



United States Mission to the OSCE
**Statement on the Russian Federation:
Dagestan Bombings**

As delivered by Ambassador Ian Kelly
to the Permanent Council, Vienna
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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The United States condemns in the strongest terms the heinous terrorist attack that took place in Dagestan on May 3, killing a dozen civilians and law enforcement personnel and injuring scores more. We likewise condemn the bombing in Dagestan that occurred on May 6. There can be no justification for such a callous disregard for human life. We extend our condolences to the families of those killed in these attacks.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.