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## On the signing of the agreement between the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan on the State border

Mr. Chairperson,

Russia welcomes the signing on 13 March of the agreement between the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan on the State border.

The conclusion of this important document was made possible thanks to the political will of the leaders of both States and to the protracted and painstaking work of government delegations to delimit and demarcate the border.

In the spirit of alliance, Russia has always provided political and diplomatic support to its partners in Bishkek and Dushanbe with a view to reaching a final settlement of the border issues.

There is no doubt that the implementation of the agreement will help to strengthen stability and security in the Central Asian region, and that relations between Russia's allies and strategic partners – Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan – will reach a qualitatively new level.

Thank you for your attention.