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**FORMAL RESERVATION BY
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AT THE 1377th MEETING OF THE
OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

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**On procedures for the preparation and conduct of meetings of the
OSCE Permanent Council**

Mr. Chairperson,

We are compelled once again to state our strong objection to the first item included by the Polish Chairmanship on the agenda of today's Permanent Council meeting. The working methods used, which blatantly disregard the different points of view on the topic of the crisis in Ukraine proposed for discussion, are unacceptable. Such an approach clearly contravenes the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE (paragraphs IV.1(C)1 and IV.1(C)3) and is not in line with the mandate of the Chairmanship-in-Office as agreed by all participating States in the 2002 Porto Ministerial Council decision (paragraph 2).

We demand that the Polish Chairmanship strictly follow the collectively developed norms of conduct and cease the unilateral politicization of the work of the Permanent Council.

We request that this formal reservation be reflected in the journal of today's meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE.

Thank you for your attention.