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### **Statement**

**by the Permanent Representative of Tajikistan, Ambassador  
Nuriddin Shamsov at the “OSCE/IOM Programme on enhancing  
Identity Management and Travel Document Security in Tajikistan”  
Meeting (Vienna, 20 September 2011)**

**Mr. Chairman,**

1. First, I thank the OSCE/ATU effort for organizing this informative meeting to seek the ways for further implementation the joint “OSCE/IOM Programme on enhancing identity management and Travel Document Security in Tajikistan”.

We note that the key issues of today’s Agenda have a direct linkage to technical assessment the enhancement identity management and Travel Document Security in Tajikistan initiated by the Government of Tajikistan jointly with the OSCE/IOM and ICAO. As a outcome of the technical assessment a number of shortcomings and technical problems have been raised in issuing identity documents by Consular Department MFA, Civil Registration Department, Ministry of Justice and Police Office of visa an Registration, Ministry of Interior.

Tajik Government endorsed the project having noted to take steps toward introduction of modern identity system and further implementation of the project. This initiative is a long term programme aimed at enhancement the identity management and protection of Travel Document in Tajikistan, as well improvement the international passport and civil registry documents. The Programme

is implemented within reform strategy for Police System, and provides better internal security and prevents fraudulent certificates and passports. The final target would be more contribution to counterterrorism, antitrafficking and anticriminal effort undertaken by the Government of Tajikistan.

At this stage the Government of Tajikistan counters shortage of funding for the project implementation. Nevertheless, the economic difficulties. The Government of Tajikistan continues partially funding the programme from State Budget. There is a strong need to attract donor recourses and to accomplish the project.

On July 2011 the OSCE/IOM and ICAO representatives met in Dushanbe the relevant stakeholders and endorsed final version of the project, as well updated all needs and tasks.

My Delegation appreciates joint effort by the OSCE/IOM and ICAO Programme on implementation the improvent Identity Management and Travel Document in Tajikistan and recall the OSCE and participating States to continue financial support for its accomplishment.

**I thank You Mr. Chairman.**