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#### 1135th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017

Opened: 10.05 a.m. Suspended: 12.40 p.m. Resumed: 3.05 p.m. Closed: 6 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador C. Koja

Ambassador K. Kögeler

3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY UNHCR ASSISTANT

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PROTECTION

H.E. VOLKER TÜRK

Chairperson, UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for Protection (PC.DEL/239/17/Rev.1 OSCE+), Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (PC.DEL/255/17), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/269/17), United States of America (PC.DEL/279/17), Switzerland (PC.DEL/275/17 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/286/17 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/268/17 OSCE+), Norway (PC.DEL/292/17), Georgia (PC.DEL/264/17 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/293/17), Serbia (PC.DEL/291/17 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/243/17 OSCE+), Ukraine (PC.DEL/249/17), Estonia (PC.DEL/241/17 OSCE+), Latvia (PC.DEL/285/17)

Agenda item 2: REPORT BY THE HEAD OF THE OSCE MISSION TO MONTENEGRO

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro (PC.FR/5/17/Corr.1 OSCE+), Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/256/17), United States of America (PC.DEL/280/17), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/270/17), Turkey (PC.DEL/287/17 OSCE+), Montenegro (PC.DEL/251/17 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE OSCE 2016 YEAR-END UNIFIED BUDGET REVISION

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1243 (PC.DEC/1243) on the OSCE 2016 year-end Unified Budget revision, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE OFFICE IN TAJIKISTAN

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 1244 (PC.DEC/1244) on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Tajikistan, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Chairperson, Tajikistan (interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision)

Agenda item 5: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

Chairperson

(a) Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea: Ukraine (PC.DEL/248/17), Chairperson, Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia and Moldova, in alignment) (PC.DEL/257/17), United States of America (PC.DEL/281/17), Switzerland (PC.DEL/276/17 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/288/17 OSCE+), Canada (PC.DEL/267/17 OSCE+)

- (b) Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/242/17), Ukraine
- (c) "Constitutional referendum" in Nagorno-Karabakh: Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/262/17/Rev.2), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/250/17 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/295/17)
- (d) Large-scale military provocation by the armed forces of Armenia in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/245/17 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/290/17 OSCE+)
- (e) Escalation of the situation along the line of contact between Nagorno-Karabakh and Azerbaijan: Armenia (PC.DEL/296/17), Turkey (PC.DEL/289/17 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/244/17 OSCE+)
- (f) Statement by the Co-Chairmen of the Minsk Group: France (also on behalf of the Russian Federation and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/252/17 OSCE+), Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/246/17 OSCE+), Armenia (PC.DEL/294/17)
- (g) Release of the former chief editor of the opposition newspaper Erk
  Mr. M. Bekjanov in Uzbekistan: Malta-European Union (with the candidate
  countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro
  and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and
  potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade
  Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European
  Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment)
  (PC.DEL/260/17/Rev.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/283/17),
  Uzbekistan
- (h) Human rights violations by the Russian Federation in the illegally occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol: Ukraine (PC.DEL/247/17), Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/258/17/Rev.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/282/17), Canada (PC.DEL/265/17 OSCE+), Turkey (PC.DEL/297/17 OSCE+), Russian Federation
- (i) Release of Mr. I. Dadin in the Russian Federation: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/271/17)

- (j) The case of Mr. I. Dadin in the Russian Federation: Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/259/17), Switzerland (PC.DEL/278/17 OSCE+)
- (k) Ongoing efforts to silence independent voices in the Russian Federation: United States of America (PC.DEL/284/17), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/272/17)
- (1) Anti-Semitic incidents in the United States of America: United States of America (PC.DEL/277/17), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/273/17)
- (m) Zero Discrimination Day, observed on 1 March 2017: San Marino (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/266/17 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/274/17), Holy See (PC.DEL/253/17 OSCE+)
- (n) The case of Mr. S. Nepeskuliev in Turkmenistan: Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/261/17), Turkmenistan

## Agenda item 6: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) Briefing given by the Chairperson-in-Office to the UN Security Council on 22 February 2017: Chairperson
- (b) Visit of the Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus to Armenia from 22 to 24 February 2017: Chairperson
- (c) Participation of the Chairperson-in-Office in the high-level conference on Freedom of the Media in the Western Balkans held on 27 February 2017: Chairperson
- (d) Distribution of a letter from the Chairperson-in-Office on structured dialogue on 21 February 2017 (CIO.GAL/25/17 Restr.): Chairperson

