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**DECISION No. 943
RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL MINORITIES**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling the decision of the CSCE Helsinki Summit 1992 to establish a High Commissioner on National Minorities,

Considering that the first term of office of the current mandate of Mr. Knut Vollebaek comes to an end on 19 August 2010,

1. Requests the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson-in-Office the draft decision of the Ministerial Council on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, as contained in document MC.DD/2/10 of 8 July 2010;
2. Recommends that the Ministerial Council adopt that decision through a silence procedure with the period of silence expiring on 21 July 2010, at noon CET.