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DECISION No. 1145 EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE

The Permanent Council,

Referring to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Ukraine and the OSCE of 13 July 1999,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine until 30 June 2015.

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INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

By the delegation of the Russian Federation:

"In joining the consensus on the Permanent Council decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, we take the position that it corresponds to the new political and legal situation in the region stemming from the admission of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol to the Russian Federation. Consequently, the Co-ordinator's activities, including project activities, do not cover these constituent entities of the Russian Federation."

I request that this statement be appended to the Permanent Council decision adopted, and included in the journal of the day.

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INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

By the delegation of Ukraine:

"Mr. Chairperson,

In connection with today's Permanent Council decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, and the statement of the delegation of the Russian Federation, the delegation of Ukraine emphasizes the following. The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, which is an integral part of Ukraine, was illegally occupied and annexed by the Russian Federation in violation of the OSCE principles and commitments and norms of international law. Ukraine stresses that the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine extends to the entire territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea."

The delegation of Ukraine requests that this statement be attached to the decision and recorded in the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.

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INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

By the delegation of Canada:

Mr. Chairperson,

Canada wishes to make an interpretative statement under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the OSCE Rules of Procedure in connection with the extension of the mandate of the Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine.

"Canada would like to associate itself with the statement just delivered on behalf of the European Union, in particular with respect to the fact that the mandate of the Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine applies to the entire territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders."

Canada requests that this statement be reflected in the journal of the day and attached to the decision just adopted.

Thank you.

Original: ENGLISH

INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

By the delegation of the United States of America:

"Obviously, very briefly, we would like to also note that Crimea remains an integral part of Ukraine and the mandate of the Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine extends to all of Ukraine."

We would like our statement to be attached to both the decision and the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.

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INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE

By the delegation of Turkey:

"Turkey associates itself with the statement made by the European Union to the effect that the mandate of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine covers the entire territory of Ukraine, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, which Turkey continues to regard as part of Ukraine."

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day as well as to the decision in question.