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DECISION No. 765 EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo until 31 December 2007.

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INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE OSCE RULES OF PROCEDURE

By the delegation of the Republic of Serbia:

"The Republic of Serbia has joined the consensus on the decision that has just been adopted. We reiterate our full support for the mandate of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, and we highly value its activities.

At the same time, we continue to strongly believe that this decision should be fully consistent with United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999). Therefore, we understand that the full and correct name of this Mission should be the OSCE Mission in Kosovo/Republic of Serbia, referring to the fact that Serbia is the legal successor of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, whose territorial integrity and sovereignty was confirmed by resolution 1244.

We request that this interpretative statement be attached to the journal of today's meeting of the Permanent Council."