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to the OSCE, Mr. Edin DILBEROVIC  
in response to  
the Statement by the Delegation of United States of America to the  
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Madame Chairperson,

We would like to thank US Delegation for hailing the good news from my country on Defense and Police Reforms.

The most important step on Defense Reform was concluded by passing Defense Law and Law on Service in the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the State Parliament last week.

The major step forward in Police Reform was agreement of Republika Srpska National Assembly on forming unified National Police Force. Agreement of the State Parliament on this issue is still pending. As one of the items of the agenda on tomorrow's session of the State Parliament is Police Reform Plan. We hope that decision will be the positive one.

Ambassador Davidson and his team from OSCE Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina did tremendous job in assisting Bosnian politicians to reach an agreement on Defense and Police Reform.

With Defense and Police Reforms agreed and with adopted Law on Public Broadcasting Service of Bosnia and Herzegovina all 16 requirements of European Commission have been met. We hope that till the end of this year Bosnia and Herzegovina will start negotiations with European Commission on Stabilization and Accession Agreement.

We would like to stress ones again, and remained all delegations that we are still facing regional problem of cooperation with the Hague Tribunal. We hope that this dark chapter of the regional history book will be closed soon.

Thank you Madame Chairperson.