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**STATEMENT BY the Delegation of Japan,
on “The Russian Federation’s ongoing aggression against Ukraine”
Permanent Council Meeting, OSCE
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Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Yesterday, Ms. TAKAICHI Sanae, Prime Minister of Japan, held a summit telephone talk with H.E. Mr. Volodymyr ZELENSKYY, President of Ukraine.

During their conversation, Prime Minister TAKAICHI expressed her respect for President Zelenskyy who is fighting for his homeland and emphasized that our position that “Japan stands with Ukraine” would not change.

She also explained the support Japan had provided to Ukraine thus far and stated that Japan would continue to implement support for Ukraine's recovery and reconstruction. Bearing in mind that the consequences of this war impact the international order, Prime Minister TAKAICHI further stated that Japan would continue to strongly support Ukraine's efforts towards achieving a just and lasting peace in Ukraine as soon as possible.

President Zelenskyy once again expressed deep gratitude for Japan's support to date and provided an explanation regarding Ukraine's efforts toward peace.

The two leaders concurred that they would continue to work closely together.

I thank you.