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Point of Order

Thank you, Mr. Moderator and Madame Chairperson,

Like the European Union and on the very same ground, my delegation is seeking clarity regarding the participation of the two NGO representatives from Turkmenistan who have not yet been allowed to register for this Review Conference.

We attach great importance to the full participation of civil society at OSCE events. We believe that this is a signature of this Organization and at the very heart of its value-added.

The process of exclusion is de-facto, a process of selection, which is not in line with the Helsinki 1992 documents and contrary to well established OSCE practices. Moreover, it would create an unfortunate and regrettable precedent.

Thank you.