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**Statement of the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
to the OSCE Ambassador Mr. Kairat Abdrakhmanov  
at the 777<sup>th</sup> meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council  
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Thank you Madam Chair,  
Dear Colleagues,

In our earlier statements, as well as in our recent press release, we presented the factual account of the situation and explanation of the court ruling regarding the case of Yevgeni Zhovtis, who on 3 September 2009 has been sentenced by a district court to four years of detention in a resettlement colony (I underline, in a resettlement colony, not in a standard regime penal colony or in the colony with a strict regime) for the persons who committed a crime by negligence that entailed human death.

On 20 October 2009 an appeals court upheld the 3 September verdict of the four years of detention.

At the same time, the lawyers of Yevgeni Zhovtis have the right to appeal to the supervisory instance of courts for the review proceedings.

Thank you.