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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN
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in response to H.E. Mr. Andriy Deshchytsia, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Mr. Chairperson,

We join others in warmly welcoming Mr. Andriy Deshchytsia, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and thank for information shared with us.

We continue to closely follow the developments in Ukraine.

In addition to our interventions made at previous meetings of the Permanent Council in relation with the situation in Ukraine our Delegation would like to stress the following points:

Azerbaijan condemns any manifestation of separatism, extremism and radicalism and reiterates its firm commitment to the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of internationally recognized borders of states. We are convinced that respect to these fundamental principles of international law constitutes the foundation of international peace and security as well as the basis for building normal relations among OSCE participating States.

Azerbaijan supports the resolution of all existing conflicts between the OSCE participating States based on the abovementioned principles through a political dialogue.

Thank you.