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United States Mission to the OSCE



Statement on the Situation in Georgia

As delivered by Ambassador Julie Finley
to the Permanent Council, Vienna
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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The latest incidents that Georgia has raised underscore what we said earlier in response to Ambassador Talvitie.

We urge all parties to fulfill previous agreements to bring greater stability to the situation on the ground. Both sides need to employ all peaceful means to restore confidence. The international community has an important role to play as the parties seek a peaceful, lasting settlement.

The United States remains committed to this goal.

Thank you.