

STATEMENT by the Delegation of Japan,
on “Any other business”
Permanent Council Meeting, OSCE
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Thank you, Mr./Madam Chair.

We express our respect for the leadership of Canada, which has served as this year's G7 Chair.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, Mr. MOTEGI Toshimitsu visited Niagara, Canada, to attend the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, and participated in the G7 session on "Ukraine and Defense Cooperation”.

As Canada just mentioned, the G7 foreign ministers, together with H.E. Mr. Andrii SYBIHA, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, discussed the situation in Ukraine and the G7's response.

1. The G7 reaffirmed their solidarity with the people of Ukraine and confirmed their commitment to work closely together for a just and lasting peace of Ukraine.
2. Minister Motegi reiterated Japan's stance of standing with Ukraine and stated that Japan would promote support for Ukraine in cooperation with the G7 and the international community. He also expressed the view that, under the belief that Ukraine's economic and social resilience is important, Japan would continue to work on industrial promotion to contribute to the recovery and reconstruction, through a public-private partnership.
3. Furthermore, Minister Motegi mentioned that Japan would continue to lead efforts to accelerate reconstruction, including the Ukraine Mine Action Conference which Japan hosted last month.

I thank you.