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United States Mission to the OSCE

Statement on Kyrgyz Republic Formation of a New Parliamentary Government

As delivered by Charge d'Affaires Carol Fuller to the Permanent Council, Vienna December 23, 2010

Mr. Chairman,

The United States congratulates the Kyrgyz Republic on the formation of a new parliamentary government.

We view this as a step forward in the democratic process, and the United States looks forward to working with the new government and Parliament on issues of mutual concern.

The crucial next step is for the new government to demonstrate that it can begin the hard work of building a democratic society, protecting all citizens, promoting accountability and ethnic reconciliation, as well as providing economic opportunity and progress for the people of the Kyrgyz Republic. We wish them all success.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.