



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

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**DECISION No. 2/11  
APPOINTMENT OF THE OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL**

The Ministerial Council,

Recalling the decision of the Third Meeting of the CSCE Ministerial Council in Stockholm in 1992 to establish the post of Secretary General, Ministerial Council Decision No. 15/04 of 7 December 2004 on the role of the OSCE Secretary General, Ministerial Council Decision No. 18/06 on further strengthening the effectiveness of OSCE executive structures and Ministerial Council Decision No. 3/08 of 22 October 2008 on the periods of service of the OSCE Secretary General,

Expressing its gratitude to the outgoing Secretary General, Ambassador Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, for his invaluable contributions to strengthening the OSCE and developing its activities, and for his unwavering dedication and integrity in the discharge of his duties,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Permanent Council,

Decides:

To appoint Mr. Lamberto Zannier as Secretary General of the OSCE for a period of three years with effect from 1 July 2011.