



**Remark by the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan
1096th Meeting of the Permanent Council,
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on distribution of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs' letter

Mme. Chair,

Since I have the floor, I would like to comment on distribution by the Delegation of the United States of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-chairs' letter addressed to me. It comes to my surprise that the Co-chairmen opted to address me, personally in relation to Note Verbale No. 0169/10/10 distributed by our Delegation on April 11. This is not a personal note, but reflects the position of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Therefore, I find the distribution of Co-chairs' correspondence addressed to me as unusual and irregular. Nevertheless, we share the call of the Co-chairmen on the sides to respect the ceasefire and immediately enter into negotiations to achieve a comprehensive settlement of the conflict.

Thank you, Mme. Chair