(e) Update on the selection processes for the positions of Secretary General of the OSCE and Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights: Chairperson

#### Agenda item 7: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) Announcement of the distribution of a written report of the Secretary General (SEC.GAL/39/17 OSCE+): Head of Conference and Language Services
- (b) Participation of the Secretary General in the Munich Security Conference, held from 17 to 19 February 2017: Head of Conference and Language Services (SEC.GAL/39/17 OSCE+)
- (c) Visit of the Secretary General to New York from 20 to 23 February 2017: Head of Conference and Language Services (SEC.GAL/39/17 OSCE+)
- (d) Participation of a representative of the Transnational Threats Department in the third international conference on Precursor Chemicals and New Psychoactive Substances, held in Bangkok from 20 to 22 February 2017: Head of Conference and Language Services (SEC.GAL/39/17 OSCE+)
- (e) Participation of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities in the Business Forum of the Regional Economic Cooperation Conference on Afghanistan, held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 1 and 2 March 2017: Head of Conference and Language Services (SEC.GAL/39/17 OSCE+)
- (f) Announcement of the OSCE Security Days event on "Creating inclusive, safe and sustainable cities: Local approaches to global challenges", to be held on 30 and 31 March 2017: Head of Conference and Language Services (SEC.GAL/39/17 OSCE+)

#### Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Presidential and parliamentary elections in France, to be held on 23 April and 7 May 2017 and on 11 and 18 June 2017 respectively: France (PC.DEL/254/17 OSCE+)

#### 4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 9 March 2017, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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### DECISION No. 1243 OSCE 2016 YEAR-END UNIFIED BUDGET REVISION

The Permanent Council,

Having reviewed the proposals submitted by the Secretary General presented under PC.ACMF/6/17 of 23 February 2017,

Approves the revisions for the funds, main programmes and programmes of the OSCE 2016 year-end Unified Budget revision as contained in the attached annex.

### 2016 YEAR-END UNIFIED BUDGET REVISION

Fund Main Programme Programme	Approved Budget	Transfers as per Fin.Reg. 3.02(b)	Revised Budget after Transfers	Proposed Budget Increases/ (Decreases)	Proposed Revised Budget
	a	b	c=a+b	d	e=c+d
I. FUNDS RELATED TO SECRETARIAT AND INSTITUTIONS					
The Secretariat					
Secretary General and					
Central Services					
Executive Management	1,224,600	5,000	1,229,600	(1,600)	1,228,000
Security Management	401,000	(8,000)	393,000	(1,500)	391,500
External Co-operation	668,300	(17,000)	651,300	(900)	650,400
Legal Services	589,800	(8,000)	581,800	(3,200)	578,600
Communication and Media					
Relations Section	1,253,500	-	1,253,500	(2,400)	1,251,100
Conference and Language					
Services	5,381,400	38,800	5,420,200	-	5,420,200
Records Management	300,300	(800)	299,500	(1,400)	298,100
The OSCE Documentation	204.100		204.100	(10, 100)	264.700
Centre in Prague	384,100	(10,000)	384,100	(19,400)	364,700
Gender Issues	401,800	(10,000)	391,800	(4,700)	<u>387,100</u>
Total	10,604,800	-	10,604,800	(35,100)	10,569,700
Chairperson-in-Office Short-Term Mission/Visits of	<b>70</b> / 000		<b>TO</b> 1 000	(74 100)	402.400
CiO and PR of the CiO Advisory Committee on Management and Finance	534,000	-	534,000	(51,600)	482,400
(ACMF)	15,000	_	15,000	(1,400)	13,600
Panel of Adjudicators	39,000	_	39,000	(30,500)	8,500
Audit Committee	49,200	_	49,200	(29,400)	19,800
External Auditors	100,000	_	100,000	(42,100)	57,900
Total	737,200	_	737,200	(155,000)	582,200
Internal Oversight Internal Oversight	978,000		978,000	(25,200)	952,800
Total	978,000	_	978,000	(25,200)	952,800 952,800
Total	270,000	_	770,000	(23,200)	752,000
Office of the Special Representative/Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings Office of the Special Representative/Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in					
Human Beings	929,300	-	929,300	(17,200)	912,100
Total	929,300	-	929,300	(17,200)	912,100

