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**Clarification Note # 1**

**Request for Quotation No. PRs 340696 & 340689 - SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BODY ARMORS AND KEVLAR HELMETS; SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BALLISTIC HELMETS**

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In accordance with issued RFQ No. PRs 340696 & 340689 - Supply and Delivery of Body Armors and Kevlar Helmets; Supply and Delivery of Ballistic Helmets, the OSCE would like to provide the following clarifications to the RFQ Documents:

**Question 1:** For the protection level of the Body Armour, it states in that it must be Class 4 (Ukrainian standard). Could you clarify the equivalent protection level in relation to the NIJ standards?

**Answer 1:** Ukrainian protection class 4, as defined by DSTU 4103-2002 (Ukrainian standard) and GOST 50744-95 (Russian Federation standard), ensures protection from an assault rifle's AK-74 5.45 mm cartridge 7H10 with PP bullet, at 890-910 m/sec velocity from 5-10 m distance. Though standardized using different types of weapons and ammunition as models, Ukrainian protection class 4 generally corresponds to III protection level in relation to the NIJ standards.

Sincerely,

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