



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

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**DECISION No. 1/04  
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE 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 Decision No. 2 of the Eighth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, the mandate of Mr. Rolf Ekéus as OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities expires on 30 June 2004,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of Mr. Rolf Ekéus as OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities for a period of three years with effect from 1 July 2004.