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	a	b	c=a+b	d	e=c+d
<b>Addressing Transnational</b>					
Threats					
Co-ordination of TNT	<b>*</b> 00 <b>*</b> 00		<b>7</b> 00 <b>7</b> 00	(0.000)	<b>504 500</b>
Activities	509,500	-	509,500	(8,000)	501,500
Strategic Police Matters Unit	673,200	(2,000)	673,200	(6,100)	667,100
Action against Terrorism	848,300	(3,000)	845,300	(17,500)	827,800
Borders Security and	506 500	2,000	500 500	(1, (00)	507.000
Management	<u>506,500</u>	3,000	<u>509,500</u>	(1,600)	<u>507,900</u>
Total	2,537,500	-	2,537,500	(33,200)	2,504,300
Activities Relating to the					
Economic and					
<b>Environmental Aspects of</b>					
Security					
Co-ordinator of OSCE					
Economic and Environmental	1 710 000	20.000	1 720 000	(11.000)	1 707 000
Activities	1,718,800	20,000	1,738,800	(11,000)	1,727,800
Economic and Environmental	444.200	(20,000)	12.1.200	(25,000)	200 200
Forum	444,200	(20,000)	424,200	(25,900)	<u>398,300</u>
Total	2,163,000	-	2,163,000	(36,900)	2,126,100
<b>Conflict Prevention</b>					
CPC Direction and					
Management	429,800	-	429,800	(9,400)	420,400
Policy Support Service	1,142,100	(10,000)	1,132,100	(400)	1,131,700
Operations Service	876,500	-	876,500	(20,500)	856,000
Programming and Evaluation					
Support Unit	362,200	-	362,200	(1,100)	361,100
FSC Chairmanship	41,700	-	41,700	(7,400)	34,300
FSC Support	655,600	-	655,600	(13,400)	642,200
Communications Network	<u>574,000</u>	10,000	<u>584,000</u>	<u>(500)</u>	<u>583,500</u>
Total	4,081,900	-	4,081,900	(52,700)	4,029,200
<b>Human Resources</b>					
Management					
HR Direction and					
Management	441,700	(3,500)	438,200	(12,000)	426,200
HR Services	1,178,300	600	1,178,900	(20,900)	1,158,000
Common Staff Costs	2,104,200	2,900	2,107,100	-	2,107,100
Talent Management	1,848,100	-	1,848,100	(1,400)	1,846,700
Total	5,572,300	-	5,572,300	(34,300)	5,538,000
Department of Management					
and Finance					
Management and Co-ordination	<u> </u>		Z00 000	(1.100)	600 700
Budget and Finance Services	609,800 1,374,300	-	609,800 1,374,300	(1,100) (2,700)	608,700 1,371,600
Budget and Finance Services	1,374,300	-	1,374,300	(2,700)	1,5/1,000

