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EU Statement

1. Mr Chair, the EU and its Member States voice their full support to you in chairing this Forum and ensuring that the FSC meetings are taking place on a weekly basis, as mandated by our Ministers and required by the OSCE Rules of Procedure.
2. The EU and its Member States deplore the obstructionist tactics of the Russian Delegation. This behaviour is unacceptable and is contrary to the spirit of this Forum.
3. The persistent attempts by the Russian Delegation to obstruct our meetings are as unjustified and as uncalled for as their disregard for the Chair.
4. One of the key roles of the FSC since its inception is to provide a platform for substantive dialogue, in particular general statements. Thank you, Mr Chair, for your efforts in protecting this platform.