



United States Mission to the OSCE

Statement on Tajikistan, Landmines

As delivered by Deputy Representative Douglas Davidson
to the Permanent Council, Vienna
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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The United States welcomes the report from Tajikistan about its recent efforts to show regional leadership in confronting the serious humanitarian problem of landmines in Central Asia.

We are aware that a number of innocent people continue to be injured or killed every year by landmines in the border areas of the Central Asian republics, and we are supportive of efforts to reduce this human toll.

Thank you.