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Statement

**On the Referendum on Constitutional Amendments in Armenia
delivered by the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Armenia
at the 1071st Meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council**

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Mr. Chairman,

We would like to draw the attention of the Permanent Council to the upcoming Referendum on Constitutional amendments in Armenia, which will be held on December 6, 2015.

The Constitutional Reforms initiated by the President of Armenia and endorsed by the Armenian National Assembly aim at further strengthening democratic institutions and promoting human rights in line with the aspirations of the people of Armenia and its international commitments.

The Government of Armenia is committed to conduct the Constitutional Reforms in inclusive, transparent and responsible manner in all its stages. In this regard, the Government of Armenia has extended invitation to the OSCE/ODIHR to observe the Constitutional Referendum.

Thank you.