



United States Mission to the OSCE

On the 22 May Trilateral Meeting of the President of the European Council, Charles Michel, with President Aliyev of Azerbaijan and Prime Minister Pashinyan of Armenia

As delivered by Deputy Chief of Mission Courtney Austrian
to the Permanent Council, Vienna
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The United States remains committed to promoting a peaceful, democratic, and prosperous future for the South Caucasus region. We welcome the ongoing dialogue between Armenia and Azerbaijan. We urge the parties to continue and intensify their diplomatic engagement and to make use of existing mechanisms for direct communication -- including meetings hosted by the European Union -- in order to find comprehensive solutions to all outstanding issues related to and resulting from the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, and to normalize their relations through the conclusion of a comprehensive peace agreement. As a Co-Chair of the OSCE Minsk Group, we remain ready to assist Armenia and Azerbaijan with these efforts.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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