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AT THE 1285th MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

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**On the situation in Kyrgyzstan**

Mr. Chairperson,

We are continuing to monitor the situation in the Kyrgyz Republic.

President Sooronbay Jeenbekov has made an official announcement of his resignation. We anticipate that the situation in the Republic will stabilize rapidly. We hope that the normal democratic process will be restored and that the crisis will be resolved through negotiations and without the use of force exclusively within the framework of the Constitution and the national legislation. As a strategic partner and ally of Kyrgyzstan, Russia has provided and will continue to provide all necessary assistance to that end.

Thank you for your attention.