<u>Fund</u> Main Programme	Approved Budget	Transfers as per	Revised Budget after Transfers	Proposed Budget	Proposed Revised
Programme		Fin.Reg. 3.02(b)		Increases/ (Decreases)	Budget
	a	5.02(b) b	c=a+b	d	e=c+d
Information and					
Information and Communication Technology					
Services	2,090,300	24,000	2,114,300	(900)	2,113,400
Mission Support Service	1,463,300	24,000	1,463,300	(6,100)	1,457,200
Secretariat Common	1,405,500	-	1,405,500	(0,100)	1,437,200
Operational Costs	3,213,800	(24,000)	3,189,800	(7,700)	3,182,100
Total	8,751,500	-	8,751,500	(18,500)	8,733,000
TOTAL FOR THE					
SECRETARIAT	36,355,500	-	36,355,500	(408,100)	35,947,400
Office for Democratic					
Institutions and Human					
Rights Direction and Policy	1 296 400	10 200	1,296,600	(100)	1,296,500
Fund Administration Unit	1,286,400 2,120,400	10,200 12,000	2,132,400	(100)	2,132,400
Common Operational Costs	728,600	(7,600)	721,000	(800)	720,200
Human Dimension Meetings	633,000	(57,800)	575,200	(100)	575,100
Democratization	1,511,500	27,000	1,538,500	(100)	1,538,500
Human Rights	1,222,200	(16,100)	1,206,100	(100)	1,206,000
Elections	6,567,200	54,700	6,621,900	(700)	6,621,200
Supplementary Budget for	0,507,200	21,700	0,021,900	(700)	0,021,200
Elections	946,200	-	946,200	-	946,200
Tolerance and	,		,		,
Non-Discrimination	1,426,300	(30,000)	1,396,300	(100)	1,396,200
Roma and Sinti Issues	549,600	7,600	557,200	(100)	557,100
Total	16,991,400	-	16,991,400	(2,000)	16,989,400
High Commissioner on National Minorities					
Fund Administration Unit	372,600	(12,000)	360,600	(5,400)	355,200
Common Operational Costs	171,200	12,000	183,200	(8,100)	175,100
Office of the High				. , ,	
Commissioner	<u>2,863,800</u>	_	2,863,800	(10,200)	2,853,600
Total	3,407,600	-	3,407,600	(23,700)	3,383,900
Representative on Freedom					
of the Media				, <b>.</b>	
Freedom of the Media	1,481,600	-	1,481,600	(32,500)	1,449,100
Total	1,481,600	-	1,481,600	(32,500)	1,449,100
TOTAL FOR FUNDS RELATED TO THE					
SECRETARIAT AND					
INSTITUTIONS	58,236,100	-	58,236,100	(466,300)	57,769,800
2.0222010	23,220,100	_	23,220,100	(100,000)	2.,.32,000

Fund Main Programme Programme	Approved Budget	Transfers as per Fin.Reg. 3.02(b)	Revised Budget after Transfers	Proposed Budget Increases/ (Decreases)	Proposed Revised Budget
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II. FUNDS RELATED TO OSCE FIELD OPERATIONS					
<b>Augmentations</b>					
Secretariat Augmentations					
Communication and Media					
Relations Section	273,600	-	273,600	(2,000)	271,600
Internal Oversight	186,700	-	186,700	(4,400)	182,300
Policy Support Service	327,100	-	327,100	(5,900)	321,200
Operations Service	195,000	-	195,000	(700)	194,300
Programming and Evaluation					
Support Unit	74,200	-	74,200	(100)	74,100
HR Services	252,600	-	252,600	(7,400)	245,200
Talent Management	344,900	-	344,900	(900)	344,000
Management and				( = 0.0)	
Co-ordination	76,500	-	76,500	(600)	75,900
Budget and Finance Services	668,500	700	669,200	-	669,200
Information and					
Communication Technology	1 114 200	(2.100)	1 112 200	(900)	1 111 400
Services Mission Support Somioses	1,114,300	(2,100)	1,112,200	(800)	1,111,400
Mission Support Services <b>Total</b>	989,900 <b>4,503,300</b>	1,400	991,300 <b>4,503,300</b>	(22,800)	991,300 <b>4,480,500</b>
Total	4,505,500	-	4,505,500	(22,000)	4,460,500
<b>ODIHR Augmentations</b>					
ODIHR Democratization	234,100	_	234,100	(1,100)	233,000
Total	234,100	_	234,100	(1,100)	233,000
	20 1,200		20 1,200	(2,200)	200,000
Total for augmentations	4,737,400	-	4,737,400	(23,900)	4,713,500
SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE					
Mission in Kosovo					
Office of Head of Mission	2,989,100	51,500	3,040,600	(2,600)	3,038,000
Fund Administration Unit	2,710,300	12,100	2,722,400	(1,000)	2,721,400
Common Operational Costs	2,910,000	(63,600)	2,846,400	(10,000)	2,836,400
Security and Public Safety	1,397,800	-	1,397,800	(16,600)	1,381,200
Democratization	1,904,900	_	1,904,900	(39,800)	1,865,100
Human Rights and				, , ,	
Communities	6,030,300	-	6,030,300	(86,900)	<u>5,943,400</u>
Total	17,942,400	-	17,942,400	(156,900)	17,785,500
Mission to Bosnia and					
Herzegovina Office of Head of Mission	2 21 4 000	(0,000)	2 207 000	(67 200)	2 120 700
Fund Administration Unit	2,214,900 1,681,900	(8,000) (11,000)	2,206,900 1,670,900	(67,200) (4,900)	2,139,700 1,666,000
Common Operational Costs	2,347,500	37,000	2,384,500	(30,100)	2,354,400
Shared Service Centre, ICT	4,347,300	37,000	2,304,300	(30,100)	2,334,400
Help Desk	117,200	1,000	118,200	(400)	117,800
Help Desk	117,200	1,000	110,200	(+00)	117,000

