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to the Permanent Council

Delegation of Tajikistan welcomes and thanks the Chair of the Security Committee, H.E. Ambassador Tacan Ildem, the Chair of the Economic and Environmental Committee, H.E. Ol'ga Algayerova, and the Chair of the Human Dimension Committee, H.E. Ambassador Vuk Žugić for their comprehensive presentations.

Concerning the statement made by the Chair of Economic and Environmental Committee I would like to say that there is no doubt that transport, combating corruption and good governance as well as protection of energy infrastructure are very important for the OSCE area.

But taking into account importance of the other directions of OSCE activity it should be mentioned that issues of water resources management, water sharing and water efficiency have to be included to the Committee's priorities for the 2013 and further periods.

Mentioned problems are especially important for the countries of Central Asian region and closely connected to economic and environmental aspects of security.

Water issues are becoming another element of the security challenges in the region of Central Asia. We are convinced that OSCE could play more active and practical role in this direction.

Taking this opportunity I would like to wish all the best to all three Committee's activity in 2013 and Delegation of Tajikistan reiterates its constructive support for the work carried out by the three Chairs.