



United States Mission to the OSCE

Statement on South Ossetia

As delivered by Matt Bryza, Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group
to the Permanent Council, Vienna
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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

My name is Matt Bryza. Thank you for your comments with regards to the Minsk process. On South Ossetia I just would like to note that the United States welcomes the visit planned today by the Georgian interior minister, Vano Merabishvili, to Tskhinvali, where he pledges to discuss and explore ways to improve law enforcement cooperation to avoid these sorts of incidents, which reflect our concern as well.

Thank you.