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Closing Debate – The role of the OSCE in follow-up to the 15th Economic and Environmental Forum, May 23

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Dear Forum participants!

I would like to express gratitude to Forum organizes for providing excellent conditions for the participants.

I liked presentation of the Swedish Water Problem Institute regarding solution of the transboundary water problems, especially I liked the offered ways of the economic decision of the transboundary water problems.

Taking this opportunity I would request Spanish chairmanship to organize and conduct a Regional conference in Central Asia on Swedish Water Problem Institute experience exchange regarding solution of transboundary water problems, as in Central Asia this issue remains open, especially what concerns economic mechanisms.