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**DRAFT DECISION No. 1261
RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT THE
OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling the decision of the Third Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council in Stockholm in 1992 to establish the post of Secretary General, Ministerial Council Decision No. 15/04 of 7 December 2004 on the role of the OSCE Secretary General, Ministerial Council Decision No. 18/06 on further strengthening the effectiveness of OSCE executive structures and Ministerial Council Decision No. 3/08 of 22 October 2008 on the periods of service of the OSCE Secretary General,

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 Secretary General as contained in document MC.DD/3/17/Rev.5 of 12 July 2017;

Recommends that the Ministerial Council adopt that decision through a silence procedure with the period of silence expiring on 18 July 2017, at 12 noon CET.