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Statement in response to address by the Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, H. E. Rashid Meredov

As delivered by Permanent Representative of Tajikistan

Ambassador Ismatullo Nasredinov to the Permanent Council

Delegation of Tajikistan warmly welcomes Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, H. E. Rashid Meredov to the Permanent Council and thanks him for his comprehensive address.

Republic of Tajikistan considers Turkmenistan as an important partner in Central Asia and highly values it relations on bilateral and multilateral formats with Turkmenistan.

We appreciate Turkmenistan's approach towards its cooperation with OSCE, its efforts for our Organization's effective activity and contribution to its everyday work.

Today we have heard a number of constructive and timely proposals with regard to further improving effectiveness and efficiency of our Organization. We believe that those ideas should be considered and necessary steps to be taken for their possible implementation.

We are convinced that the "Helsinki + 40 process" will certainly provide good opportunity on how to make our work more efficiently, through better use of the OSCE advantages.

Mr. Minister, Republic of Tajikistan will deepen and strengthen its relations with Turkmenistan in future and continue collaboration within the OSCE.

Taking this opportunity we wish you every success in your ministerial work and wish to friendly Turkmenistan a prosperous future for the benefit of its people.

Thank you again for being here with us today.