parties, which are also NATO Member States, transmitting their decisions to suspend their obligations under the Treaty, as is their right under international law. More such communications are expected to be received by the Depositary over the coming days.

The Depositary will share all the received communications on suspension of the Treaty by means of Depositary Notifications in English and French as soon as possible.

Thank you