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**DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**  
**ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

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**Statement**  
**in regard to Financial Report and Financial Statements and the Report of**  
**the External Auditor**  
**delivered by Ambassador Arman Kirakossian at the 1107th Meeting of**  
**the OSCE Permanent Council**  
**July 07, 2016**

Mr. Chairman,

We thank the distinguished auditors of the Federal Court of Auditors of Germany and distinguished members of the Audit Committee for their reports.

We took note of the Financial Report and Financial Statements and the Report of the External Auditor and in this regard would like to share the following.

We are pleased to note that the Financial Report among other receivable accounts indicates staff income tax reimbursements receivable from host Governments.

However, we would appreciate if the report contained disaggregated data on the assessed amount of income tax reimbursements and the names of participating States, as it is the case with receivable assessed contributions. Provision of such data would provide opportunity to the participating States to adequately assess the impact of non-compliance with the above commitment for the Organization.

We encourage the Secretariat and the incoming External Auditor to address this issue in their future work in a more consistent way.

Thank you.