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Statement

of the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ambassador Tomislav Leko, on the Address by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andora, H.E. Gilbert Saboya i Sunyé at the 932nd Meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council Vienna, 22 November 2012

Mr. Chairperson,

While we fully subscribe with the statement of Cyprus on Behalf of the EU, I would like to add a couple of comments in my national capacity:

B&H warmly welcomes H.E. Mr. Gilbert Saboya i Sunyé at the Permanent Council.

We are grateful for the information of the priorities of Andorra Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

Also, we learned with the utmost interest the views of Andorra with respect to our Organization. These obviously meet the core values and principles of the OSCE and particularly of its human dimension agenda.

The support and the contribution of the Government of the Principality of Andorra for two projects in B&H in the field of education, namely:

- Working Together to Resolve Conflicts Peer Mediation Programme, and
- History for the Future Towards Reconciliation through Education

are yet another proof of Andorra's commitments toward core OSCE values in the field of human rights and its readiness to help those commitments to be applied for the welfare of the people.

These two projects are important both for the improvement of the educational standards but also for the overall reconciliation among the societies and peoples of my country.

I take this opportunity to express the gratitude of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Government of the Principality of Andorra for their generous contribution and assistance.

I thank you, Mr. Chairperson