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**STATEMENT BY Delegation of Japan to the OSCE
Special Permanent Council, OSCE
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Mr. Chair,

Thank you for hosting a special Permanent Council on Ukraine be held on the very first day of the Permanent Councils under the new chairmanship. Considering the current situation surrounding Ukraine, it is very appropriate.

Russia's aggression against Ukraine is a serious violation of international law, including the United Nations Charter. This reckless act undermines the very fabric of the international order, affecting not only Europe, but also the Indo-Pacific region. It is crucial that the countries involved unite in supporting Ukraine, ensuring that Ukraine's future respects Ukraine's will.

Furthermore, the importance of the principle remains unchanged that attempts to unilaterally change the status quo by force should not be tolerated. In this regard, Japan would like to continue working closely with the international community on this matter.

At the G7 finance ministers' meeting on December 19

last year, we announced support totaling approximately \$6 billion to meet Ukraine's urgent funding needs in the first half of this year. Including this, Japan has announced and implemented support of approximately \$20 billion.

Mr. Chair,

Japan will continue to work with the international community, including the OSCE to promote support for Ukraine, including efforts to strengthen Ukraine's social and economic resilience through public-private recovery and reconstruction support, in order to achieve a fair and lasting peace in Ukraine as swiftly as possible.

I thank you.