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Programme	Duaget	Fin.Reg. 3.02(b)	atter Transfers	Increases/ (Decreases)	Budget
	a	b	c=a+b	d	e=c+d
Haman Dimanaian	5 121 000	(10,000)	5 112 900	(15.400)	5 007 400
Human Dimension <b>Total</b>	5,131,800 <b>11,493,300</b>	(19,000)	5,112,800 <b>11,493,300</b>	(15,400) (118,000)	5,097,400 11,375,300
1000	11,155,500		11,455,500	(110,000)	11,575,500
Mission to Serbia	000 100	• 000		(4.400)	
Office of Head of Mission	988,600	2,800	991,400	(1,100)	990,300
Fund Administration Unit	632,500	1,000	633,500	(300)	633,200
Common Operational Costs Police Affairs	1,048,000 998,100	27,500	1,075,500 998,100	(1,100) (1,400)	1,074,400 996,700
Democratization	1,187,300	(22,300)	1,165,000	(3,800)	1,161,200
Media	435,500	(1,500)	434,000	(1,000)	433,000
Rule of Law and Human	433,300	(1,500)	434,000	(1,000)	455,000
Rights	1,075,000	(7,500)	1,067,500	(700)	1,066,800
Total	6,365,000	(7,500)	6,365,000	( <b>9,400</b> )	6,355,600
	3,232,333		3,2 32,3 33	(3,100)	0,222,000
Presence in Albania					
Office of Head of Mission	462,200	1,500	463,700	(1,300)	462,400
Fund Administration Unit	427,100	<del>-</del>	427,100	(1,000)	426,100
Common Operational Costs	640,600	5,500	646,100	(3,800)	642,300
Security Co-operation	340,600	(2,700)	337,900	(600)	337,300
Governance in Economic and	200 400	2 200	211 (00	(1.200)	210 400
Environmental Issues	309,400	2,200	311,600	(1,200)	310,400
Democratization Rule of Law and Human	418,200	(6,500)	411,700	(2,300)	409,400
Rights	309,800		309,800	(4,600)	305,200
Total	2,907,900	-	2,907,900	(14,800)	2,893,100
1000	2,507,500		2,507,500	(14,000)	2,000,100
Mission to Skopje					
Office of Head of Mission	979,800	2,000	981,800	(3,700)	978,100
Fund Administration Unit	762,300	1,800	764,100	(800)	763,300
Common Operational Costs	1,045,500	15,700	1,061,200	(1,900)	1,059,300
Public Safety and Community	4 552 400	(# #00)	4 = 4 = 000	( <b>7</b> 000)	4 5 60 000
Outreach	1,773,400	(5,500)	1,767,900	(7,900)	1,760,000
Human Dimension	1,785,000	(14,000)	1,771,000	(8,600)	1,762,400
Total	6,346,000	-	6,346,000	(22,900)	6,323,100
Mission to Montenegro					
Office of Head of Mission	321,300	(500)	320,800	(18,400)	302,400
Fund Administration Unit	274,800	-	274,800	(1,700)	273,100
Common Operational Costs	430,700	-	430,700	(3,700)	427,000
Security Co-operation	349,200	_	349,200	(20,400)	328,800
Democratization	413,500	1,300	414,800	(21,300)	393,500
Media	125,100	(800)	124,300	(1,500)	122,800
Rule of Law and Human					
Rights	<u>231,600</u>	-	<u>231,600</u>	(9,200)	222,400
Total	2,146,200	-	2,146,200	(76,200)	2,070,000
TOTAL FOR					
SOUTH-EASTERN					
EUROPE	47,200,800	-	47,200,800	(398,200)	46,802,600
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Mission to Moldova	Fund Main Programme Programme	Approved Budget	Transfers as per Fin.Reg.	Revised Budget after Transfers	Proposed Budget Increases/	Proposed Revised Budget
Mission to Moldova		a		c=a+b	,	e=c+d
Mission to Moldova         Wission of Moldova         472,900         -         472,900         (7,800)         465,100           Comfice of Head of Mission         472,200         -         242,200         (5,300)         236,900           Common Operational Costs         578,600         -         578,600         (40,000)         538,600           Conflict         Prevention/Resolution         442,200         -         442,200         (47,900)         394,300           Human Rights         Monitoring/Democratization         295,100         -         295,100         (14,200)         280,900           Anti-Trafficking/Gender         261,000         -         291,000         (117,900)         258,300           Total         292,000         -         292,000         (117,900)         292,700           Total         292,000         -         292,000         (117,900)         292,700           Total         311,800         -         311,800         (19,100)         292,700           Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine         Ukraine         311,800         -         311,800         (19,100)         292,700           Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine         Ukraine         -         311,800         <		<del>u</del>	~~	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	0 0.4
Price of Head of Mission	EASTERN EUROPE					
Pund Administration Unit   242,200   - 242,200   (5,300)   236,900   Common Operational Costs   578,600   - 578,600   (40,000)   538,600   Conflict   Prevention/Resolution   442,200   - 442,200   (47,900)   394,300   Human Rights   Wonitoring/Democratization   295,100   - 295,100   (14,200)   280,900   Anti-Trafficking/Gender   261,000   - 261,000   (2,700)   258,300   Total   2,292,000   - 2,292,000   (117,900)   2,174,100   Project Co-ordinator in Ultraine   Ultrai						
Common Operational Costs			-			,
Conflict			=			
Prevention/Resolution		578,600	-	578,600	(40,000)	538,600
Human Rights   Monitoring/Democratization   295,100   - 295,100   (14,200)   280,900   Anti-Trafficking/Gender   261,000   - 261,000   (2,700)   258,300   Total   2,292,000   - 2,292,000   (117,900)   2,174,100   Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine   Ukraine		442 200		442.200	(47,000)	204 200
Monitoring/Democratization   295,100   - 295,100   (14,200)   280,900   Cotal   261,000   Cotal   261,000   Cotal   261,000   Cotal   261,000   Cotal   270,000   Cotal   270,000   Cotal   270,000   Cotal   270,000   Cotal   Cota		442,200	-	442,200	(47,900)	394,300
Anti-Trafficking/Gender   261,000   - 261,000   (2,700)   258,300   Total   (2,700)   2,792,000   (117,900)   2,174,100   Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine   Ukraine		205 100		207 100	(1.4.200)	200.000
Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine   Common Operational Costs   Common Opera			-			
Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine   Common Office of Head of Mission   311,800   -   311,800   (19,100)   292,700   Fund Administration Unit   363,300   -   363,300   (2,300)   361,000   Common Operational Costs   519,100   -   519,100   (19,900)   499,200   Democratization and Good   Governance   473,900   -   473,900   (31,900)   442,000   Rule of Law and Human   Rights   764,700   -   764,700   (24,700)   740,000   Human Security   563,000   -   563,000   (3,300)   559,700   Economic, Environmental and Politico-Military Projects   603,000   -   603,000   (22,500)   580,500   Total   3,598,800   -   3,598,800   (123,700)   3,475,100   Representative to the Latvian-Russian Joint   Commission on Military   Fensioners   Fens			-			
Ukraine	Total	2,292,000	-	2,292,000	(117,900)	2,174,100
Office of Head of Mission         311,800         -         311,800         (19,100)         292,700           Fund Administration Unit         363,300         -         363,300         (2,300)         361,000           Common Operational Costs         519,100         -         519,100         (19,900)         499,200           Democratization and Good         600         -         519,100         (31,900)         442,000           Rule of Law and Human         Rights         764,700         -         764,700         (24,700)         740,000           Human Security         563,000         -         563,000         (3,300)         559,700           Economic, Environmental and Politico-Military Projects         603,000         -         603,000         (22,500)         580,500           Total         3,598,800         -         3,598,800         (123,700)         3,475,100           Representative to the Latvian-Russian Joint           Commission on Military           Pensioners         Office of Head of Mission         5,000         -         5,000         (400)         4,600           TOTAL FOR EASTERN           EUROPE         5,895,800         -         5,895,800         (242,000)         <						
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Rule of Law and Human   Rights   764,700   - 764,700   (24,700)   740,000   Human Security   563,000   - 563,000   (3,300)   559,700   Economic, Environmental and   Politico-Military Projects   603,000   - 603,000   (22,500)   580,500   Total   3,598,800   - 3,598,800   (123,700)   3,475,100     Representative to the   Latvian-Russian Joint   Commission on Military   Pensioners   Office of Head of Mission   5,000   - 5,000   (400)   4,600   Total   5,000   - 5,000   (400)   4,600     Total   5,895,800   - 5,895,800   (242,000)   5,653,800   CAUCASUS   CAUCASUS   CAUCASUS   Caucas   Caucas		452.000		453.000	(24.000)	442.000
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Common Operational Costs       388,400       8,000       396,400       (4,600)       391,800         Politico-Military Activities       543,100       (12,500)       530,600       (23,200)       507,400         Economic and Environmental Activities       519,700       -       519,700       (18,000)       501,700         Democratization       331,400       -       331,400       (3,000)       328,400					` ' '	
Politico-Military Activities       543,100       (12,500)       530,600       (23,200)       507,400         Economic and Environmental Activities       519,700       -       519,700       (18,000)       501,700         Democratization       331,400       -       331,400       (3,000)       328,400		,			, ,	
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Fund Main Programme Programme	Approved Budget	Transfers as per Fin.Reg. 3.02(b)	Revised Budget after Transfers	Proposed Budget Increases/ (Decreases)	Proposed Revised Budget
	a	b	c=a+b	d	e=c+d
Good Governance Total	346,200 3,030,200	-	346,200 3,030,200	(16,300) ( <b>74,300</b> )	329,900 <b>2,955,900</b>
High-Level Planning Group					
Office of Head of Mission	<u>257,700</u>	_	<u>257,700</u>	<u>(57,000)</u>	<u>200,700</u>
Total	257,700	-	257,700	(57,000)	200,700
The Minsk Process					
Office of Head of Mission	927,500	-	<u>927,500</u>	(517,700)	<u>409,800</u>
Total	927,500	-	927,500	(517,700)	409,800
Personal Representative of the CiO on the Conflict Dealt with by the Minsk Conference					
Office of Head of Mission	474,000	(46,400)	427,600	(26,500)	401,100
Fund Administration Unit	246,100	-	246,100	(6,100)	240,000
Common Operational Costs	<u>519,100</u>	46,400	<u>565,500</u>	<u>(72,800)</u>	492,700
Total	1,239,200	-	1,239,200	(105,400)	1,133,800
TOTAL FOR CAUCASUS	5,454,600	-	5,454,600	(754,400)	4,700,200
CENTRAL ASIA					
Programme Office in Astana					
Office of Head of Mission	193,000	(400)	192,600	(4,700)	187,900
Fund Administration Unit	291,900	13,100	305,000	(2,600)	302,400
Common Operational Costs	309,400	2,900	312,300	(3,100)	309,200
Politico-Military Activities Economic and Environmental	473,400	(2,800)	470,600	(1,600)	469,000
Activities	455,000	(3,600)	451,400	(400)	451,000
Human Dimension Activities	426,000	(9,200)	416,800	(1,400)	431,000 415,400
Total	2,148,700	-	2,148,700	(13,800)	2,134,900
Centre in Ashgabat					
Office of Head of Mission	369,900	<del>-</del>	369,900	(4,900)	365,000
Fund Administration Unit	195,100	3,800	198,900	(1,400)	197,500
Common Operational Costs Conflict Prevention and	305,500	3,800	309,300	(2,600)	306,700
Confidence- and					
Security-Building	255,500	2,400	257,900	(300)	257,600
Economic and Environmental					
Activities	239,300	(10,000)	229,300	(2,900)	226,400
Human Dimension Activities	<u>236,900</u>	-	<u>236,900</u>	(4,800)	<u>232,100</u>
Total	1,602,200	-	1,602,200	(16,900)	1,585,300
Centre in Bishkek					
Office of Head of Mission	1,263,600	- (20.000)	1,263,600	(41,400)	1,222,200
Fund Administration Unit	683,100	(20,000)	663,100	(20,200)	642,900
Common Operational Costs	898,100	20,000	918,100	(47,100)	871,000

