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Permanent Council**

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**DECISION No. 1258
RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT THE OSCE HIGH
COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL MINORITIES**

The Permanent Council,

Considering that according to Ministerial Council Decision No. 2/13 of 17 July 2013 the term of office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, Ms. Astrid Thors, came to an end on 19 August 2016,

Requests the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson-in-Office the draft decision of the Ministerial Council on the appointment of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (MC.DD/1/17/Rev.5 of 12 July 2017);

Recommends to the Ministerial Council the adoption of this decision through a silence procedure with the period of silence expiring on 18 July 2017, at 12 noon CET.