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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN
TO THE OSCE

Vienna, 14 July, 2011

I should like to inform you that the Office of Tajik General Prosecutor has decided today to release Mr. Urunboi Usmonov, the BBC reporter from pre-trial detention on condition that he will not leave Khujand city in Sughd province. Mr. Usmonov would be home by the end of the day.

Earlier on July, 2011 the Law enforcement of Tajikistan had completed investigation against Mr. Usmonov and sent it to Sughd Regional Office of the General Prosecutor. As well, Tajik Law enforcement is preparing detailed report on the matter to be submitted to the President Emomali Rahmon.

In this regard, I reiterate that media workers and journalists who perform their duties in a responsible and professional manner and in compliance with the national legislation, do not experience any kind of problems in their daily activity. The judicial trials are taking place openly and transparently and based on rule of law.

Informing you on the matter, I note that the decision is another evidence of willingness and adherence of the Government of Tajikistan to its commitments within the OSCE in the field of protection of human rights and ensuring freedom of media. Tajikistan stands ready to continue constructive and effective dialogue with your Office on wide-range issues related to promotion of free and democratic media.

Availing myself of this opportunity, please accept Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ambassador
Nuriddin Shamsov

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Shams'.

Ms. Dunja Mijatovic,
The OSCE Representative
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Vienna