

998th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 1119
RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL**

The Permanent 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 and Ministerial Council Decision No. 3/08 of 22 October 2008 on the periods of service of the OSCE Secretary General,

Further recalling Ministerial Council Decision No. 2/11 of 20 June 2011 on the appointment of Mr. Lamberto Zannier as Secretary General of the OSCE and considering that his first term of office expires on 30 June 2014,

1. Requests the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson-in-Office the draft Ministerial Council decision on the extension of appointment of the OSCE Secretary General, as contained in document MC.DD/1/14 of 1 April 2014;
2. Recommends that the Ministerial Council adopt that decision through a silence procedure with the period of silence expiring on 14 May 2014, at 5 p.m. CET.