



STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

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23rd Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in Baku, Azerbaijan

Mr. Chairperson,

We express our gratitude to Ambassador Andreas Nothelle, Special Representative at the Vienna Liaison Office of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, for informing the Permanent Council about the preparations to the 2014 Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.

On 28 June – 2 July, Azerbaijan will gladly host the 23rd Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, which will be co-organized by the Milli Majlis (Parliament) of the Republic of Azerbaijan and will be held under the theme “Helsinki+40: Towards Human Security for All.”

Baku Declaration will be adopted by nearly 300 Members of Parliaments of the OSCE participating States, which will contain recommendations for OSCE and its 57 participating States in all three dimensions of the OSCE. The Assembly will also hold elections of its President, several Vice-Presidents and committee officers.

All the meetings will be held at the Conference Center of the Fairmont Baku Hotel. The preparation for the event are ongoing and we will be glad to welcome the parliamentarians and delegations from all the OSCE participating States, OSCE Partners for Co-operation, and representatives of relevant international organizations.

We are looking forward to hosting you in Baku and hope that you will enjoy your stay.

Thank you.