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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA, THE REPUBLIC OF
BELARUS, THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC AND
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE OSCE AT THE 1476th MEETING OF THE
OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

30 May 2024

**On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the
Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union**

Emphasizing the importance of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), which was signed in Astana on 29 May 2014, and the achievements over the past ten years in the development of integrative processes within the EAEU,

Guided by the Declaration on further development of economic processes within the EAEU up to 2030 and 2045 entitled the “Eurasian Economic Path”,

Sharing a commitment to building the Union as an international organization for regional economic integration on the basis of respect for the universally recognized principles of international law; pursuit of mutually beneficial co-operation, equality and consideration of the parties’ national interests; and compliance with the principles of a market economy and fair competition,

We note that the creation of the EAEU is facilitating systematic economic co-operation between our States, which enjoy long-standing commercial, economic and co-operative ties. By pooling the economic potential of our countries to harness synergies, we have formed an extensive single market, which has provided opportunities for the stable development of our national economies amid a complex macroeconomic situation and global challenges that all States are facing today.

We agree that it is important to continue working to ensure the free movement of goods, services, capital and labour within the single economic space and to improve the institutional and legal framework of the EAEU.

We welcome the development of mutually beneficial co-operation between the EAEU countries and foreign partners and international associations. We are keen to expand our co-operation with foreign States with a view to jointly building new value chains, modernizing existing transport and logistics routes and creating new ones.

We acknowledge that the results of integrated co-operation are becoming increasingly tangible for the citizens of our countries: employment opportunities are being generated and social protections expanded, and consumers are gaining access to better-quality products through the adoption of advanced technical standards and requirements.

We note with satisfaction the growth of mutual trade, of the gross domestic product and of industrial output, the increase in co-operative goods shipments and agricultural production, and the greater use of national currencies in the mutual settlement of accounts between member States.

We regard the EAEU as an important regional hub attracting investment and intellectual resources, as an innovation and high-tech space offering a favourable business environment, and as a strong, sustainable, competitive and thriving association operating in the interests of qualitatively improving the lives of our countries' citizens and paving the way for the stable development of the EAEU member States' economies.