



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

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**DECISION No. 2/25
TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE
OSCE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL**

The Ministerial Council,

Decides that the Thirty-Third Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council will be held in Lugano on 3 and 4 December 2026.

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER
PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

By the delegation of the Russian Federation:

“Having joined the consensus regarding the adoption of a Ministerial Council decision on the time and place of the next meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, the Russian Federation assumes that, on all matters relating to the OSCE’s activities, Switzerland will strictly adhere to the mandate of the Chairmanship-in-Office, as set out in the 2002 Porto Ministerial Council decision, first and foremost by reflecting the opinion of all 57 participating States and not promoting its national and EU narratives.

We agree to this decision on the understanding that the rights of all delegations to participate fully in the Ministerial Council meeting in Lugano will be guaranteed.

I request that this statement be attached to the adopted decision and included in the journal of today’s special meeting of the Permanent Council.”