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**The role and perspectives of arms control and confidence- and security-building
regimes in building trust in the evolving security environment**

Madam Moderator,

In May 2010 in New York the NPT Review Conference successfully completed its work. The Final Document of the Conference includes important provisions in the sphere of non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. In particular we would like to emphasize the adoption of the Plan of Action. The outcome of this event made it clear that this problematic is very high on the international agenda.

It's our strong conviction that the OSCE as one of the key regional international security organization should not be aside from the issues of non-proliferation.

Updating the OSCE Principles Governing Non-Proliferation agreed in 1994 in Budapest will promote the security and stability within the OSCE area and will serve as valuable contribution by our Organization to the global efforts to strengthen regime of non-proliferation. The encouraging outcome of the 2010 NPT Review Conference gives us excellent basis for such work in the OSCE framework.

In this context, we would also like to positively note the US food-for-thought paper "OSCE next steps on UNSCR 1540 and other Non-Proliferation Issues" which, inter alia, contains the proposal to hold a Joint FSC-PC meeting this fall to discuss ways to more fully implement the on UNSCR 1540 and related commitments.

We consider the update of the OSCE Principles Governing Non-Proliferation and ideas expressed in the food-for-thought paper mentioned above as complementary ones.

I thank you.