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**DELEGATION OF CANADA TO THE OSCE  
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**CURRENT ISSUES: KYRGYZSTAN**

Thank you Mr. Chairman,

My delegation would like to take this opportunity to express its great appreciation to you, and to your Minister, the Chairman-in-Office, and to the Kazakh Special Envoy for Kyrgyzstan for their extraordinary efforts on this very important and delicate issue. We would also like to salute the OSCE Secretary General and the OSCE staff, particularly those in the field, who we know have worked days and nights for the past few weeks.

We are eager to review the Joint action plan and the CiO suggested activities and projects to address the crisis situation in Kyrgyzstan. In our view, lack of action is an action in itself. Lack of decision, is a decision. It appears to us that the five priority areas, just identified by the Secretary General, are reasonable and well targeted. Again, we are looking forward to review the concrete project proposals.

The OSCE needs to adopt a pro-active stance and thus fulfill both, its mandate and the expectations of participating states involved, most importantly Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

Thank you.