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**DECLARATION ON CO-OPERATION
WITH THE UNITED NATIONS**

The OSCE participating States,

Recognizing the primary responsibility of the United Nations Security Council for the maintenance of international peace and security, and the importance of the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter in responding to new and emerging security threats,

Recalling the framework for co-operation and co-ordination between the United Nations Secretariat and the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, signed on 26 May 1993,

Welcoming the existing close co-operation between the two organizations,

Welcome United Nations Security Council resolution 1631 (2005);

Welcome the conclusions and recommendations of the sixth High-Level Meeting between the UN and Regional and other Intergovernmental Organizations, held on 25 and 26 July 2005;

Declare the readiness of the OSCE to continue playing its role as a regional arrangement under Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations, in particular in the context of the framework for co-operation between the United Nations and regional organizations, as enhanced under the Outcome Document of the 2005 World Summit and Security Council resolution 1631 (2005);

Call on the Secretary General, in consultation with the Chairmanship-in-Office and the Permanent Council, as appropriate, to take steps to further strengthen co-operation in this regard;

Invite the Secretary General to report to the Permanent Council on relevant contacts and meetings with the United Nations.