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**DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**  
**ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

**Statement**

**In Response to Address by the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of  
Georgia, H.E. David Dondua  
delivered by Ambassador Arman Kirakossian at the 1045th Meeting of the OSCE  
Permanent Council  
March 19, 2015**

Mr. Chairman,

We would like to warmly welcome the distinguished First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, H.E. David Dondua.

Armenia and Georgia enjoy traditionally friendly relations, the solid basis of which are the millennia-old good neighbourly ties between the Armenian and Georgian.

The bilateral cooperation between our countries is developing in all spheres, including economy, trade, energy, culture. The recent high-level bilateral visits promote development of political dialogue between our states.

The Armenian community in Georgia serves as another important bridge, uniting our peoples and promoting bilateral cooperation. We are pleased to note the constructive and efficient dialogue between the Governments of Armenia and Georgia in addressing the needs of the Armenian community in Georgia.

At the end, we would like to wish all success to distinguished First Deputy Foreign Minister in his future endeavours.

Thank You.