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Ministerial Council

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DECISION No. 1/26
GRANTING OF THE STATUS OF PARTNER FOR CO-OPERATION TO QATAR

The Ministerial Council,

Noting with appreciation the letter from the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar, dated 25 March 2026 (CIO.GAL/63/26), requesting that Qatar be granted the status of Partner for Co-operation,

Noting with satisfaction that Qatar supports the principles, values and goals of the OSCE and intends to contribute, as appropriate, to OSCE meetings and activities,

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 430 (19 July 2001) on recommendations concerning future applications for partnership,

Recalling all Permanent Council decisions and Ministerial Council decisions and declarations concerning the Partners for Co-operation, in particular the Madrid Ministerial Declaration on the OSCE Partners for Co-operation (MC.DOC/1/07), the Vilnius Ministerial Council Decision No. 5/11 (MC.DEC/5/11) on the Partners for Co-operation, the Basel Ministerial Council Declaration on Co-operation with the Asian Partners (MC.DOC/10/14), the Bratislava Ministerial Council Decision No. 2/19 (MC.DEC/2/19) on renaming the Contact Group with the Asian Partners for Co-operation and the Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation, and the Tirana Ministerial Council Declaration on Co-operation with the OSCE Asian Partners (MC.DOC/2/20),

With reference to the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE (MC.DOC/1/06),

Decides:

1. To welcome Qatar as a Partner for Co-operation;

2. To invite Qatar to join the OSCE Asian Partners for Co-operation Group;

3. All provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the OSCE and other OSCE documents related to States referred to in paragraph IV.1(D)4 of the Rules of Procedure shall be applicable to Qatar.