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**DECISION No. 714
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE CENTRE IN TASHKENT**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its Decision No. 661 of 3 February 2005,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Tashkent until 30 June 2006.

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH 79
(CHAPTER 6) OF THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS**

By the Delegation of Uzbekistan:

“In connection with the adoption today of a decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Tashkent until 30 June 2006, our delegation would like to make the following interpretative statement under paragraph 79 (Chapter 6) of the Final Recommendations of the Helsinki Consultations:

The Republic of Uzbekistan has agreed to extend the mandate of the OSCE Centre in Tashkent until 30 June 2006 with due regard for the fact that, following this period, Uzbekistan plans to change the current mandate of the Centre to the more acceptable form of an OSCE field presence in Tashkent, a form that meets the interests of Uzbekistan, or to adopt a decision on its future activities.

We request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.”