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## **EU Statement**

- 1. Mr Chair, the EU and its Member States voice their full support to you in chairing this Forum and ensuring that the FSC meetings are taking place on a weekly basis, as mandated by our Ministers and required by the OSCE Rules of Procedure.
- The EU and its Member States deplore the obstructionist tactics of the Russian Delegation. This behaviour is unacceptable and is contrary to the spirit of this Forum.
- 3. The persistent attempts by the Russian Delegation to obstruct our meetings are as unjustified and as uncalled for as their disregard for the Chair.
- 4. One of the key roles of the FSC since its inception is to provide a platform for substantive dialogue, in particular general statements. Thank you, Mr Chair, for your efforts in protecting this platform.