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**Statement by the Delegation of the Republic of Kazakhstan
to the OSCE at the 738th Permanent Council meeting in response to
Reports by the Minsk Group Co-chairs on Nagorno-Karabakh**

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Mr.Chairman,

My delegation warmly welcomes Co-chairs of the Minsk Group and Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on the Conflict Dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference.

We carefully listened to the reports on activities around the Nagorno Karabakh peace process and would like to commend the efforts made by Co-chairs and Personal Representative in this regard.

Kazakhstan stands for an exclusively peaceful solution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, and fully supports steps being undertaken by the Co-chairs and the Personal Representative on the issue.

In this regard, my delegation particularly welcomes the Declaration that was adopted by the presidents of Russia, Armenia and Azerbaijan in Moscow on November 2, 2008, where the parties agreed to continue their work on reaching a political settlement to the conflict, including within the OSCE Minsk Group mandate.

I thank you, Mr.Chairman.