



EMBASSY OF GEORGIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA
PERMANENT MISSION OF GEORGIA TO THE OSCE AND
OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA

Statement

By the Delegation of Georgia

At the 981st Meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council in response to the
Chairpersons of the Economic and Environmental Committee and Human
Dimension Committee

Vienna, January 23, 2014

Mr. Chairman,

Georgian delegation fully aligns itself to the statement delivered by the distinguished EU representative but in our national capacity we would like to mention that the OSCE should be placed at the forefront of addressing forced displacement and its security implications. The OSCE should dedicate more attention to the link between the forced displacement and the conflict cycle and keep this issue high on the agenda. We believe that issues of IDPs and refugees deserve to be reflected in the main topics of the Human Dimension Committee's activities for the year 2014.

Thank you.