



**960th Plenary Meeting**  
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**DECISION No. 1086  
RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT 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, in accordance with Ministerial Council Decision No. 2/10, the mandate of Mr. Knut Vollebaek as OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities will expire on 19 August 2013,

Expressing its gratitude to the outgoing OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, Mr. Knut Vollebaek, for his contribution to the work of the OSCE and to developing the activities of the OSCE,

1. Requests the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson-in-Office the draft decision of the Ministerial Council on the appointment of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, as contained in document MC.DD/2/13 of 9 July 2013;
2. Recommends that the Ministerial Council adopt that decision through a silence procedure with the period of silence expiring on 17 July 2013, at noon CET.