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**DECISION No. 4/12
OSCE'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS TRANSNATIONAL THREATS**

The Ministerial Council,

Welcomes the important decisions adopted in 2012 by the Permanent Council aimed at further strengthening the OSCE's efforts to address transnational threats:

- Development of confidence-building measures to reduce the risks of conflict stemming from the use of information and communication technologies, PC Decision No. 1039;
- OSCE Concept for Combating the Threat of Illicit Drugs and the Diversion of Chemical Precursors, PC Decision No. 1048;
- OSCE Strategic Framework for Police-Related Activities, PC Decision No. 1049;
- OSCE Consolidated Framework for the Fight against Terrorism, PC Decision No. 1063;

Cognizant of the efforts already made to implement these decisions, underlines the importance of their full operationalization and integration into the activities of the Organization with the aim of translating political commitments agreed by the participating States into effective and sustainable programmatic action,

Calls upon the Secretary General, who acts as a focal point for Organization-wide programmatic activities that relate to countering transnational threats, to promote the implementation of these decisions, in close co-operation with the participating States;

Noting the progress that has been made in strengthening co-ordination and coherence of action in the OSCE's work relating to transnational threats since the adoption of Ministerial Council Decision No. 9/11 in Vilnius, tasks the Secretary General to continue to ensure strengthened co-ordination and coherence of action across all three OSCE dimensions, among all OSCE executive structures, while respecting their mandates;

Tasks the Secretary General to report to the participating States on the progress achieved in the implementation of the abovementioned decisions by the end of 2013.