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STATEMENT
by the Delegation of the Republic of Armenia
in Response to the Report on the Activities of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office
at the 1582nd Meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council

Vienna, 22 October 2026

Mr. Chair,

Armenia was pleased to welcome the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Swiss Federal Councillor Ignazio Cassis, to Yerevan on 15 October. During his visit, productive discussions were held with Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Ararat Mirzoyan.

The visit provided a valuable opportunity to exchange views on a broad range of OSCE-related issues, recent developments across the Organization's area of application, and prospects for further strengthening Armenia's engagement within the OSCE framework, including through new initiatives and projects across all three dimensions of the Organization's work.

An important part of the discussions focused on the security situation in the South Caucasus, opportunities for enhancing regional cooperation, and efforts to strengthen regional connectivity. Armenia reaffirmed its commitment to the principles and norms of the OSCE, underscoring the consolidation of peace and the promotion of good-unneighborly relations as key priorities.

The meetings also provided an opportunity to discuss the positive momentum in Armenia-Switzerland bilateral relations, particularly in the wake of the opening of Armenia's resident embassy in Bern. Both sides expressed their shared interest in further deepening political dialogue and expanding economic cooperation.

We thank the Chairperson-in-Office and his delegation for the visit and constructive engagement, and we look forward to continuing our close cooperation with the Swiss Chairpersonship.

Thank you.