



Statement by the Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan

1082th Meeting of the Permanent Council,

10 December 2015

in response to statements on the case of Leyla Yunusova

Mr. Chairperson,

The Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan takes note of the interest expressed by the United States of America and Luxemburg on behalf of the European Union to the case of Mrs. Leyla Yunusova.

In response to the statements, I would like to confirm that yesterday on December 9, the Baku Court Appeal decided to change the verdict on Mrs. Leyla Yunusova based on humanitarian grounds.

I would also like to reiterate the readiness of the Azerbaijani side to further deepen dialogue and cooperation with the United States and the European Union to the benefit of mutual interests of the sides.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.