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**Statement by Ambassador Kairat Sarybay, the
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan
at the ceremony of the OSCE GEMS Award during the
Permanent Council meeting
(26 April 2018)**

Thank you Mr.Chairperson,

I would like to thank Italian Chairmanship for this great initiative of launching the OSCE GEMS award, which gives many young people an opportunity to fulfill their ideas and projects. Especially, awarding young Green entrepreneurs will allow them to create socially and environmentally sustainable business, which is in line with Ministerial Decision on Promoting economic participation in the OSCE area and Declaration on greening our economies and fostering our environmental co-operation adopted in Vienna last year.

What we heard today in the Permanent Council meeting from talented young people is inspiring! Availing this opportunity, I would like to congratulate all six young entrepreneurs with their great achievement and wish them all the success in their endeavors and I sincerely believe that all these projects presented today will make a big difference!

Last year in Astana by organizing an EXPO on “Future Energy” and organizing the OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum Second preparatory meeting in the margins of it, and by establishing “International Centre for development of “green” technologies and investment projects” on the ground of EXPO, we have contributed to greening of our economies.

After completion of your projects we will be glad to invite you to one of the OSCE Economic and environmental committee meetings in future.

I thank you!