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Distinguished Authorities, dear Ambassadors, colleagues and friends, good morning.

I am pleased to be with you again for this closing session.

It is of course a nearly impossible task to sum up the outcome of such a rich discussion, whose quality has exceeded my rosiest expectations!

I really wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who participated.

However difficult the task of summarizing these two days of discussions, I have nevertheless took the liberty to highlight what I regarded as the most significant takeaways.

I thought I would do so in written form. As our fathers used to say: scripta manent. So, these conclusions of the Chair will remain as concrete result of our deliberations, which I will be happy to hand over for further follow up.

I will now read the text of these conclusions. Before doing that, I would like to stress one important result of this conference.

We have seen, in fact, that the fight against corruption is an objective which unites us all. As the Secretary General of the OSCE said, combating corruption can even be an effective measure to prevent conflicts, if not to resolve existing ones. It is therefore very important to focus on an effort which can be all the more effective if we pursue it as a common effort – that was the spirit of this conference, and this is the added value that the OSCE can provide.

Thanks once again for your participation and contribution. I will now read the text of the Chair conclusions.