



**558th Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 674  
RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT THE  
OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL**

The Permanent Council,

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,

1. Requests the Chairman of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairman-in-Office the draft decision of the Ministerial Council on the appointment of the OSCE Secretary General as contained in document MC.DD/1/05 of 20 May 2005;
2. Recommends to the Ministerial Council the adoption of this decision through a silence procedure with a period of silence expiring on 10 June 2005.