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## **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the participating States of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe:

Welcome the Joint Statement by the Heads of Delegation of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chair Countries and the Foreign Ministers of Azerbaijan and Armenia of 5 December 2013 and their agreement to continue working together on a just and peaceful resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict on the basis of what has been already achieved;

Welcome the recent resumption of high-level dialogue between the Presidents of Azerbaijan and Armenia, and express the hope that upcoming meetings will advance the peace process;

Encourage the sides to consider measures that would reduce tensions in the region.