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Statement
as delivered by Ambassador Ashot Hovakimian
in response to the Chairperson of the PC statement
“The OSCE Summit 2010-conclusions and follow-up”
at the 844th Meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council
16 December 2010, Vienna

Mr. Chairman,

Our delegation would like to welcome the Statement of the Chairperson of the Permanent Council and consider positively the way in which it was elaborated and presented. We believe that notions and ideas contained therein may serve as important elements to streamline our future work.

Also, specifically we would like to welcome the CiO approach towards the issues related to the Nagorno Karabakh conflict. In that context we would like to recall the Joint Statement by the Heads of Delegation of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chair Countries and the Presidents of Azerbaijan and Armenia at the OSCE Summit in Astana.

Armenia supported Kazakh Chairmanship from the beginning to the end by our constructive attitude towards various revisions of Astana Declaration and Action Plan. This delegation never created obstacles, worked for compromise solutions and helped the Chairmanship even in the most delicate and complicated situations.

I would like once again to congratulate our Kazakh colleagues for their achievements. We are ready to cooperate constructively with the incoming Lithuanian Chair in defining and realizing future Action Plan.

I thank you Mr. Chairman.