Fund Main Programme Programme	Approved Budget	Transfers as per Fin.Reg.	Revised Budget after Transfers	Proposed Budget Increases/	Proposed Revised Budget
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	a	b	c=a+b	d	e=c+d
Politico-Military Activities Economic and Environmental	1,722,700	-	1,722,700	(103,100)	1,619,600
Activities	1,299,400	_	1,299,400	(37,800)	1,261,600
Human Dimension Activities	1,042,700	_	1,042,700	(34,500)	1,008,200
Total	6,909,600	-	6,909,600	(284,100)	6,625,500
Project Co-ordinator in					
<u>Uzbekistan</u>					
Office of Head of Mission	215,700	(1,000)	214,700	(200)	214,500
Fund Administration Unit	133,200	(7,000)	126,200	(300)	125,900
Common Operational Costs	291,200	8,000	299,200	(2,100)	297,100
Politico-Military Activities	420,700	8,700	429,400	100	429,500
Economic and Environmental					
Activities	547,500	11,400	558,900	(4,900)	554,000
Human Dimension Activities	504,000	(20,100)	483,900	<u>(7,500)</u>	476,400
Total	2,112,300	-	2,112,300	(14,900)	2,097,400
Office in Tajikistan					
Office of Head of Mission	1,340,900	-	1,340,900	(70,900)	1,270,000
Fund Administration Unit	726,100	-	726,100	(3,900)	722,200
Common Operational Costs Political and Military Aspects	1,544,200	50,000	1,594,200	(103,100)	1,491,100
of Security Economic and Environmental	1,932,800	(50,000)	1,882,800	(328,800)	1,554,000
Activities	1,051,500	_	1,051,500	(73,300)	978,200
Human Dimension Activities	1,160,800	_	1,160,800	(98,600)	1,062,200
Total	7,756,300	-	7,756,300	(678,600)	7,077,700
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL					
ASIA	20,529,100	-	20,529,100	(1,008,300)	19,520,800
TOTAL FOR FUNDS RELATED TO OSCE					
FIELD OPERATIONS	83,817,700	-	83,817,700	(2,426,800)	81,390,900
TOTAL OSCE UNIFIED BUDGET	141,107,600	-	141,107,600	(2,893,100)	138,214,500
ODIHR SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET	946,200	-	946,200		946,200
TOTAL OSCE UNIFIED BUDGET (including the ODIHR supplementary budget)	142,053,800	-	142,053,800	(2,893,100)	139,160,700



