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Mr Moderator,

I would like to exercise the right of reply and respond to the remarks presented by the Russian delegation regarding the investigation of the crime murder of Mr Dmitri Ganin.

I would like to note that the criminal case was immediately initiated under paragraph 113 of the criminal code and the police had ever since been actively investing the case. Also, different expert assessments were carried out to determine the more exact facts of the case. Despite of the continued efforts of the police, it has not been possible to identify the person who had committed the murder. The criminal case and determination of the accused is currently pending. The police and the prosecutor's office are doing their utmost to proceed with the case in order to identify the person who has committed the crime. The Prosecutor's office of North Tallinn is in led of the case.

Thank you, Mr Moderator.