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**Statement by the delegation of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the OSCE
at the 761th meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council
14 May 2009**

**In response to the report by Mr. Raphael Perl, Head of Action against
Terrorism Unit**

Madam Chairperson,

We would like to express our deep gratitude to Mr. Perl for presenting a detailed and comprehensive account of the activities of his Unit.

We fully agree with the view that ATU, as the Organization's focal point for the co-ordination and facilitation of counter-terrorism activities, has been instrumental in making the OSCE a recognized and effective framework and mechanism for addressing the terrorist threats.

As we earlier told we keen in the further advancement of projects relating to the enhancement of border management and securing in Central Asia.

And as the chair of Mediterranean Contact Group I would like thank Mr. Perl and his team for their very cooperative and forthcoming approach. With the ATU help Mediterranean Contact Group planning to hold a workshop in autumn on integrated approach to supply chain security for the Mediterranean region.

As the Troika member and incoming Chairmanship we look forward to close cooperation with the Anti-Terrorism Unit.

Thank you for your attention.