

## Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Permanent Council

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## DECISION No. 1446 FORWARDING OF A DRAFT AGENDA TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

The Permanent Council,

Decides to request the Chairperson of the Permanent Council to transmit to the Chairman of the Ministerial Council a draft agenda for the Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council.

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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:

"While joining the consensus regarding the Permanent Council decision on the adoption of the agenda of the Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, the Russian Federation expresses its profound disappointment that, for the first time in the Organization's history, the host country, which is entrusted with the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office function, has failed to ensure equal participation of the ministers from all participating States without discrimination.

The arbitrary decision by the Polish authorities not to allow the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation to attend the Ministerial Council meeting in Łódź makes it impossible to adopt any substantive decisions at the forthcoming ministerial meeting and seriously undermines the OSCE's potential as a platform for broad-based, high-level political dialogue.

We trust that future OSCE Chairmanships will not embark on such irresponsible actions, which are detrimental to the credibility and effectiveness of the Organization.

I request that this statement be attached to the adopted decision and included in the journal of today's meeting of the Permanent Council."