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**DECISION No. 646
EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE
OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO**

The Permanent Council decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo until 31 December 2005.

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

By the Delegation of Serbia and Montenegro:

“Serbia and Montenegro has joined the consensus on the decision that has just been adopted. We reiterate our full support for the current mandate of this Mission and we highly value its activities. Consequently, we have also supported its budget for 2005.

At the same time, we strongly believe that this decision should be fully consistent with United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 and Decision No. 2 on Statements by the OSCE Ministerial Council in Bucharest. Therefore, we understand that the name of this Mission should be the OSCE Mission in Kosovo/Serbia and Montenegro.

We request that this interpretative statement be attached to the Journal of today’s meeting of the Permanent Council.”