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**DECISION No. 733
RENAMING THE OSCE MISSION TO SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO**

The Permanent Council,

Taking note that the membership of the State Union Serbia and Montenegro in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe is continued by the Republic of Serbia on the basis of article 60 of the Constitutional Charter of Serbia and Montenegro, activated by the Declaration of Independence adopted by the National Assembly of Montenegro on 3 June 2006,

Welcoming the interest expressed by the Republic of Serbia in continuing to host the OSCE Mission under the current mandate as contained in Permanent Council Decision No. 401 of 11 January 2001 (PC.DEL/533/06 dated 9 June 2006),

Recalling Permanent Council Decisions Nos. 401 of 11 January 2001 concerning the establishment of the OSCE Mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, 444 of 15 November 2001 on the establishment of an Office in Podgorica, 451 of 21 December 2001, 516 of 12 December 2002, 585 of 18 December 2003, 645 of 16 December 2004, and 696 of 17 November 2005 extending the Mission's mandate, as well as 533 of 13 February 2003 renaming the OSCE Mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as the OSCE Mission to Serbia and Montenegro,

Decides to rename the "OSCE Mission to Serbia and Montenegro" the "OSCE Mission to Serbia". The mandate of the Mission, as set out in Permanent Council Decision No. 401 of 11 January 2001, shall continue to apply.

Modalities of the OSCE Mission to Serbia will be elaborated in a new Memorandum of Understanding to be signed between the Government of the Republic of Serbia and the OSCE Secretary General or his duly authorized representative.

The Permanent Council tasks the Secretary General to present a proposal for the amendment of the 2006 Unified Budget (PC.DEC/712/05 dated 20 December 2005), reflecting the financial implications of this decision. Pending adoption of a decision on this issue, the OSCE Mission to Serbia is authorized to use the resources budgeted for the OSCE Mission to Serbia and Montenegro Fund, except for those foreseen for the Office in Podgorica.