



United States Mission to the OSCE

Response to the Report by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities Christophe Kamp

As delivered by Deputy Chief of Mission Tim Hanway
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High Commissioner, dear Christophe, welcome back to the Permanent Council in your new capacity. Your quick action since assuming your role to address some of our region's most pressing challenges speaks to your dedication and your team's professionalism.

Secretary Rubio has made clear that avoiding war and conflict abroad is in the national interest of the United States. Donald Trump is a peace president, and we are working to end and prevent conflicts around the world. Your mandate, to be an instrument of conflict prevention at the earliest possible stage, aligns with our goal.

High Commissioner, thank you for your service to advance this organization's goals. We appreciate your direct discussions with participating States and in the field with local officials and members of national minority communities. We support your work across the OSCE region to preserve peace and find practical ways to reduce tensions that could otherwise lead to conflict within and among states.

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