



STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

1025th meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council 13 November 2014

in response to the President of the OSCE PA

Mr. Chairperson,

We would like to welcome Mr. Ilkka Kanerva at the meeting of the Permanent Council and congratulate him on the election to the post of the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.

We wish to underline that we were glad to host OSCE PA annual session this year in Baku and we take a positive note of the resolutions and decisions adopted there.

Mr. President,

You highlighted many issues of common interest of our both organizations and this underlines the necessity of even closer cooperation of PA with OSCE.

I would like to touch a specific area that is related to cooperation of OSCE PA with ODIHR in election observation. Given that we had witnessed in previous years problems and sometimes lack of understanding between these two institutions I wish to inquire about the current state of affairs in your cooperation with ODIHR in joint election observation missions?

In conclusion I would like to wish you Mr. President every success in your future activities.

Thank you.