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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN TO THE OSCE

Statement

by the Head of Delegation of Tajikistan Ambassador Nuriddin Shamsov at the 820th OSCE Permanent Council (Vienna, 1 July, 2010)

Kyrgyzstan

Mr. Chairperson,

We welcome Kyrgyzstan for successful conduct on 27th June 2010 peaceful Constitutional Referendum. Tajikistan pays respect to the political choice of Kyrgyz people and stands ready to cooperate closely with new authorities of Kyrgyzstan.

We note that today brotherly Kyrgyzstan needs peace, stability and support to maintain national cohesion and promote sustainable development of the country. We are confident that the new legitimate authorities of Kyrgyzstan will undertake all possible steps to reach this noble goal.

Earlier Tajikistan has expressed strong condemnation all attempts have been taken by destructive circles to spread interethnic chaos and violate traditional friendship, neighborhood and mutual respect between Central-Asian nations existing since many centuries. We recall new Kyrgyz Government upon conduct of full and transparent investigation of ethnic crimes committed during last tragic events in southern Kyrgyzstan.

There is no doubt that escalation of interethnic conflict in Kyrgyzstan could lead to dramatic aftermath and provoke spill over of tension in Central Asia and outside of the region. We are convinced that this chance would be used by Kyrgyz leadership to restore order and ensure national reconciliation among all parts of Kyrgyz society.

We support the OSCE efforts toward strengthening of capabilities of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek and deployment a police task force to enhance Kyrgyz law-enforcement operational capacity. Tajikistan stands ready to contribute to the OSCE initiative on the matter.

Thank You Chairperson,