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**Statement**  
**by the Head of Delegation of Tajikistan Amb. Nuriddin Shamsov at the 787<sup>th</sup>**  
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*In response to Opening Address by H.E  
the OSCE Chairman in Office, Minister  
of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan  
Mr. Kanat Saudabaev*

Thank you Chairman,

First, we join in welcoming today H.E. the OSCE Chairman- in Office, Secretary of State of Kazakhstan, Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Kanat Saudabaev and thank him for detailed address.

Delegation of Tajikistan has listened with interest to the Video-Address of H.E. the President of Kazakhstan, Mr. Nursultan Nazarbaev and Opening-Address of the OSCE Chairman- in Office, Mr. Kanat Saudabaev and reaffirms its support to Kazakh Chairmanship's Road Map on key issues of the OSCE 2010 Agenda. We are convinced that the Kazakh Chairmanship will continue the OSCE tradition of promotion co-operative comprehensive and indivisible security in the region and contribute to further strengthening of trust and confidence building measures in the area.

My Delegation welcomes Kazakhstan's efforts to meet most pressing security challenges in the OSCE area by focusing on terrorism, transnational threats, extremism, drug-trafficking and border management. Stressing common response to the economic and environmental challenges and sustainable development of Central Asia. We anticipate major contribution of Kazakh Chairmanship in establishment of constructive dialogue and regional cooperation on water and energy issues and transboundary water resources noting that the efficient interaction on the matter will play key role in future stability, security, social and economic progress and, thus sustainable development of the region.

In this regard, my Delegation underlines last initiative of Tajikistan to adopt UNGA Resolution on midterm comprehensive review of the International Decade for Action “Water for Life-2005-2015” and, at this end personal efforts of the President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon to bring together World and regional interested parties in International Conference to be held in June 2010 in Dushanbe, as well as High-Level Dialogue of UNGA in New-York on March 22, 2010.

Delegation of Tajikistan supports Kazakh Chairmanship’s incoming activity with regard to establishment of Aral Sea Monitoring System and promotion of political will of states of the region in order to tackle this challenge. We underline the value of improvement of land transportation, facilitation of international and regional transport by road and rail and cross bordering issues in the OSCE area, in particular in Central Asia where landlocked and transition developing economies are predominant.

Chairman,

Drug trafficking remains serious threat to the security of the OSCE area. Tajikistan is in forefront of international and regional efforts to combat drug-trafficking and continuously facing massive narcotic flow from its southeast borders. In this regard, we hope that Kazakh Chairmanship will make efforts to increase the OSCE added value on the matter.

Regarding Afghanistan, my Delegation shares position on further strengthening of international coordinated economic and technical assistance to this country. We encourage the OSCE Kazakh Chairmanship to take more visible and efficient steps toward addressing afghan problem in the framework of the OSCE.

We reiterate our support to Kazakh proposal on the OSCE Summit and recognize it as important chance to give a fresh breath to our Organization.

In conclusion, I would like to congratulate again H.E. Secretary of State, Kazakh Foreign Minister Mr. Kanat Saudabaev on the occasion of assuming of the OSCE Chairmanship’s post and wish him every success in his endeavor.

Thank you Chairman,