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Statement of the Delegation of Japan
Qatar's Accession as an Asian Partner for Co-operation
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I am delivering this statement on behalf of Afghanistan, Australia, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, and my own country, Japan. We welcome the decision made by the Participating States for Qatar to be a new member of the Asian Partners. In an era of deepening geopolitical fragmentation and complex global challenges, the expansion of the Partners for Co-operation is a welcome sign of the continued vitality of multilateralism. We look forward to Qatar's valuable contributions to the OSCE's comprehensive security concept, and we highly anticipate our collective, active engagement as integral members of the Asian Partners for Co-operation to further advance our common efforts.