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United States Mission to the OSCE

On the Ceasefire Violations on the Armenia – Azerbaijan Border

As delivered by Acting Deputy Chief of Mission Tracey Newell
to the Permanent Council, Vienna
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The United States is alarmed by the reports of ceasefire violations along the Armenia-Azerbaijan border and deeply regrets the loss of life and injuries sustained in the shooting. Dialogue and a peaceful settlement process are the only ways to resolve disputes. The use of force is not acceptable.

We urge Azerbaijan and Armenia to sustain your significant progress toward a durable peace treaty that respects each other's sovereignty, territorial integrity, and jurisdiction. The United States encourages continued engagement among all parties to maintain momentum, build on past negotiations, and conclude a dignified and durable peace agreement.

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