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**DECISION No. 1078
TOPIC AND DATES OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION SEMINAR
IN WARSAW**

The Permanent Council,

Having considered the results of the 2012 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting,

Decides that the Human Dimension Seminar will take place in Warsaw from 13 to 15 May 2013 and will be devoted to the topic “Media Freedom Legal Framework”;

Tasks the ODIHR with elaborating the agenda and modalities of the Seminar.

**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER
PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

By the delegation of Turkey:

“Mr. Chairperson,

In accordance with the OSCE Rules of Procedure, paragraph IV.1(A)6 and with regard to the decisions just adopted by the Permanent Council on the dates of the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, on the topics for the second part of the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, as well as on the topic and dates of the Human Dimension Seminar in Warsaw, the delegation of Turkey makes the following interpretative statement:

The delegation of Turkey thanks the Ukrainian Chairmanship-in-Office for its hard work and commitment in order to prepare a consistent package of human dimension events. Acting in a constructive fashion, we deem it important that in a time when a robust approach to the human dimension is needed, we should capitalize on the momentum generated by the Chairmanship’s efforts in order to secure a package of events agreeable to all.

Having said that, while joining the consensus on the package of human dimension events for 2013 submitted by the Chairmanship and the three relevant Permanent Council decisions, our delegation deems it necessary to point out that in its opinion, the area of tolerance and non-discrimination is not adequately reflected in the set of human dimension events as it stands.

This delegation has consistently expressed its support for the priorities of the Ukrainian Chairmanship-in-Office for the human dimension, in its entirety, including the Chairmanship’s own intention to promote tolerance and non-discrimination.

In this context, our hope is that we would be able to capitalize on the continuing efforts of the Chairmanship and reach without further delay a decision to convene a high-level conference on tolerance and non-discrimination. This would pave the way for the smooth adoption and implementation of decisions that need to be taken in the period ahead of us with regard to the events that we have just agreed upon.

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day, and to the decisions in question.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.”

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER
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By the delegation of Kazakhstan:

“Mr. Chairperson,

In accordance with the OSCE Rules of Procedure, paragraph IV.1(A)6 and with regard to the decisions just adopted by the Permanent Council on the topic and dates of the Human Dimension Seminar, on the dates of the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting as well as on the topics for the second part of the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, the delegation of Kazakhstan would like to make the following interpretative statement:

The delegation of Kazakhstan joins the consensus on the decisions of the Permanent Council on the package of the human dimension events and thanks the Ukrainian OSCE Chairmanship as well as all participating States for the efforts to build consensus on the package.

While joining the consensus, the delegation of Kazakhstan expresses its hope that the OSCE participating States will be able to reach consensus without delay on the agenda of the OSCE High-Level Conference on Tolerance and Non-Discrimination in Tirana in 2013 which was generously offered to be hosted by the Albanian government as a follow-up to the 2007 Bucharest and 2010 Astana high-level conferences on tolerance and non-discrimination.

I request this statement to be attached to the decisions just adopted as well as to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.”