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**STATEMENT ON THE APPOINTMENT OF M. GORAN LENNMARKER AS SPECIAL
ENVOY FOR THE SITUATION IN GEORGIA
726TH MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
14 AUGUST 2008**

We would like to announce that OSCE Parliamentary Assembly President Emeritus Goran Lennmarker has been appointed by President Joao Soares as Special Envoy for the Situation in Georgia. Mr. Lennmarker, a member of the Swedish parliament, will work on supporting the conflict settlement process particularly at the parliamentary level. President Emeritus Lennmarker may visit both the Russian Federation and Georgia for consultations.

The situation in the South Caucasus will be addressed at the OSCE PA Fall Meetings in Canada in September, where parliamentarians from all OSCE participating States will have an opportunity discuss the situation in the region. President Emeritus Lennmarker will report periodically to President Soares and will present a report at the Fall Meetings.

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