



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

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**DECISION No. 1/05
APPOINTMENT OF THE OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL**

The Ministerial Council,

Recalling the decision of the Third Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council in Stockholm in 1992 to establish the post of Secretary General and Ministerial Council Decision No. 15/04 of 7 December 2004 (MC.DEC/15/04) on the role of the OSCE Secretary General,

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 294 taken on 20 May 1999 which recommended that the Ministerial Council appoint Ambassador Ján Kubiš as Secretary General of the OSCE for a period of three years with effect from 15 June 1999, and noting that Ambassador Ján Kubiš commenced the first of his two three-year terms as Secretary General of the OSCE on 21 June 1999,

Recalling Bucharest Ministerial Council Decision No. 13 (MC(9).DEC/13/Corr.1), reappointing Ambassador Ján Kubiš for a period of three years,

Expressing its gratitude to the outgoing Secretary General, Ambassador Ján Kubiš, for his invaluable contributions to strengthening the OSCE and to developing its activities and for his dedication and integrity in the discharge of his duties,

Taking into account the recommendation of the Permanent Council,

Decides to appoint Mr. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut as Secretary General of the OSCE for a period of three years with effect from 21 June 2005.