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**STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR ALLAN WAGNER TIZÓN
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AT THE THIRTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Mr Chairperson, Mr Director-General, distinguished delegates,

The delegation of Peru supports the decision on the destruction of Syrian chemical weapons, adopted at this meeting of the Council, as it considers that it represents a step forward towards the avoidance of major suffering by the Syrian people and towards the resolution of this country's internal problem, as well achieving universality of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

The delegation of Peru would like to emphasise the fact that the decision on the destruction of the Syrian Arab Republic's chemical weapons has been adopted by consensus, and congratulates the delegations of the Russian Federation and the United States of America on the significant initiative of its governments in reaching an agreement on this delicate subject.

Peru supports our Director-General with regard to the considerable responsibilities entrusted to him by this adopted decision, and is ready to continue in its efforts aimed at the full implementation of this decision.

I should be grateful if this statement were to be included in the official documents of this meeting of the Council.

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