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## DECISION No. 1244 EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE OSCE OFFICE IN TAJIKISTAN

The Permanent Council,

Decides to extend the mandate of the OSCE Office in Tajikistan until 30 June 2017.

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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 Tajikistan:

"Mr. Chairperson,

In connection with the adoption of the decision on the extension of the mandate of the OSCE Office in Tajikistan the delegation of the Republic of Tajikistan would like to make the following interpretative statement under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the OSCE Rules of Procedure.

Tajikistan appreciates co-operation with the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and its support to the country in implementation the OSCE principles and commitments.

Currently discussion on a new mandate of the OSCE presence in Tajikistan continues. In this regard, the Tajik side highly appreciates efforts of the previous German Chairmanship and current Austrian Chairmanship to facilitate this process through the appointment of Ambassador Markus Müller as a special envoy for the work of the field operations in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

Taking into account that during mandate negotiations the activities of the OSCE Office in Tajikistan has been suspended, in order to restore an appropriate function of the Office, the Tajik side has decided to extend the current mandate until 30 June 2017.

Tajikistan expresses the willingness to establish an open, constructive and fruitful dialogue with the all parties interested in further discussions on changes of the existing mandate of the OSCE presence in the country. The delegation of Tajikistan calls on participating States to reciprocate this, to be flexible during discussions and consultations and relies on smooth and timely adoption of the new mandate.

Mr. Chairperson, I kindly request that this interpretative statement be attached to the decision and to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson."