



**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe  
Ministerial Council**

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**DECISION No. 2/07  
APPOINTMENT OF THE OSCE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
ON NATIONAL MINORITIES**

The Ministerial Council,

Recalling the decision of the CSCE Helsinki Summit 1992 to establish a High Commissioner on National Minorities,

Considering that, according to Ministerial Council Decision No. 1/04, the mandate of Mr. Rolf Ekéus as OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities expired on 30 June 2007,

Expressing its gratitude to the outgoing OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, Mr. Rolf Ekéus, for his contribution to the work of the OSCE and to developing the activities of the OSCE,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Permanent Council,

Decides to appoint Mr. Knut Vollebaek as OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities for a period of three years with effect from 5 July 2007.