

942nd Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 1074
RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE REPRESENTATIVE ON FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its Decision No. 193, dated 5 November 1997, on establishing an OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media,

Considering that the first term of office of the current Representative on Freedom of the Media comes to an end on 10 March 2013,

Underlining the important contribution of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media to the promotion of the freedom of expression and free media in the OSCE area,

1. Requests the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairperson-in-Office the draft decision of the Ministerial Council on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, as contained in document MC.DD/1/13/Rev.1 of 26 February 2013;
2. Recommends that the Ministerial Council adopt that decision through a silence procedure with the period of silence expiring on 6 March 2013, at noon CET.